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It's Half Term!

I didn't get the chance to write a newsletter for Friday. Last week was especially busy!

This week is half term. I'm not sure about you, but the weekdays, weekends and holidays all seems a little different this year – and quite similar to each other.

The last few weeks have been very strange. None of us has experienced anything like this before and we continue to support one another through it – we're better together.



I want to take this opportunity to thank you, once again, for your support, flexibility, resilience and positivity at this difficult time. It is great to hear that you appreciate the support that our staff are giving you – and we appreciate the support you are giving to us.

I want to thank the staff team. They're dealing with unprecedented times with a smile and a spirit of determination. Many will be in school this week, during their holiday, working to enable our critical workers to get on with their jobs and getting ready for a possible wider opening after half term.

We hope that you have the chance to relax and enjoy your half-term break.

Best wishes,

Nick Waldron

Headteacher

Half Term Childcare

During the half term 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. Please remember that every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.



If you need to book a place for any day during the half term, please email the school office (office@pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk).

Please note that we are closed on Monday 25 May as we had so few bookings for the bank holiday.

Half Term Arrangements

As the next week is a holiday, we won't be setting any 'Learning Projects' for this week. 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 this week. 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



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

Possible Expansion of School to More Pupils after Half Term



On Friday, we wrote to you with a specific, detailed plan for the possibility of welcoming more students into school. The information can also be read here (including 'frequently asked questions' which are being updated regularly): <https://pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk/return-to-school.html>

The plan includes provision for a carefully-staged reintroduction of small groups of students from Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 (we will continue to provide home learning activities for the children who are not in school).

We are asking you to give us an indication as to whether your child will return to school when they are entitled to do so. We have sent a very simple, one question, online form to parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. [Please check the question and respond through School Ping as soon as possible.](#)

At this stage, there is no certainty that school will open up more following half term, but our plans are in place. We expect further guidance from Government later this week.

Vote for Nikki!

Nikki, a Year 5 student, has designed one of the top 4 entries in a competition to create a new logo for Harrow Bike Club.

We now need to vote for her design! She is currently in first place – let's keep her there!

To vote, simply click this link and 'like' Nikki's design:

[CLICK HERE AND 'LIKE' THE PICTURE](#)

Thanks for supporting one of our students, and well done Nikki for such a super design.

