



## First week back

We have had a wonderful first week back at school. It has been lovely to see our children and families again. So many children were excited to be back at school – which is fantastic.

### Improvements

Over the summer, there has been a team of contractors in school. We have:

- A brand new school kitchen, where the food is cooked on site. Ever since I've been at Pinfold (which is a very long time) the school meals have been cooked in other schools then transported here, so we are very excited to be serving freshly cooked food to our children.
- New glass in the hall roof, the hall is brighter and doesn't get as hot.
- Year 2 classrooms have changed location to give the children bigger classrooms.
- Brand new school library in the building on the playground. The furniture is here and almost fully built. We will then add the books, which are ready and waiting. Our plans are to open up the library after school so that families can spend time together, enjoying reading.....further details will be shared soon.

### Tesco Community Grant.

Tesco customers can still vote in Tesco Willenhall, the two Tesco Esso Express stores on Lichfield Road and Tesco express on High Road Willenhall. When you make any purchase at one of the above Tesco stores the cashier will give you a blue token to make your vote on the way out of the store. If you are not offered a blue token please ask for one. The voting scheme will run up until the end of September and the vote will decide how much funding we get, so please support us next time you shop at Tesco!



### Pupils in Year 5 & 6 – walking home

**Pupils in Year 5 and 6 can walk home on their own if parents and school feel that the pupil is responsible. If you would like your child to walk home, please complete a form. Teachers will have letters at home time for you to pick one up.**

**Dates for your calendar – more dates will be shared shortly**

| Date  | Event  | Details  |
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| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September           | Swimming starts for <b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b>  | Please ensure your child has their swimming kit on the day.  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September at 3:25pm | <b>Year 6</b> meeting for parents about Abernant, the residential trip for later in the school year. | Please enter the hall via the doors at the back of the hall. |

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| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September | Jeans for Genes charity day | Children can come to school wearing denim items and make a donation towards this wonderful charity.  |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September | Feed the Farm Friday        | Pupils can come to school in non-uniform and make a donation towards the running of the school farm. |

[Reminder of school dates for next year](#)

[DATES FOR PUPILS 2023-24](#)

**Autumn 1**      **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October (Teacher training on 4<sup>th</sup> September)**

**October half term break**

**Autumn 2**      **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**Christmas break**

**Spring 1**      **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**February half term break**

**Spring 2**      **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Easter break**

**Summer 1**      **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**Whitsun half term break**

**Summer 2**      **Monday 3<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> (Teacher training day on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July)**

**3 more teacher training days to be confirmed**