PINEHAM BARNS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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We have had another incredibly busy week and we have been so proud of our Reception children who are now full time. Year Two also really enjoyed their first autumnal Welly Walk today and we're looking forward to all of the other groups going very soon.
Next week, Year Six are off to the Buddhist Temple as part of their learning in R.E and Year One have an incredibly exciting day, as the farm are coming to visit!

Families in Partnership

We are looking forward to holding our very first Families in Partnership meeting at school on Thursday 13th October at 7pm, which is open to all parents and carers.
At the meeting, you will have the opportunity to hear from the Trust about our plans for this academic year and for Pineham Barns and what as a school we want to achieve this year.

P.E Uniform

Thank you to all of our families for the support with coming to school in P.E kits. Please can we just remind families that the children must wear their Pineham Barns t-shirt and school jumper along with navy shorts or joggers. Children are not able to come in sports clothes which are not part of the uniform. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Stewart or the school office.

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Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are looking forward to welcoming our families to our Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 21st October 2022 at 9:15am. We will be raising money for this worthwhile charity and are also holding a uniform sale for a small voluntary contribution.
If you have any cake donations please pop them along to the office on the morning of our event, any donations would be much appreciated.

We are also delighted to welcome Teresa Humpage from the Family Learning Trust to our coffee morning along with Lee Shelton our local PCSO. We are hoping to establish a strong link with Teresa, who will be available to discuss with families her services, including the workshop that she will be running at school 'Christmas on a Budget.' Further details will follow shortly regarding these workshops and how families can get involved. Thank you to Mrs Eaton for organising all of these events for our community and we look forward to sharing cake and a cup of tea with you all!

Cost of Living Support

With the winter nights beginning to settle in and the current cost of living crisis, we will be providing many website links, workshops and support to our families so please keep an eye out in our newsletters and other emails. As a team, we are here to support any challenges that our families may have, so at any time please pop in to school and see Mrs Eaton our Family Support Worker, Mrs Stewart or any other members of team for a chat and a cup of tea. To find out what support is available in our area, please click on the link https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/community-safety-and-emergencies/cost-living-support.
If you have any further questions or queries regarding this support please contact Mrs Eaton.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening sessions are on Tuesday 18th October and Thursday 20th October. Please log on to your app and bookings can be made under 'Guardian Consultations'. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

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Marathon Success!

We are so incredibly proud of Mrs Godfrey who completed the London Marathon on Sunday for charity. She has trained and worked so hard to complete the marathon in an amazing time. As a team we are in awe and know that all of the running around our school that she does has certainly paid off! I know she would like to say thank you to all of our families, staff and children who sent her messages, sponsored her and gave her lots of encouragement. Huge congratulations Rosie!

Reception Tours

We are currently holding tours for parents looking for a Reception place for September 2023. Please see our tour dates which can be found on our website or by contacting the school office. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 12th October – Reception classroom tour – 2:45pm – 3:15pm
Friday 14th October – School Photo's
Tuesday 18th October – Parents Evening
Wednesday 19th October – Flu vaccinations
Thursday 20th October – Parents Evening
Friday 21st October – Macmillan Coffee Morning at 9:15am
Friday 21st October – School closes for half term holiday
Monday 31st October – School re-opens

Have a lovely weekend!