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New National Lockdown Restrictions

I hope that you all had a restful half term break.

Yesterday, the country entered a new period of lockdown, following the Prime Minister's announcement last weekend. For many families this will present new challenges and it seems likely that it will still be some months before things get back to 'normal'.

**NEW NATIONAL
LOCKDOWN
HAS COME INTO EFFECT**

We're pleased that schools will remain open during this period. We believe that this is the best place for our children – to keep contact with their friends and to keep on learning.

We will continue to do everything that we can to make Pinner Park a safe place. All the measures we have had in place since the start of the outbreak – including class bubbles, enhanced cleaning, zoned areas, hand-washing and sanitising – will continue.

We need your help too. Please observe all our guidelines.

It is now our expectation that all parents who come on to the school site wear a face covering. Thank you to the vast majority of you who have been doing this. We are aware that there may be a very small number of people who are exempt from wearing a face covering. If this applies to you, please just let us know if we remind you about wearing a face-covering.

Please remember that we allow **one parent only onto the school site**. Please do all you can to maintain a 2m+ distance from those around you. When you drop off your child at the start of the day, or collect at the end of the day, **please leave the site as quickly as you can**.

Despite the many challenges that we are facing, we are committed to doing all we can to support our school, families and children. Please speak to us if you need any help.

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.

Best wishes,

Headteacher

Help Out to Help Out – Harvest 2020 – Thank You!



Thanks to all our children who have been washing up, washing the car, sorting, tidying, preparing meals, cleaning shoes, sweeping leaves and much more!

Thank you, too, to our wonderful families who have generously donated money to Harrow Food Bank through our Just Giving link. **We have raised over £1000 so far!** This is really wonderful and we are so proud of our school community.

There's still the chance to donate. We'll keep the Just Giving page open until Monday:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pinnerparkharvest?utm_term=mEayy8KBY

It would also be fabulous if you could take a photograph of your child doing their jobs so that we can share them with the community through a video on Pinner Park Online. Please send any photos to harvest@pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk



We will remember...



We are supporting the Royal British Legion's poppy appeal again this year. We are selling poppies throughout next week – at the start of each day. You will find the poppies outside the main gate, or at the Parent Info Point, at drop off and collection times

The poppy appeal helps the Royal British Legion to provide thousands of veterans, service men, women and their families with vital advice and support.

Next week we'll be talking to the children about remembrance during our Monday assembly and observing a period of silence on Wednesday 11 November.

Annual Flu Vaccinations – Please complete the consent form!

The immunisation team will be in school on Tuesday 8 December. The flu vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu and this year is being offered to all children in primary school (Reception to Year 6). Nursery aged children can have the vaccination through their GP.



[Click here](#) to view a leaflet explaining the vaccination programme can be found at this link – it includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate.

This year the consent process is electronic. In order to access the online consent form, please click on the following link <https://clchschoollimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> You will need to enter the unique code for Pinner Park Primary School. The code is: **CL102207**

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please complete the consent form giving the reason. This will save us having to chase you up!

Christmas Card Project - **MONDAY DEADLINE!**

Your child has brought home their own special design for you to look at. Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return to school by Monday.

Once the print company has received the form, you will receive an email and text message with your order code and a link to the online ordering portal. You simply enter your order code to log in, complete your order and make payment.

We cannot accept any forms after Monday



Bag2School: This Monday!



We have organised a clothes and shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the PTA.

You have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reusing.

We sent home a bag before half term, but don't worry if you can't find it - you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Please return your bags on Monday by 9am. They will be collected shortly after. We cannot accept any donations after that time.

What a picture!

Your child will have brought home an envelope containing a proof of their school photograph. All the information about ordering is on the envelope.

There are two ways to order. The best way to order is to visit www.getphotos.co.uk. You will need your photo code. If you order online, you will have a wider range of options, including a range of gifts. You can pay using credit or debit cards, or with PayPal. If you order within 10 days you can save on post and packing costs because your order can be delivered to school.



If you are unable to order online, you can return your order and payment to the school, using the envelope.

Please note that the deadline for orders is Monday 16 November.

We are collecting 'loose parts' and resources

We have prepared a set of resources for each bubble to use at playtimes and lunchtimes. These are a mixture of 'loose parts', which can be used imaginatively by the children, and more traditional toys and games.

The equipment is limited to a single bubble but will be rotated through the term.

We are on the lookout for the following items. Please collect them for us and bring them in to school. We can help with collecting items if that's helpful.



- Pipes/guttering and connectors
- Plastic or wooden cable reels of any size (no cardboard)
- Plastic bread crates
- Poles, such as broom handles
- Nets/ropes
- Wooden planks
- Wooden pallets
- Elastics/skipping ropes
- Lego
- Card games such as Top Trumps
- Table-top/board games with few small pieces such as Jenga

Parking



We still have a small but significant number of drivers who are parking illegally, causing great disruption to the local roads and putting our children's lives at risk.

To be clear, **we do not expect to see any Pinner Park Parents parking on the yellow zig-zags outside school during the times when parking is restricted.**

We have asked Harrow Council and the local police to patrol as frequently as possible to enforce this.

Additionally, there is an area outside the school which is restricted to drivers with disabilities, who display a blue badge. If other drivers park in this area, some of our parents with blue badges are unable to drop their children safely at school. **Please do not park in this area unless you have a blue badge.**



Arriving at school - please be on time!



The staggered start to the school day has made life tricky for a number of parents and families – thank you so much for making the arrangements to get your child to school at the right time.

We have a small number of children who are arriving late each day – please make every effort to get your child into school at the correct time. Not only is this part of our efforts to keep the school Covid-safe, it is also much better for your child to arrive at school on time.



HM Government



CORONAVIRUS

NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

5 November to 2 December

National restrictions apply to England:

Meeting Indoors



You cannot meet anybody socially indoors unless they are in your household or support bubble.

Meeting Outdoors



You can meet with 1 person from another household in outdoor public spaces, following social distancing. Children under 5 and anyone dependent on continuous care do not count towards the 2 person limit.

Weddings and Funerals



Weddings, civil partnership ceremonies can only take place where one of those getting married is seriously ill and not expected to recover. Funerals can take place with up to 30 people in attendance.

Working from home



You must work from home if you can. If you cannot work from home you should continue to go to work (unless you are clinically extremely vulnerable).

Essential Shops



Open. Essential shops should follow COVID-secure guidelines.

Non-essential Retail



Closed. Can only open for click-and-collect and delivery services.

Exercise



You can exercise outside on your own or with your household; your support bubble; or one person from another household.

Leisure and Gyms



Closed, except for allotments and outdoor playgrounds.

Hospitality



Closed except for takeaway, click-and-collect, drive through and delivery services. Takeaway not permitted after 22:00.

Education



Early years, schools and FE colleges open. Universities must reflect wider restrictions.

Healthcare Services



You can leave home for any medical reason.

Residential Care



Care homes are encouraged to provide safe, COVID-secure visiting opportunities. See the guidance for details on how to keep visits safe.

Travel



You must not travel in the UK or overseas other than for permitted reasons, including work, education, medical reasons, caring responsibilities or for essential retail.

Public Transport



You may still use public transport, but should only travel for permitted reasons and should look to reduce the number of journeys you make, avoid travelling at peak times, and walk or cycle where you can.

Overnight Stays



Overnight stays and holidays away from primary residences are not allowed, except for work and other exempt purposes.

Entertainment and tourism



Entertainment venues are closed. Public gardens at visitor attractions are open.

Vulnerable People



If you are 60+ or clinically vulnerable, be especially careful to follow the rules and minimise contacts with others. If you are clinically extremely vulnerable you are advised to stay at home as much as possible, except to go outdoors for exercise or to attend essential health appointments.

Worship



Closed except for: Funerals, broadcasting acts of worship, and individual prayer.

Childcare



Registered childcare and childcare activities open to enable parents to work, or respite care. Parents can form a childcare bubble with another household for informal childcare, where the child is 13 or under.

Youth Clubs and Activities



Some youth services are able to continue, such as 1-1 youth work and support groups, but most youth clubs and groups will need to cease for this period.

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
gov.uk/coronavirus



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