



## **PINEHAM BARNS PRE-OPENING NEWSLETTER NEWSLETTER NO. 1**

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<http://pinehambarns.school>

### **OUR FIRST NEWSLETTER!**

**A very warm welcome to our first Pineham Barns Primary School Newsletter.**

We are delighted to be able to bring you up to speed with everything that is happening with our new school!

To keep you up to date with everything, we will be sending monthly Newsletters to everyone who has registered an interest in the school or has applied for a school place at Pineham Barns.

Please remember that if you have questions about any aspects of the school you can contact us via the [Enquiries](#) section of our school's website

### **MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL – MRS CAROLINE STEWART**

I am thrilled to be the Principal of Pineham Barns and I am very much looking forward to opening our school to the first classes of children in September. The school itself is really beginning to take shape now, which is incredibly exciting! We have lots of plans in place to ensure that the school is a vibrant space to learn, which is abundant in engaging and creative learning opportunities. We also intend to take full advantage of the local environment, as we see it as an extension of our classroom for all the children.

As a team, it is very important to us, that the school is at the heart of the local community and that we build a strong partnership with our families. With this in mind, we are holding lots of events in the lead up to the opening of our school which will be advertised nearer the time on the school's website. This will provide families

and members of the community of Pineham Barns with the opportunity to meet myself and the team who will be greeting the children on their very first day.

Finally, I am very much looking forward to meeting you all and welcoming you and your family to Pineham Barns Primary School.

### **OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OUR NEW PRINCIPAL – MRS STEWART**

Later this week we will be offering an opportunity to come and meet Mrs Stewart, our new Principal, and learn about her plans for the school. Keep an eye on the website for these timings, or, if you have registered with us or have applied for a school place, keep an eye on your inbox for further details.

### **LATEST PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE SITE**





### **AN UPDATE ON OUR SCHOOL BUILDING & SITE**

As you can see from the pictures above, work is well underway on our school. At present, we are on track to complete in time to welcome our very first children in September.

New photographs from the site will be on the school's website later this week!

### **SCHOOL PLACES AT PINEHAM BARNES**

We have been overwhelmed by the applications we have received for Year R places at Pineham Barnes. Thank you.

Places are also available for Years 1 and 2 for this September. You can find details of how to apply and when you will find out if your application has been successful in the [Admissions](#) section of the school website.

### **COMING NEXT**

February 2017 – Updated images from site on the website and twitter

February 2017 – Findings from the consultation process will be published on the website

February 2017 – Date to be released for the meeting with our New Principal

February 2017 – Recruitment of our teaching staff begins

March 2017 – Meeting with New Principal

18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – First school places allocated for Pineham Barns

**DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR SCHOOL?**

Whilst it is still 210 days until our school opens, we are conscious there maybe questions that people want answered.

If you have a question, please do get in touch via the [Enquiries](#) section of the website and we will endeavour to answer it! We will set up a 'FAQ' section on the school website and our next newsletter with our response to any questions we receive.

**Thank you for taking the time to read our next newsletter.**

**The Preston Hedge's Academy Trust is delighted to be opening the new school for Pineham and the surrounding community.**