

Newsletter Number 19 – 30th June 2023



Our school has once again, been a hub of activity! Year Six have visited the NEC for a Careers Fayre. They were able to meet companies such as Rolls Royce, Amazon and the BBC – they had a great time. Year Five have been to visit Campion and to explore their Science Labs. There's been Tag Rugby Festivals and tennis competitions for Years 3-6 and Reception took part in their very first Sports Day with Year One. What a few weeks it's been!

PRIDE Week

We have had a fantastic week, celebrating our differences and showing our pride for each other. The children have been immersed in lots of discussions, debates and different experiences. They have written poetry, drawn family trees and even taken part in a wedding and Holi colour festival in Year Five as part of their discussions around religion.

Thank you to all of our parents who came to school today, I hope you are as proud of all the children as we are.



Parent Questionnaire

We want to make sure Pineham Barns is the very best that it can be for each and every child, and your views as parents are very important to us.

Today many of you will have completed the questionnaire that was available in school via the QR code. In case families weren't able to access the questionnaire, please scan the following code and complete the questionnaire. The link will be live until Friday 7th July, with the results being summarised in our next newsletter.



Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire, so that we can ensure that we continue to improve our school.

Residential Meeting for Year Five Parents

We would like to invite our Year Five parents to come to a meeting to hear about the fantastic opportunities that we hope to be able to offer through a residential to PGL's Caythorpe on the 17th June until the 21st June 2024.

Parents are welcome to school on Tuesday 11th July at 2:45pm, to understand more about the trip. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Stewart or Mr Sinnamon.

Reading at Pineham

At Pineham, Reading is our priority. We have therefore allocated time for staff to organise and enhance our school's library at the end of the academic year. To ensure that this can be carried out effectively, we are requesting that all Reading for Pleasure and Oxford Owl Reading Books are returned by **Wednesday 12th July**. If you are away on holiday prior to this time, please return your child's books before this date. If books have been lost or damaged, we request a £5 donation towards a replacement. We encourage you to visit your local library or access eBooks on websites such as Book Trust over the summer.

Secondary School

Our Year Six children will be off to secondary school in a matter of weeks. Having gone through the process, many families will know that there isn't a lot of time to visit all of the schools ahead of the closing date for places in October.

With this in mind, we are keen to offer our families in Year Five an opportunity to meet with Mr Sinnamon and Mr Allen, who is a member of our Families in Partnership and has experienced the process of applying for secondary places recently. Mr Sinnamon and Mr Allen will be on hand to answer any questions and hopefully provide any advice to parents on **Thursday 6th July**. They will both be available at **8:30am and 2:45pm**, so please pop along to the main reception. We hope that these sessions will be really helpful for parents and allow for any questions to be asked.



Dates for your diary

Thursday 6th July – Year Five Parents - Secondary School – 8:30am & 2:45pm

Thursday 6th July & Friday 7th July - Year Six Bikeability

Friday 7th July – Year Two & Year Three Sports Day at 9:15am

Tuesday 11th July – RED class assembly (Mrs Dell) at 9:05am

Tuesday 11th July – Year 5 Residential Meeting at 2:45pm

Wednesday 12th July – Year Four, Five & Six Sports Day at 9:15am

Thursday 13th July – RLR class assembly (Miss Randall) at 9:05am

Wednesday 19th July – Year Six Leavers Assembly at 9:15am

Wednesday 19th July – Year Six Prom – 6pm – 8pm

Have a lovely weekend!