

Wednesday 24th February

Dear Parent/Carers,

Following Monday's announcement, we are delighted that Pinfold Street will reopen to all pupils on Monday 8th March. We are very much looking forward to having all of our children back in our school building so that they can continue their learning in the classroom with their peers. For now, please continue with the daily learning on Seesaw.

School will run exactly as it did during the Autumn Term, with each year group being a 'bubble'.

World Book Day – Monday 8th March

We are so excited to have the children back in school that we have delayed World Book Day so ALL children can enjoy the activities we have planned. We have even planned our very own, Pinfold's 'Masked Reader.'

We will celebrate World Book Day on Monday 8th March. Fancy dress is optional, but we ask that children wear outfits but not bring any props.

We hope that this will provide the children with something exciting to come back to.

One-way system and staggered start/end times

Our one-way system will still be in place when the children return. The drop off and collection times remain the same as before lockdown. Please maintain a social distance and wear a mask where possible.

ARRIVAL for Monday 8th can be between 8:45 and 9:45

From Tuesday 9th we will return to our usual timings, please bring your child to school in the mornings between 8:45am and 9:10 am to allow for social distancing.

Reception Families

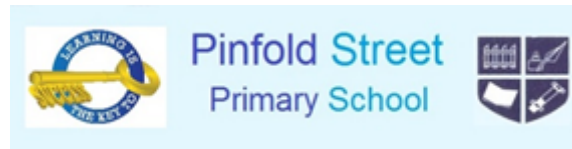
Your collection time is 3:00pm to 3:10pm. Please enter through Pinfold Street gates, go around the playground to the EYFS area and exit through the main school gates.

KS1 and KS2 families

Your collection time is 3:10pm. Please enter through the Pinfold Street gates, collect your children and leave through the Moxley Road gate.

KS2 children only

Your collection time is 3:20pm. Please enter through the Pinfold Street gates, collect your children and leave through the Moxley Road gate.



Attendance

Attendance is compulsory for all children from Monday 8th March and your child is expected to attend school. Please ensure that you send your child to school in full school uniform from Tuesday 9th. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us and we will try our best to help.

Before and After School Provision – Scallywags

Before and after school care will continue from Monday 8th March. If your child was attending Scallywags in December, this will continue when the children return to school.

Next week's parent meetings

Parents meeting slots will take place next week; a huge thank you to all of the families who have signed up for a slot via Google Forms.

As the meetings will be taking place on Google Meet, it is important that you **do not join your meeting early**. Only join when your device clock shows the exact time for your meeting to start.

For example, if your meeting is at 5:10 please do not try to join your meeting at 5:09. You will have to wait until exactly 5:10.

During the Parents Evening days, no work will be set on Seesaw as teachers will be attending appointments. Both of these days will be screen free days and we are encouraging activities such as arts, crafts, PE and activities that promote health and well-being.

Class Google Meets

During next week, your child's class Google Meet session will only take place on **Monday** and **Friday**. On the other days, teachers will be in the parent meetings.

Laptops and Devices

If you have a school laptop or iPad, please **do not** return them to school during week beginning Monday 8th March, keep using them at home. More details about how to return your device safely will be shared soon.

Parking

Parking restrictions come into place on Monday 8th March on Pinfold Street Extension. We have been informed that fines will be issued should you park on the street outside school in-between 8:00am and 9:30am and 2:30pm and 4pm. If you have any questions about this, please email TrafficManagement@walsall.gov as this is a council matter.

We hope that all of our families are safe and well and we look forward to seeing you all very soon.

From everyone at Pinfold Street