

Friday 20th October, 2023

Dear parents and carers

We would like to say thank you to all of the parents and carers who came to parents' evening appointments over the last two weeks. It was an excellent opportunity to get to know the staff and see how your child is getting on in school.

We managed to check contact details for lots of our children, but have missed some parents. If you know that your address, phone number, emergency contacts have changed recently or you are not receiving any school communication, please email updates to info@pinfold-st.walsall.sch.uk

Healthy snacks

We encourage children to bring in healthy snacks full of vitamins and minerals containing no added salt, fat or sugar. Many of these will help contribute to their 5 daily portions of fruit and vegetables, keep children alert and help them concentrate.

Please only send in suitable snacks for break time, such as, fruit, yoghurt and breakfast bars. Chocolate, sweets and crisps are not allowed in school and may be put aside to be kept for home time.

Photographer in school – 8th November

The photographer will be available in the school hall from 8:15am for any parents who wish to bring in preschool siblings who aren't in school

During the school day all children will have their individual photographs taken AND with in-school siblings.

Disco

The school Halloween disco is next Wednesday. A detailed letter has been sent out, here is a reminder of timings:

Year	Timings	What to wear	Cost
Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3	Disco in the afternoon during school times.	Children can come to school in their costume or non-uniform if they are not dressing up. We will organise a fun classroom activity for any children not going to the discos, please email info@pinfold-st.walsall.sch.uk to let us know if you would prefer your child to join this.	50p donation towards the drink and snacks.
Year 4 & Year 5	Disco straight after school: 3:20pm to 4:15pm	Children can come to school in their costume or non-uniform if they are not dressing up. Please collect children who are not staying for the Y4 & Y5 disco at the usual time.	Pay 50p on the door to enter.



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Year 6	Disco 4:30pm – 5:30pm	Children can come to school in non-uniform then come back for the disco in costume. All Y6 children will need to be collected by an adult from the disco at 5:30pm.	Pay 50p on the door to enter.
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Reminder of calendar events for the rest of this term

Date	Event	Extra information
Wednesday 25 th October	Halloween disco	Details on this newsletter
Friday 27 th October	Break up for half term	
Monday 6 th November	TEACHER TRAINING DAY	School is closed to pupils
Tuesday 7 th November	Children return to school	Children return at the usual time
Wednesday 8 th November	Photographer in school	
Wednesday 8 th November	Flu vaccinations	
Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th November	R.E.S.P.E.C.T. assemblies	Parents of children nominated to receive a RESPECT badge will be invited in to school.
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need	We will be collecting donations for this wonderful charity.
Friday 24 th November	Feed the Farm Friday	Pupils can come to school in non-uniform and make a donation towards the running of the school farm.
Friday 8 th December	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Church Service St. Lawrence's Church	Christmas Church Service Families are welcome to join us
Monday 11 th December	Reception Christmas Nativity	2pm start time
Tuesday 12 th December	Reception Christmas Nativity	9:45am start time
Wednesday 13 th December	School Christmas Fair 3:45pm – 5:30pm	Please join us for lots of Christmas fun
Monday 18 th December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Nativity	2pm start time
Tuesday 19 th December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Nativity	9:45am start time
Friday 22 nd December	Feed the Farm Friday	Pupils can come to school in non-uniform and make a donation towards the running of the school farm.

	End of Term	Children break up for Christmas at 1:30pm
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