



Newsletter

January 2020



New Year – New Decade- New Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

Welcome to the Spring Term, I hope that you had a wonderful break with your children.

We are back, and as always, we have a lot of exciting events planned for the new term. We have enclosed a list of term dates to help keep you organised.

On Monday, all staff and some of our Governors took part in safeguarding training. This is part of our commitment and legal obligation to ensure that we have the skills and knowledge to keep children safe at Pinner Wood. We had training from Harrow Council Safeguarding partners on the Multi Agency approach. On the reverse of this Newsletter I have outlined our Pinner Wood approach (in conjunction with Harrow Safeguarding Children’s Board) as it is important that we all work together to keep our pupils safe from any harm. We go over this with our pupils too.

Please remember all of the latest information can be found on our website:

<https://pinnerwood.harrow.sch.uk/> We have just updated our curriculum page and our photos; and if you don’t already, please follow us on twitter [@PinnerWoodSch](https://twitter.com/PinnerWoodSch)

Thank you and wishing you all a happy and healthy New Year.

Miss Sarah Marriott

Coffee Morning

Join us on **Tuesday 4th February** when Ms Depa Patel will be discussing our approach to Maths at Pinner Wood. She will be sharing our mastery approach and what a lesson looks like for your child. This is an informal session and you will have the chance to ask questions. We know it will be popular so are running it at 9am and 2pm. If there is the demand we will re-run it in the evening later in the term.



Introducing... Pinner Wood Community Choir

Do you like singing? Do you want to be part of something new and fun?

We are going to trial our first ‘Pinner Wood Community Choir Night’ on **Tuesday 11th February 2020 4.30pm-5.30pm.**

This is a chance for everyone - pupils, families and staff to come together and enjoy singing songs. No experience required. More details to follow later this month.

Reminders

Reading Books

Please ensure your child has a reading book and reading record in school **every day**. These are checked regularly.



Pens

If your child has a pen licence (Year 4 up) they can write in pen. Please remember- this must be a handwriting pen or school writing pen. These are the ones recommended by ‘Magic Link Handwriting’ (picture above - these can be bought at the school office.) No biros please!





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Safeguarding at Pinner Wood – A reminder

Pinner Wood School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment, including our Safeguarding Policy which can be viewed on our website. Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare.

We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare. We actively support the Government's Prevent Agenda to counter radicalism and extremism. All staff receive annual Child Protection and Safeguarding update training.

Reporting Safeguarding Concerns

If any members of the school or local community have concerns about the welfare of a child at Pinner Wood school or are concerned about the safety of their family, please pass them on to the School Child Protection Team.

Pinner Wood Team

Miss Sarah Marriott (Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Leader DSL).

Mrs Jo Bretayne (Deputy Headteacher and Deputy Safeguarding Leader).

Miss Heather Loake (Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Safeguarding Leader).

Mrs Lisa Bennett (Safeguarding Support and Learning Mentor)

Contact: office@pinnerwood.harrow.sch.uk

Phone: 0208 868 2468

Out of Hours (Evening or holidays when you need an instant response)

Harrow MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub)

Lines are open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm excluding bank holidays **Tel: 020 8901 2690**

Email: mash@harrow.gov.uk

Emergency Duty Team (EDT) Tel: 020 8424 0999 The Emergency Duty Team social worker is available for emergency assistance Monday to Friday between 5pm and 9am, plus weekends and bank holidays.

January Dates

Tuesday 14th January

Away netball match

Wednesday 15th January

Closing date for Reception applications for September 2020 – Please see below

Thursday 16th January

Year 5/6 Gymnastic Finals

Wednesday 22nd January

Away netball match

For a full list of dates please see the website calendar

Reminder-

Primary Applications – If your child is born between **1/09/2015 – 31/08/2016** you must make your application by Wednesday **15th January** on the Harrow Council website www.harrow.gov.uk

Recruitment Corner

We are looking for a new play worker (For our after school club), a teaching assistant for Nursery (due to relocation) and a clerk for our Governors – do you know anyone who would be interested? Please see our website for details.

