PINEHAM BARNS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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I can't quite believe that this is the final newsletter of the school year and what an amazing one it's been. Thank you to all of our families for their continued support, it's been lovely to welcome you all back to school to join in the many events that we have finally been able to hold. We are also really looking forward to seeing you all at our first Summer Fete this evening from 5pm for a long while!

Good News!

We are delighted to share with you some of our fantastic data from this year, which is all well above national and much of it significantly.
We have had the highest phonics outcomes in the school's history which we are thrilled with. This year 97% of children passed the phonic screening check, which is well above the national outcomes of 2018 which was 85%.

We are delighted with our first ever SATs results which are compulsory assessments in Year Six. 93% of our children achieved the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths, meaning that they are more than prepared for the next stage of their educational journey.
As you can see from the table on the next page, the outcomes at Pineham Barns are significantly above the national picture and a huge credit to our children and the team.

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Subject	% of pupils achieving expected (Pineham Barns)	% of pupils achieving expected (Nationally)	% of pupils achieving higher standard (Pineham Barns) *No national comparison data yet	Average Point Score (Pineham Barns)	Average Point Score (Nationally)
Maths	93%	71%	27%	107	104
Reading	93%	74%	33%	107	105
Writing	93%	69%	27%		
SPAG	93%	72%	40%	109	105
Combined Reading, Writing & Maths	93%	59%	20%		

All our children have received their reports today which celebrate their many achievements. We hope that you find the reports both useful and informative. With each report there is a parents comment sheet, please can we ask you to return these to school before the end of term. Thank you.

Staffing Update

I am delighted to let families know that Mrs Linda Eaton who leads on well-being across the school and currently works in Year One will be changing her role as of September. Mrs Eaton will be working with families even more as our Family Support Worker. This is a new role to our school and Mrs Eaton will be there to support any families that need advice. We are also planning to provide workshops and other events for parents to come together more frequently. Mrs Eaton will continue to work with the children every afternoon to offer well-being and will also be around in the mornings to support any children who may find it a challenge to come into school. More information about Mrs Eaton's role and how to contact her will be available in September.

On Thursday we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Green, Mrs Stephenson and Miss Toole. Both Mrs Green and Mrs Stephenson are leaving for new ventures as they are setting up their very own businesses, whilst Miss Toole is moving into an admin role. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their hard work and wishing them all the best for the future.

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Sunshine

It is lovely that the sun is shining, but temperatures are set to soar next week. We are reminding the children to drink more frequently and have provided extra shading outside along with some air condition units for the hotter rooms at the back of the school. Please make sure that your children have suntan lotion on or bring some to school with a hat.
If the weather climbs to the temperatures set for next week, we will keep the children in at lunchtime for their protection. To keep them feeling comfortable, children are more than welcome to wear their school P.E kit next week to school. However, please make sure that this is the full P.E uniform and not football kits or other sports clothing. If you have any questions, then please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.
Please also find some information attached from West Northamptonshire Council in regards to staying safe and well in the heat.

Sports Day

It was lovely to see so many of you there at our Sports Day and thank you to our local COOP for providing every child with a well-deserved ice lolly! We also really appreciate the support from parents when we didn't have to change the timings because of the rain but the sun.
I know for many parents the timings worked far better, whilst for others I know that they were disappointed not to be able to share a picnic with their children. Looking ahead to next year, we are keen to gather feedback to see which option families would prefer. Therefore, a short survey will be coming out to gather feedback.
As parents you decide what time Sports Day will be next year, so make sure you cast your votes! Further details to follow in September.

September Return

Can we just remind families that the children will be returning to school Tuesday 6th September. There is an extra training day for the Trust that has been taken from the usual training day after half term.

Summer Fete

Don't forget our fete is today at 5pm until 8pm. We look forward to seeing you all there!

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Uniform Reminder

Please can we remind families before purchases are made for September of our uniform requirements. All of the information that is needed can be found by clicking the following link https://pinehambarns.school/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Uniform-Leaflet.pdf If you have any queries, then please don't hesitate to contact the school office.
Please also see the following link to the link to the school wear shop (now called Stevensons) https://www.stevensons.co.uk/

Happy birthday Teddy!

Our reading dog Teddy, turned 5 last week. He has become a bit of a celebrity within the school and the children were very excited to celebrate his birthday with him. Thank you to a parent 'Ryan Grigg aka Pat-a-Cake Man' for donating a cake for teddy's birthday.

Thank You!

A huge thank you to all of the staff for their support, enthusiasm and dedication to provide our children with the best learning experiences, challenge and encouragement to make Pineham Barns a very special to learn.
This year we will say goodbye to our Year Six children, many of which have been here since our very first day of opening and others that have joined along the way. We are all very proud of you and wish you all the success at your new school. We have lots of exciting events planned for next week and parents we have the tissues at the ready for the Leavers Assembly on Wednesday morning.
Finally our children across the school who come every day with the biggest smiles, a huge well done for all your efforts and we look forward to seeing you all again in September for another exciting year!

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 15th July – Summer Fete from 5pm
- Tuesday 19th July – Year Four Statfold Museum Trip
- Wednesday 20th July– Leavers Assembly involving Years Five & Six at 9:15am
- Wednesday 20th July – Leavers Prom – Years Five & Six at 6pm
- Thursday 21st July – School closes for the summer holiday
- Tuesday 6th September – School re-opens to pupils