

Newsletter Number 15 – Friday 29th April 2022



It is hard to believe that we are now in the summer term! We have an incredibly busy half term planned with lots of exciting events and opportunities to make it an eventful term for all of the children.

Value

Our value for this term is aspiration. The children are talking about this lots with their teachers and are finding different ways to show this value in their classrooms and around school. In our assemblies, we are discussing this value with the children and are enjoying hearing all about their aspirations for the future.

Year Six Sats

Our Year Six children have been working incredibly hard in preparation for their SATs which are on the week commencing the 9th May. Please can we remind families that our Year Six children need to be in school on time, so that they are settled and ready to do their very best. Mr Sinnamon will be writing to parents to provide further information, including details of our SATS party and treat on Friday 14th May to celebrate all of their hard work.

Key Information for Year 5/6

As we are in the final term, I cannot believe that we will be saying goodbye to our first ever class of Year Sixes! However, before we reach the end of term, we have some fantastic opportunities and events planned for them which also involve our Year Five children.

Residential

As our families in Miss Slinn's class are aware, the children have a week's residential on Monday 27th June to Friday 1st July to a PGL Centre where they will be taking part in many different activities.



There will be a meeting at school on Wednesday 18th May at 6:30pm in order to provide parents with all of the information regarding the residential including kit lists. If you are unable to make the meeting, please let the office know and we will arrange for the information to be sent to you.

Prom

We want to ensure our Year Six children have one final opportunity to celebrate with their friends before they move onto secondary school and therefore we are organising a prom. We are very aware that our Year Six children have many friends in Year Five and therefore we are going to include them in the event too. The prom will take place at school on Wednesday 20th July from 6pm, but wanted to give parents plenty of notice, as we are aware there has been lots of excitement about this already! Further information will follow nearer the time, but keep the date free Miss Slinn's class.

Library Reminder

At Pineham, we currently have two libraries. We are noticing that the amount of books in each Library is getting lower and lower. Please ensure all outstanding library books are returned promptly after they have been read. If you have misplaced or damaged a book, you will need to provide £5 or a replacement book before your child will be given another text. Also, if you are having a Spring Clean and find any spare children's books, we would be hugely grateful for any donations you are able to make.

Sport at Pineham

Sport is hugely valued at Pineham Barns and we have made sure that the children also have different experiences such as trampolining and rock climbing which many of them have enjoyed. This term, Year Two will continue with trampolining and Year 5 and 6 will be swimming after May half term – further details to follow shortly. There are also lots of competitive events planned for Reception, Year One and Year Two as some of the children will be able to compete against other schools in the trust.

Towards the end of the term, Year Five and Six will also have the opportunity to compete or cheer on our school in the Trust Olympics, which we are really looking forward to. There is also an opportunity for many of our children in Key Stage Two to compete in the cross country event at Woodford Halse against other primary schools.



To end our term of sport, we are also looking forward to Sports Day which we are hoping will see a complete return to normal. To give families plenty of notice, we are planning on holding our Sports Day's on the following dates:

Reception, Year One and Year Two – Monday 11th July
Year Three to Six – Wednesday 13th July

Further details will follow nearer the time, but please keep the date free and fingers crossed for sunshine!

Uniform

It has been so lovely to welcome back the warmer weather and enjoy the sunshine. Just a reminder that children are able to wear their summer uniform should families wish. A reminder of uniform expectations can be found through the following link

<https://pinehambarns.school/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Uniform-Leaflet.pdf>

With hopefully the arrival of hotter weather, children are able to bring in a cap to school and sun cream labelled with their name; however please make sure that they can apply this themselves as the staff are unable to. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Please can we also remind families that school shoes must be worn and not trainers for school. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.



Online Safety

On Wednesday 25th May, the children in years 4, 5 & 6 are having a visit from Simon Aston (Online Safety and Wellbeing in Education) to discuss the aspects of online safety. We would also like to invite the parents of children in these year groups to a parent session in school ran by Simon at 2:45pm on the 25th May.

Lunchtime Supervisor Role

We have a position available on our lunchtime team for an enthusiastic person who is keen to support our children over lunchtime. If you would like to enquire about the role, or know someone who may be interested please visit our school website through the following link <https://pinehambarns.school/recruitment/>

Summer Fete

Our Summer Fete is planned for Friday 15th July and the PTA are busily preparing for what I am sure will be another great event. Further details will be sent from the PTA however there will be many games, stalls and inflatables for all the family to enjoy!

After School

Please can we remind families that children are not able to play on the astroturf, adventure playground or field before or after school due to health and safety. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

- W/c 2nd May (until the end of May) - Year Two SATs
- W/c 9th May (for 1 week) - Year Six SATs
- Wednesday 18th May – Year Five & Six Residential Meeting at 6:30pm
- Wednesday 25th May - Mr McDonald's (1AM) Class Assembly at 9:05am
- Wednesday 25th May – Online Safety Parent Session at 2:45pm
- Thursday 26th May - Miss Randall's (1EC) Class Assembly at 9:05am
- Friday 27th May – Year One trip to The Black Country Museum
- Friday 27th May – School closes for half term holiday

- Monday 6th June – School reopens to pupils
- W/c 6th June (for 1 week) - Year One Phonics Screening
- W/c 6th June (for 3 weeks) - Year Four Multiplication Check
- Thursday 16th June – Miss Hadley's (3GH) Class Assembly at 9:05am
- Friday 17th June – Miss Stubbins' (3NS) Class Assembly at 9:05am
- Monday 27th June to Friday 1st July – Year Five & Six Residential
- Thursday 30th June – Miss Latham's (2AL) Class Assembly at 9:05am
- Friday 1st July – Mr Pender's (2JP) Class Assembly at 9:05am
- Wednesday 6th July – Miss Stead's (4JS) Class Assembly at 9:05am
- Monday 11th July – Reception, Year One & Year Two Sports Day
- Wednesday 13th July – Years Three, Four, Five & Six Sports Day
- Thursday 14th July – Mrs Kerr's (RAK) Class Assembly at 9:05am
- Friday 15th July – Miss Hendry's (RLH) Class Assembly at 9:05am
- Friday 15th July – Summer Fete
- Wednesday 20th July– Leavers Assembly involving Years Five & Six (time to follow)
- Wednesday 20th July – Leavers Prom – Years Five & Six at 6pm
- Thursday 21st July – School closes for the summer holiday

We apologise for the number of dates for your diary however I'm sure you'll appreciate the notice for what is a very busy but exciting term ahead.