



## **Pineham Barns Pre-Opening Newsletter Number 3**

**April 2017**



**I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine!**

This week has been an incredibly exciting time for our school. I have officially taken up post as the Principal of Pineham Barns and the school sign is up! Thank you to Charlie who spotted the sign from his house and sent this wonderful photo.

We have also offered our places to our first classes of children ready for September and we are now full in Reception, but still have spaces left in Year One and Two. If you are interested in a space for this class, please visit the Admissions section of our school website.

To secure your offered place, please ensure that you confirm in writing to Mrs Claire Clayson at [claire.clayson@pineham.org](mailto:claire.clayson@pineham.org) by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm, as we have lots of families on our waiting list for Reception and we have had lots of enquiries for Year One and Two – thank you.



### **Exciting News!**

The Preston Hedge's Academy Trust is delighted to announce that we will be adding to our family of schools in September 2018. The new school will serve the community of Buckton Fields in Kingsthorpe and will be built on the foundations of Fun, Creativity & Achievement. This is an incredibly exciting time for the Preston Hedge's Academy Trust and further information about the expansion of the Trust can be found at [www.northamptonchron.co.uk](http://www.northamptonchron.co.uk)

### **Budding Artists!**

As many of you will know at the 'Meet The Principal' meeting in March, I had a little request for the children to send in pictures of our school. Over the past few weeks, I have received some beautiful pictures of the area surrounding Pineham and clearly we have some very talented artists starting in September!



By Ciro



Kyla



Nova



Azura

If you would like your child to appear in our next newsletter, then please send in their drawings of our school or them reading their new book. It's been lovely being able to put some faces to names already!

### **Breakfast & After School Club**

On Wednesday, families who were offered and accepted a place at our school, were sent an email detailing our commitment to provide wrap round care for our families who require this from September. The information detailing the provision can be found in the 'News' section of our school website.



To ensure that we can offer Breakfast and After School Club, and that we have the correct staffing levels, please can I remind you to respond by **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** outlining whether you intend to use the wrap round care from September. This will enable us to ensure that we have enough interest from families to run the provision from the very first day of opening. Your help with this is much appreciated - thank you.

### **Reading**

The postman and I made a very special delivery this week to all the children who will be joining our school.

Each child received a book, which I hope they will enjoy sharing with their family. I am hoping the book will become one of their favourites and ensure that they are well on their way to becoming life-long readers. Sharing a book with your child is such a special time and on our website, there are some top tips for reading at home in the 'Parents' section of the website. If you're child's book hasn't arrived yet, please don't worry, they will be arriving by post very shortly.

### **Coming Next...**

#### **April – May 2017**

- Recruitment of our teaching team continues, and hopefully I will have some news for you very soon.
- Planned events to follow for you and your child to meet the team and the school's community.
- Details of your child's transition arrangements for starting school will be following very shortly.

**Don't forget to visit the school's website [pinehambarns.school](http://pinehambarns.school) and Twitter site for more updates.**

**Have a lovely weekend!**



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