

Dear parents and carers

Some children have started wearing false nails, make-up and jewellery in school. There are many health and safety reasons why it is not appropriate to wear these items in school. In addition, some children have started to wear clothing for P.E. such as crop tops and very short, shorts. Please can you ensure that your children are **wearing the correct uniform for school**. Your support is essential with this matter.

Please see the expectations for uniform and other items in school:

- Summer dress
- White/light blue polo t-shirt
- Grey or black trousers/skirt/shorts
- Navy blue jumper/cardigan

#### P.E. days

- Plain coloured/white P.E. round neck t-shirt
- Plain black/navy shorts/cycling shorts



Where we deem clothing as unsuitable, children will be given appropriate uniform to wear from our school stock.

#### Drinks bottles

Please ensure your **child has a reusable drinks bottle** in school, especially in this warmer weather. Please do not send in drinks in disposable bottles.

Do reusable water bottles help the environment?

One of the main benefits of using a reusable water bottle is that it helps **reduce plastic use**, which is the most destructive to the environment. When you use a reusable water bottle as part of your everyday routine, it means that hundreds of plastic water bottles won't end up in landfills or the oceans.



#### Careers Day

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, we held our first careers day. The children enjoyed learning about different jobs and speaking to our visitors to learn about their jobs.

#### STRIKE DAYS

The National Education Union of teachers has released 2 more dates for potential strike action on 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July.

We will prioritise opening the school for year groups where events are planned for those dates.

| Date  | Event   | Extra information  |
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| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> and<br>Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>Year 6</b> pupils<br>Secondary transition                            | 2 transition days for Year 6 pupils who are going to <b>Grace Academy</b>  |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June                                    | Feed the Farm   | Pupils attend school in non-uniform and make a donation to help with costs of looking after the animals  |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July<br><b>2pm</b>                       | <b>Year 6</b> Sports day  | Parents and carers are invited to watch their child take part in the sporting activities.  |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July<br><b>2pm</b>                      | <b>Year 5</b> Sports day  |  |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July<br><b>9:30am</b>                 | <b>Year 4</b> Sports day  |  |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July                                  | <b>Year 6</b> pupils<br>Secondary transition                            | Transition day for Year 6 pupils who are going to <b>St. Thomas More</b> (this has been confirmed as still going ahead)  |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July                                   | <b>Reception fun day</b>  | Parents are invited to the afternoon to celebrate the children's first year at school and take part in family games.   |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July                                   | <b>Year 6</b> pupils<br>Secondary transition                            | Transition day for Year 6 pupils who are going to <b>Wednesfield Academy</b>   |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July                                     | <b>Year 3</b><br>Think Tank   | <b>The trip will still go ahead on this potential strike day.</b>  |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July<br><b>2pm</b>                      | <b>Year 3</b> Sports day  | Parents and carers are invited to watch their child take part in the sporting activities.  |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July<br><b>2pm</b>                     | <b>Year 1</b> Sports day  |  |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July<br><b>2pm</b>                   | <b>Year 2</b> Sports day  |  |
| Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> July                            | Annual reports out to parents/carers for children in <b>Year R to 5</b> | Reports will be sent out during this week.   |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> July               | <b>Year 6</b> residential<br>Abernant                                   | Further details will be sent out closer to the date  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July                                    | Feed the Farm   | Pupils attend school in non-uniform and make a donation to help with costs of looking after the animals  |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July<br>2pm                             | Year 6 Special Awards<br>Assembly                                       | Awards, SATs results and annual reports will be given. More detail in the Year 6 newsletter  |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July                                 | New Class Day   | Children will spend time getting to know their new teacher for the next academic year.   |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July                                 | Opportunity to discuss reports<br>3:45pm – 6:00pm                       | Opportunity to discuss the content of the annual report with the class teacher after school.<br><b>If you would like to book an appointment, please email <a href="mailto:info@pinfold-st.walsall.sch.uk">info@pinfold-st.walsall.sch.uk</a></b> |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July                                    | Leavers' show for parents   | <b>2pm</b>   |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July                                    | Leavers' show for parents   | <b>9:30am</b>  |

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| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July  | Leavers' disco     | Details will be confirmed in a separate Y6 letter         |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July | Last day of school | We will <b>break up at 1:30pm</b> for the summer holidays |