

Newsletter Number 2 – Friday 20th September



It has been an incredibly busy few weeks since our newsletter and there has been lots going on as always. We have been welcoming our new Reception children and their families to our school, and it has been wonderful to see them settling in so well and growing in confidence each day.

Playground

As you will all have noticed, there is extensive work going on in our playground, which should be finished by the end of next week – fingers crossed! The children are all excited to see their new playground and running track, which they will be putting to full use very shortly. We will be having a celebration in the near future to fully launch our brand new space, which all of our families will be welcome to share with their children.

Clubs

As you are aware, there are lots of different clubs being offered after school especially for sport. As a staff, we are looking to increase the clubs on offer to our children from cross country on our new track each week to early morning aerobics with Miss Williams. Mr Willars will also be running a much needed football team for our older children, which I know they will be thrilled about. We are also hoping to offer other clubs, both after school and during lunchtimes for children who are more interested in arts and crafts or ICT. These clubs will begin to appear after the half term holiday and so further details will follow soon.





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Reading Picnics

Thank you to all of the parents that joined us for Year One's Reading Picnic, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Just a reminder, for our other year groups, parents are invited to join us for a cuppa from 2:15pm, before Miss Latham begins her reading meeting at 2:30pm. Parents will then share books with their children in our Reading Garden, where there will be picnic blankets and baskets of books for you all to enjoy. Year One certainly enjoyed their picnic, especially the biscuits!



Year Two – Wednesday 25th September

Year Three / Four – Thursday 26th September

Reception parents are invited into school on Friday 27th September at 12:15pm for a reading and phonics workshop with Mrs Dell and Mrs Kerr. Please pop along to the main entrance for the event, where coffee will be waiting! Younger siblings are more than welcome to come along, to enable parents to attend.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Don't forget our coffee morning on Friday 27th September in support of Macmillan. Any donations whether homemade or bought will be hugely appreciated and should arrive to the school office from 8:45am. Please come and join us from 9am, it would be lovely to see lots of you there!

A Few Reminders

It's great to see our bike and scooter shelter filling up, but please can you remind your child that they must walk them into school from the pedestrian gate, to ensure that everyone has a safe walk into school.

An email was sent to parents in Year Three & Four just to remind them that children are not able to bring rucksacks into school. Unfortunately, we don't have the space in the cloakrooms and they become a hazard for the children, please ensure that your child has their book bag in school – thank you.



Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 25th September - Year Two Reading Workshop for Parents

Thursday 26th September - Year Three & Four Reading Workshop for Parents

Friday 27th September – McMillan Coffee Morning for families from 9am

Friday 27th September – Reading & Phonics Workshop for Reception Parents

Monday 30th September – Reception start full time

Wednesday 2nd October – Racket Festival for selected Key Stage One children

Friday 18th October – School Photos - further details to follow shortly

Monday 21st October – Whole School Shakespeare Week

Parents Evening – Further details to follow shortly

Wednesday 23rd October - Parents Evening – Further details to follow shortly

Don't forget to visit the school's website pinehambarns.school and Twitter site for more updates.

Have a lovely weekend!