

The Pinner Park Poem

Special Edition



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Well done everyone!

It has been an exciting week as we have welcomed back a wider group of children to school.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making this process as smooth as possible. The staff team have worked tirelessly to get everything ready, parents have been really supportive, and the children have been wonderful.

It has been so lovely to more children back in school – bringing the place back to life!

Please continue to read all our updates through our regular newsletters, our website and our social media channels. We'll learn more and adapt as we go along.

Have a super weekend!

Best wishes,

Nick Waldron

Headteacher



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<http://pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk>



Benefit-Related Free School Meals Update

Free school meal VOUCHERS

The email / text messages have all been sent out. If you have not received the message, please get in touch. The voucher is for £45 per child to cover last week, this week and next week.

To find out whether your child qualifies for free school meals, and hence whether the school would receive additional funding, please fill in the details requested on the [Free School Meals Eligibility Checker](#)

Pinner Park Online



This week, we have added new videos for Reception and Year 1 parents and children. If your child is starting back on Monday, do take a look.

You can see our videos here:

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

Don't miss another video! [Subscribe to our Channel.](#)

Group A Children

We're looking forward to seeing some of our Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children in school for the first time on Monday. If your child is returning to school, please note the following drop off and collection times for each class:

	Birch	Chestnut	Oak	Willow
Morning drop off	8.40am	8.55am	9.10am	9.25am
Afternoon Collection	2.40pm	2.55pm	3.10pm	3.25pm



All the information, including our 'frequently asked questions' (which are being updated regularly) can be viewed here: <https://pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk/return-to-school.html>

Hello, Goodbye



We have been delighted to welcome back Mrs Matty to school this week. Mrs Matty is one of our teachers – she has been on maternity leave for the past year. Mrs Matty mostly teaches music, across a number of classes.

We want to say a huge thank you to Mrs Wythe who left us at half term. Mrs Wythe covered our music teaching in Mrs Matty's absence and quickly became a valued member of our staff team. I am sure you will join with us in wishing Mrs Wythe every happiness and success as she moves on from Pinner Park.

Recreate a Book Cover

Thanks to all those children and staff who recreated a book cover and sent it in just before half term. We have had some amazing pictures, and some incredible effort. Well done to you all!

You can see the images here: <https://pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk/news-blog/book-cover-competition>

If you sent in a design, please check that your design is featured. We'll announce the winners next week.



Times Tables Rockstars – London Rocks 2020!

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools from Greater London from Monday 22nd June to Friday 26th June. It's all done online through Times Tables Rockstars (web or app).

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours).

Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 14:00 and 19:00 on Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th and Friday 26th.

So... get in lots of practice ready for the competition week!



NSPCC Virtual School Assembly



The NSPCC is held a virtual school assembly today. The Assembly, run in partnership with the Department for Education, is aimed at children aged 7-11 years old featured an introduction from Ant and Dec and highlights from the NSPCC 'Speak out: Stay safe' programme.

The assembly focusses on anxiety, including the worries that children are facing during the coronavirus crisis, why they may feel anxious or worried and ways they can be supported.

The assembly can be viewed on the NSPCC's You Tube Channel: <https://youtu.be/qm0kccbZpYY>

A blue NHS poster for COVID-19. On the left, a woman is looking at her smartphone. The text on the poster includes 'HM Government' with the Royal Coat of Arms, 'CORONAVIRUS SELF-ISOLATE WHEN ALERTED', 'nhs/coronavirus or call 119', the NHS logo, 'Test and Trace', and a yellow and black box with the text 'STAY ALERT CONTROL THE VIRUS SAVE LIVES'.