

# The Pinner Park Poem

Special Edition



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## Kindness Still Counts

It seems such a long time ago that we talked to the children about our special Lent project. We invited our children, staff and families to take part in simple acts of kindness. We were aiming to 'give something back' instead of 'giving something up'.

Small acts of kindness, performed by everyone in our school and community, has the power to make a big change to our school, community and, ultimately, to our world.

Times have changed considerably since we introduced this project. But the need for kindness is more important than ever!

Best wishes,

*Nick Waldron*

Headteacher



## Keeping in Contact – Phone Calls Home



It has been great to speak to lots of our families this week. We're aiming to make a phone call to every family. This is simply to say, 'hello' and to make sure you are getting the information and the support which you need. If you have more than one child in the school, you may end up with more than one phone call!

Many of our staff will be involved in making calls – you may be called by your child's teacher, or by another member of staff.

Please note that the call is likely to be from an unknown caller, or 'number withheld'. Please pick up – it might be us!

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## Pinner Park Online – New Video!

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Our Video Channel is now up and running. Our third video is now available to view.

It is the third in a series of 'hello' videos from members of staff.

You can see our videos here:

<http://pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk/pinner-park-online>

## Easter Holiday Childcare – PLEASE BOOK ASAP

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During the Easter break, school will remain open for the very small number of children whose parents' work is critical to the COVID-19 response and are unable to be kept safely at home. Many parents working in these sectors are able to ensure their child is kept at home. **Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.**



If you need to book a place for any day during the Easter period, please use the form here: <https://forms.gle/vA5moXnWWDjLGGTr5>

We need to plan our staffing for the next two weeks, as we would not usually be in school. If you are a key worker and you need childcare for your children, please book as soon as possible. Please only request a place for your child if it is absolutely necessary.

## Easter Holiday

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Tomorrow is the day when we would have been breaking up for the Easter holiday. It seems a little different this year!

As the next two weeks are holiday, we won't be setting any 'Learning Projects' for those two weeks. The links we have shared through our website and on these newsletters will still be available if parents are keen to have activities for their children to do during this break.

The year group email addresses won't be monitored during the Easter break. Teachers will respond to any queries following the holiday. If there are any urgent enquires during the break, please send an email to [office@pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:office@pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk)

We will pause our communications over the holiday – the daily newsletter will stop. We'll try and share some occasional thoughts through our social media channels, so make sure you are following us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (@pinnerparksch).

## Support for Home Learning – GREAT RESOURCES FOR ART & DESIGN



We'll try and give you as much support as possible over the coming weeks.

Here are some recommended resources which you may find of use. Remember you can use any resources to supplement the learning packs on our website. We'll try not to overwhelm you with hundreds of resources – just a few each day which we know are helpful.

Today we are focusing on Art and Design. There are lots of great sites but we have hand-picked some of our favourites.

We hope you find the following resources helpful:

### **BBC Bitesize**

BBC Bitesize appears on all of our resources lists because it covers everything!

Key stage 1 (Year 1-2) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zyg4d2p>

Key stage 2 (Year 3 -6) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zn3rkqt>

### **Woodlands homework help**

Lots of information about different subjects.

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/art/index.html>

### **Oxford Owl**

Information for parents about the art curriculum and ideas for activities.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/school-year/subject-guides/art-and-design-at-primary-school/>

### **Tate Kids**

The Tate's dedicated website for children. And it's great!

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

### **CBeebies Make and Colour**

Great for our youngest children.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes>

### **Draw with Rob**

Rob Biddulph is a bestselling and multi award-winning author/illustrator and he's got a great YouTube channel with ideas and tutorials.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBpgrJijMpk\\_pyp9uTbxLdg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBpgrJijMpk_pyp9uTbxLdg)

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