

October 2024

Dear parents/carers,

We have had another wonderful week in school. We are very proud of the way everyone has settled into their new classes.

We would like to congratulate Mrs Singleton and Mr Steventon on their promotion to Assistant Headteacher, I hope you will all join us in supporting them and wishing them the best of luck in their new roles.

Our new school leadership team is:
 Mrs Beech – Headteacher
 Mr Worthington – Deputy Headteacher
 Mrs Wilkinson – Assistant Headteacher
 Mrs Singleton –Assistant Headteacher
 Mr Steventon – Assistant Headteacher

Macmillan Coffee afternoon

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee afternoon, we raised £242.69





Reception and Year 6 – Height and Weight Measurements

On Wednesday 23rd October 2024, The School Nursing Clinical Support Workers will be coming into school, to measure the height and weight of Reception and Year 6, as part of the National Child Measurement Programme.

Reception – Year 6 – Flu Vaccinations

If you have not already done so, please complete the attached form as soon as possible regarding the 'flu vaccination for this year. The form needs to be completed for ALL pupils, whether or not you want them to have the vaccine.

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/walsall>

Vaccinations will take place in school on Monday 4th November 2024

School Council

During next week, teachers will be talking to their classes about becoming a school councillor. We use this opportunity for pupils to learn about democracy, the government and having a say.

Mr Worthington leads elected school councillors help to make decisions about how the school is run and take on projects that support the children's learning and development, such as organising charity events, representing the school at outside events or ensuring the school is environmentally friendly.

COVID-19 Update

Children should not be tested for Covid-19. Free tests are now only offered to people at risk of developing serious illness from Covid-19. Young people are only to test if directed to by a health professional. If a parent or carer tests positive for Covid-19 then your child can and should still come into school

Important Notice

Parents will need to notify the school office in advance (morning where possible) to give consent for a different adult to collect their child – even if this is another child's parent.

Or let the teacher know any adults that have consent to collect your children.

Can we kindly ask that you login to your child's Arbor profile and review the information which is stored on the system from telephone numbers, email addresses, medical conditions, dietary requirements and all other information to ensure that the data is correct.



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Thank you to parents that have logged in to your child's profile, however, there are still a large amount of profiles which haven't been logged into and updated. This will ensure that we have the correct information on the system for the pupil and yourself.

ASDA Cashpot for Schools Update

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to support our school through the ASDA rewards app. As on Monday 30th September, we have raised a total of **£331.67!**

It's not too late to sign up, even if you don't shop at ASDA, we get £1 for every person who chooses Pinfold Street as their chosen school.

Download the ASDA Rewards app from your Appstore, sign up if you don't already have an account, then follow the instructions in the app to select us as your chosen Cashpot school.

| Date | Event | Extra information |
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| Tuesday 8 th October 2024 | EYFS RWI Parent Meeting | Meeting will take place in the hall at 9:00am |
| Wednesday 9 th October 2024 | Parents' Evening 15:40 - 19:00 | Forms will be sent out for you to complete to request a time slot |
| Wednesday 16 th October 2024 | Parents' Evening 15:40 - 18:00 | Forms will be sent out for you to complete to request a time slot |
| Monday 21 st October | Pumpkin Festival | Pupils can bring into school decorated pumpkins |
| Tuesday 22 nd October 2024 | RWI Filming in School | Please sign and return the consent form if you would like your child included on the videos. |
| Wednesday 23 rd October 2024 | Halloween Disco | Information will be sent out |
| | Reception & Y6 pupils to have height and weight measurements | School Nursing Clinical Support Workers are coming into school to measure the height and weight of Reception and Year 6 pupils |
| Friday 25 th October 2024 | Feed the Farm | Children can come to school wearing non uniform and make a 50p donation towards the running of the school farm |
| | End of Term | Pupils break up for half term |
| Half Term – 28 th October 2024 - 1 st November 2024 | | |



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| | Start of Term | Pupils return to school |
| Monday 4 th November 2024 | Diwali Day/Cultural Day | Families that celebrate Diwali are invited to dress in their traditional clothing. |
| | | Flu Vaccinations for all pupils |
| Wednesday 6 th November 2024 | Photographer | Photographer will be in school 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 photograph taken AND with in-school siblings |
| Friday 15 th November 2024 | Children in Need | More information to follow |
| Tuesday 19 th November 2024 | RWI Filming | Please sign and return the consent form if you would like your child included on the videos. |
| Friday 29 th November 2024 | Feed the Farm | Children can come to school wearing non uniform and make a 50p donation towards the running of the school farm |



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