



Newsletter

May 2019



Welcome to the Summer Term

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term. I hope you had an enjoyable Easter holiday and were able to make the most of the amazing sunshine - let's hope there is lots more of it to come this term! It is set to be a busy one at Pinner Wood with lots of exciting events planned. As always, we have tried to be as organised as possible and will be sending out a list of summer dates later this week. These can also be found on our website. I know classes are looking forward to their trips. The first one happened this week and Year 5 had an amazing day on Monday, when they visited the Science Museum.

At Pinner Wood, we focus our behaviour codes on being an outstanding 'Pinner Wood Person' or being 'Team Pinner Wood' – this means following our Pinner Wood Golden rules and demonstrating the values, morals and attributes of a good person. This contributes to our excellent behaviour. Our Monday assemblies this term will focus on these standards as we discuss/debate/question what they mean. We have already held assemblies on sharing, team work and respect. Please feel free to follow up these discussion points at home. The children will be happy to share their learning and the games we have played!

Miss Sarah Marriott

**Reception's
Amazing Police
Visit last week.**



Reception Applications 2019

This year we have been inundated with applications for Reception places for September 2019.

- 440 families applied for Pinner Wood.
- The council have allocated 90 places. 1/3 of these are sibling places.
- The catchment area has reduced to 0.67 for this year.
- We currently (round 1) have 85+ children on our waiting list.

This is great news for Pinner Wood and thank you for your recommendations to new families.

However, we are sad for those children currently in our nursery who did not get a place due to failing outside of the distance criteria this year- and wish them well.

Polling Station at Pinner Wood

We have agreed for Harrow Council to use 'The Den' at Pinner Wood on Thursday 23rd May as a Polling Station.

Apologies for the short notice but the council needed to change the planned venue at the last minute and we have come to the rescue!

The school will still run as normal. The Den will be shut off so that voters will not have access to the school. The council will provide staff and security at Pinner Wood.

We have made arrangements for The Den before and after school club children to use the lower hall during this day. Families this affects will be e-mailed separately with the arrangements for this day. This is a trial but we hope that it is good PR for the school and helps the council. Thank you in advance for your support.





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Field Update

Those of you that came to sports day or the Summer Fair last year will have noticed that the Year 5/6 field was 'in a bit of a state'. This is due to the clay in this area, a very dry summer and the work on it that has previously taken place. We have now saved up the vast amount of money to repair it. The work will start soon and we will have a professional standard playing field, fit for all events, by the end. However, this will mean that the fields is out of action this summer. This is disappointing in the short term but will be a real benefit to the children in the end.



Year 5 at the Science Museum



Happy Birthday Pinner Wood!

Pinner Wood is 80 years old this year. Pupils started in this building in May 1939. We are going to be marking this event from Monday 17th June and ending with the school Fair on Saturday 29th June 2019.

The children will be learning about the history of Pinner Wood and what it was like to come here in back in 1939. We will be ending the school celebrations with a giant tea party on Friday 28th June.

We would like to hear from you if you know of any former pupils who could come and talk to the children about life here at that time or have any artifacts that would support our learning during this week. Many Thanks

Coffee Mornings this term:

E-Safety Update – this happened last night. Slides are now on our website.

Thursday 6th June 9am and 2pm-

Sex and Relationship Education at Pinner Wood.

(please note the content will be the same as previous years – we are not making changes this year- a separate letter will be sent).

Friday 14th June – Meet the Governors and find about their role at Pinner Wood

Tuesday 25th June – 9am- A round up of the year and suggestions for next year.

May Dates

Tuesday 7th May Reception and Year 6 Height and weight checks

Tuesday 7th May – Phonics evening Year 1 parents

Monday 13th May – Friday 17th SATS WEEK

Friday 24th May – Golden Table

Monday 27th – Friday 31st HALF TERM

Thank you

Thank you to our fabulous team of Pinner Wood Friends for 'The Bunny Hop.' Our younger children had a lovely time.

The next Friends meeting is on **Monday 13th May at 1.45pm** at Pinner Wood- please come!

Staffing News

Good Luck Mrs Mohr who starts Maternity leave next week.

Welcome back to Mrs Adcock who will come back from Maternity leave after half term.

Get well soon Mr Walmsley – who is recovering from an operation.

