

Newsletter Number 3 – 4th October 2019



Chair of Governors

Many of you will have met Mrs Sharon Smith our Chair of Governors, who helped myself and the team open the school from the very beginning. Sharon has decided that she will step down as the Chair of our Governors from this academic year to take a more strategic role across the Trust. In her time as the Chair, Sharon has worked very hard and has grown an incredibly skilled and supportive Governing Body, who challenge and drive our school further. She has been a huge asset to the school, and her passion for Pineham Barns has shaped it into what it is today. I am sure you will join me in thanking her for her commitment to our school and children.

The Governors have appointed Mr Mike Brinkley, our current Vice Chair to become our Chair of Governors moving forward. Mike has extensive knowledge of governance and I have no doubt that he will be a huge asset to our school, as it continues to build and grow.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended our coffee morning and for those of you who donated cakes, it was much appreciated. All of your hard work and donations raised will be greatly received by Macmillan! Final amount raised to follow.

Parents Evening

As you are aware, Parents Evening is on Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd October. This is an opportunity for parents to meet their child's class teacher and discuss their approach to learning. This year, we are delighted to tell you that parents will have the opportunity to book online to make it easier for families.

Please use the following details to log in and book an appointment (by Friday 18th October)

<https://pinehambarns.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

If you have any trouble logging on and booking your appointment, please don't hesitate to contact the office.



School Photographs

The children will be having their school photos taken on **Friday 18th October**. Younger siblings are more than welcome to join their brothers and sisters for their photo from 8:15am. If you would like a sibling session, please log onto to the following booking system:

<https://pinehambarnssiblingssessions.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Unfortunately, there are limited slots available, and the sessions will finish at 9am, to enable the rest of the school to be photographed. Whilst this year, we have two photographers, please be prepared for families to wait for a period of time in our main corridor.

Parking

Please can I remind families to park safely and respectfully of local residents. I have received a complaint from a local resident who is concerned about the parking of some of our families' vehicles. Unfortunately, I have witnessed the unsafe parking, which is making the roads dangerous for the local community and our children.

Consent Forms

Please can any consent forms for Welly Walks and photos for children in Years One to Four be returned to the office as soon as possible – thank you.



Dates for your diary:

Thursday 10th October – School Nurse – Flu Immunisations (nasal spray)

Friday 18th October – School Photos

Monday 21st October – Whole School Shakespeare Week

Parents Evening

Wednesday 23rd October - Parents Evening

Friday 25th October – School Closes

Monday 4th November – Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 5th November – School re-opens to pupils

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

Have a lovely weekend!