

The Pinvin Federation



Return to school September-2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you had a good Summer. Welcome back! It has been a great start to the term and the children have settled better than we could have hoped for after such a long time away from school. Both schools look amazing and we were all so pleased and excited to welcome the children back. Thank you to you all for preparing the children for a smooth return and thank you to all the staff who have worked so hard to ensure that the transition back into the classroom was seamless and that all the children felt safe, valued and happy. Please take a minute to read this newsletter, thank you for your continued support in working together to ensure the best outcomes for the children .

Best wishes, Mrs Jennings.



School Library / Reading books.

Please can you ensure that any books belonging to school are returned to school this week. Thank you. Children will get the opportunity to change books weekly and we will be adhering to health and safety guidelines.



PE KITS

Children at Pinvin First School change for PE in the classroom, however in the Middle school children are required to come dressed in their PE kit on the days they have PE sessions. This should be the school PE Kit, please note that brand named tops (NIKE, Addidas etc) or hoodies of any sort are not permissible. Children should still come to school with an appropriate coat or jacket – hoodies again are not acceptable school attire. Correct uniform and kit requirements can be found in the handbook and on the school website.

Polite Reminder.

Parents should social distance where possible. We have made a slight change to the end of day routines and times to try and help with this.

Please leave as soon as your child arrives with you. Some parents are staying around the gates and chatting which is causing obstruction and not allowing for social distancing to occur. We have had comments from both parents and the local community that parents and children are loitering rather than going straight home. Please also can we refrain from gathering around the cars in the car park and allowing your children to swing on the trees, pick up sticks and stones. The end of the day should run smoothly if you collect your child promptly and go.

Parents should also not drive into the turning circle where the buses park. This too causes congestion and is dangerous.

Remember children can arrive in the morning any time from 8.40 – 8.55 am.

We will continue to review the number of people gathering and if we feel this is not meeting our safety requirements we may need to implement further staggered times to the end of the day.

Wrap Around Care – Limited places available.....

**NOAH'S ARK
WRAP
AROUND CARE**

We are starting a breakfast and after school club from 7th September 2020!

7:30am - 8:45am including breakfast £6.50

3:15pm - 5:30pm including a snack £10.00

Please email noahsark@pinvinfed.co.uk to express your interest and to receive a booking form. Bookings need be returned by Thursday lunchtime for the following week.

**ST. NICHOLAS
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**RAINBOW
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Please be aware of what your children are accessing whilst online.

As per the text sent out last week, children have mentioned accessing unsuitable content on social media sites. We remind parents that for most social media sites children should be 13 years old to hold an account.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/screen-time-tips-to-support-5-7-year-olds/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/screen-time-tips-to-support-7-11-year-olds/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

Watch out for next weeks newsletter to see what the children are learning about in school. Have a great week!