



Dear parents

The end of term is almost here. What a year it has been! Despite the disruptions of COVID, we feel that as a community we made it through these difficult times together. Thank you for your support with home learning, getting tests when Public Health required it, keeping children at home when needed. We sincerely hope that next year is much more settled.

LAST DAY tomorrow – children can wear non-uniform for the last day and break up time is 1:30pm.

Children return to school Monday 6th September (INSET days for staff on 2nd and 3rd September).

September Plans

We will be maintaining some of the routines for September to help reduce the risk of staff and pupils spreading coronavirus and testing positive.

- School gates will be open at 8:45am and close at 9:00am for the start of the school day.
- One way systems when dropping off and collecting children.
- School gates will be open at 3:15pm for all families to enter and collect their children. Gates will close at 3:25pm.
- Children working in year group bubbles.
- Focus on well-being: both physical and mental health.
- Regular opportunities for handwashing and sanitising throughout the school day.

PINFOLD STREET EXTENSION – please remember that you CANNOT access this road between 8:00am and 9:30am and 2:30pm and 4:00pm unless you are a permit holder.

Offenders will be fined by the traffic management team.

WHAT TO HAVE READY

School Uniform – all children will need to **wear their Pinfold Street school uniform** when they return. Here is a reminder of our uniform colours.

	<u>Boys</u>		<u>Girls</u>
Trousers	Grey/Black	Skirt/Tunic	Grey/black
Pullover/Sweatshirt	Navy Blue	Cardigan/Sweatshirt	Navy Blue
Polo Shirt	White	Polo shirt	White
		Summer	Blue/white checked dress

On P.E. days, children will be asked to come to school in their P.E. clothing. We ask that pupils wear either an unbranded tracksuit or leggings with their P.E. coloured t-shirt. On warmer days, children can wear shorts. P.E days will be shared the week before pupils return to school.

Children must bring:

- inhaler (if needed)
- a refillable drinks bottle as we cannot provide cups or drinking fountains.
- a **healthy snack** for morning break
- lunchbox (if needed)
- school book bag or small rucksack (larger rucksacks will not be allowed, please do not purchase one)

No other items are allowed into school (toys, medals, show and tell or other items)

Contacting School

If parents and carers need to contact school during the school holidays, this can be done by emailing info@pinfold-st.walsall.sch.uk . This email will be regularly checked and we will respond as swiftly as possible.

On behalf of all the staff and governors at Pinfold Street, we want to say

Thank you, take care, stay safe and have a good holiday.

Reminder of school dates for next year:**DATES FOR PUPILS 2021-22**

Autumn 1	Monday 6th September to Friday 22nd October (INSET 2nd & 3rd September)
Autumn 2	Monday 1st November to Friday 17th December
Spring 1	Tuesday 4th January to Friday 18th February
Spring 2	Monday 28th February to Friday 8th April
Summer 1	Monday 25th April to Friday 27th May
Summer 2	Tuesday 7th June to Friday 22nd July (Monday is bank holiday for staff for the Queen's Jubilee)

3 more INSET days to be confirmed