

The Pinner Park Poet

Special Edition



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Patience is a virtue

How fitting that this year's Premier League Champions have been decided during National School Sports Week. Liverpool have become champions again after a 30 year wait.

Sometimes education seems like a sporting event. There are new targets to aim for, new rules, new trophies to claim – and we need patience too! Education is not just about being the best: it has wider purposes which need to be valued for their own sake – such as the development of individual potential and the pursuit of knowledge and truth.



As a school, we want to encourage our children to fix their eyes on the prize, just as sprint athletes fix their eyes on the finish line. We are aiming to win 'prizes that last' – excellence in education, development of character, and being citizens who contribute to our community. We think these are worth more than any Premier League medal!

If you are doing some sporting activity this week, remember to send in a photo or 5-second video clip to our email address: share@pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk

Best wishes,

Nick Waldron

Headteacher

Covid-19 Parent Survey - REMINDER

Thank you to everyone who has already completed our parent survey. We're very grateful for your time and feedback.

If you have not yet had the chance, please could you consider completing it for us? We are keen to understand how you and your child are doing during this period of disruption when all of us are still adapting to the new learning arrangements. That way, we will be able to support your child and your family better in the future.



The survey has 32 questions and will take 5-10 minutes to complete. It can be accessed on any device with internet access through this link: <https://bit.ly/PPP-Covid19ParentSurvey>

Thanks, in advance for helping us. The Survey will be available until the end of the day on Monday.

Moving Up

We have allocated our teachers to classes for September. This year we will be keeping all the class groupings the same so that children can continue next year with the friends and colleagues they know the best.

We will let you know which adults will be working alongside your child's class teacher once we have completed that allocation.

We are welcoming some new staff to Pinner Park. Miss Dalhici, Miss Benson and Miss Gallagher are all joining us as class teachers. I am sure that you will join me in offering a very warm welcome to our newest members of staff. We're also delighted to report that Mrs Watson has completed her teacher training qualification and will be one of our class teachers – many congratulations to her!



Although we won't be doing any physical transition activities this year, we will be sending home some information for you and your child. This will include an introduction to the staff members who will be based in the year group, explaining which classroom will be used for your class and other useful information.

	New Class Name	Current Class Name	Example: Current 2-Willow will become the new 3-Birch
Nursery	Acorns	Mrs Lucus	-
	Pine Cones	Mrs Lucus	-
Reception	Birch	Mrs Palmer and Mrs Brophy	-
	Chestnut	Mrs Chagpar and Mrs Massiah	-
	Oak	Miss Brazell	-
	Willow	Mrs Bouhar	-
Year 1	Birch	Mrs Siddiqi and Mrs Mukhtar	RW
	Chestnut	Mrs Barron	RB
	Oak	Mrs Lissner	RC
	Willow	Mrs Ali	RO
Year 2	Birch	Mrs Acquaye	1W
	Chestnut	Mrs Watson	1C
	Oak	Mrs Allan and Mrs Palit	1O
	Willow	Miss McLeod	1B
Year 3	Birch	Miss Gallagher	2W
	Chestnut	Miss Seward	2C
	Oak	Miss Machicado	2B
	Willow	Miss Churney	2O
Year 4	Birch	Miss Mulcahy	3B
	Chestnut	Miss Johnson	3W
	Oak	Miss Williams	3O
	Willow	Miss Benson	3C
Year 5	Birch	Mrs Davies and Mr Coyne	4O
	Chestnut	Miss Dalhici	4B
	Oak	Miss Manion	4W
	Willow	Mr Withey	4C
Year 6	Birch	Miss Lewis	5C
	Chestnut	Miss Paul	5B
	Oak	Miss Choudhury	5W
	Willow	Miss Kalsi	5O

Times Tables Rockstars – London Rocks 2020 – UPDATE

We're taking part in a friendly competition involving schools from Greater London this week. 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 and we'll find the winners.



All children in Years 2 – 6 have a log in for TTRS and every point counts!

Here are the top 3 Pinner Park Classes at the end of the day's play on Thursday. There's still time to win points for your class!

5 Oak - Pinner Park Primary School	47,159
4 Birch - Pinner Park Primary School	41,644
5 Birch - Pinner Park Primary School	20,348

Our top 10 players so far are:

1	Harshni (Year 4)	22,496	6	Nikki (Year 5)	3,566
2	Pumindu (Year 5)	20,541	7	Reyan (Year 3)	2,580
3	Sophia (Year 5)	14,544	8	Nishil (Year 4)	2,235
4	Jasmine (Year 4)	7,372	9	Kavin (Year 6)	2,030
5	Kashvi (Year 3)	3,710	10	Rayyan (Year 5)	2,028

There's still plenty of time to race up the score board. The competition is open from 2pm – 7pm until Friday. To play, simply log in to TTRS and play any of the games – every point will count towards your class score.

Go for it!

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



Photo / Video Challenge for National Sports Week



We want to see everyone getting involved in sports this week. If you are undertaking some sporting activity, please do send us a photo or a short video clip (5 seconds only please). We'll share these with everyone on our website and social media.

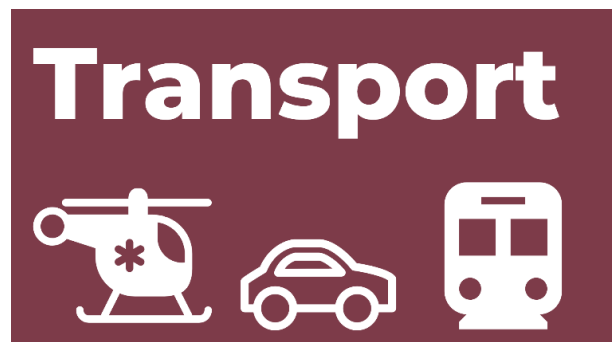
Please send your photos or short video clips to share@pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk

We will only accept photos or video clips from parents. If you are sending these, we will take this as your consent to share them online. Please send your photos or video clips by the end of Saturday.

Home Learning – Remember to ‘Hand In’ Today!

On each Learning Project, you'll find a link to a short video. The videos, introduced by teaching staff, highlight the learning for the week.

We're asking children to submit one or two tasks to their year group teachers so that we can take a look at the learning you are doing. You will find the instructions by watching the video with your child.



Collection of Children's Items and Return of School Items



As we approach the end of term, we want to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to collect personal belongings (such as PE Kits or pencil cases, from school.

We are also keen for you to return all library and reading books to school so that we can undertake a 'stock check' and ensure that we are well equipped for the start of the new school year.

In order to manage this safely, we are designating the next three Wednesdays for the return of books (or any other items which belong to school) and to collect personal belongings. We will have some boxes for returned items – you'll simply be asked to put the books into the box.

You will be able to access the school to collect your child's belongings – it would be useful to have your child with you so that they know where everything is!

Staff will be on hand to support you and show you where to go. Please note that you may need to wait in line if we have lots of visits at the same time and we will ask you to observe social distancing.

School will be open for returns and collections on Wednesdays 1st, 8th and 15th July from 10.00am to 11.30am and from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Please do not arrive at other times because we will not be able to give you access to the school.