



Newsletter

Friday 5th March 2021



Introducing our New Team...

Dear Families

As we prepare to come back to school (final details on the last page) – it is with great excitement that I introduce to you our brand new Pinner Wood Values....



Next week is 'Pinner Wood Values' week. All children will be completing an exciting project answering the question 'What do the Pinner Wood Values mean to me?'

Miss Marriott





Newsletter

Friday 5th March 2021



The Crew...

Our values

Sammy Squirrel




Step up

"Be you! Be proud of who you are! Take responsibility for your actions, stand by your ideas and support our school. Go the extra mile to make Pinner Wood a better place – because of you."

Our values

"Be thoughtful, considerate, forgiving and generous. Treat people how you would like to be treated. Be understanding, empathetic and go out of your way to help others. Be kind to yourself; make sensible and healthy choices to enable you to live life to the full."

Barney Badger




Choose kind

Our values



Bonnie Bird





Dream big

"Be ambitious and interested in your future. Be curious, dedicated and unstoppable. Aim to create an exciting and beautiful world for us to live in together. Reach for the stars!"

Our values

"Have fun whilst enjoying learning – wonder at the discovery of new things and delight in having new experiences. As we grow we learn – and as we learn, we grow."

Ozzie Owl

Enjoy Learning

Our values



Strength through positivity

Hari Hedgehog



"Be resilient in mind and body. Keep going when things get tough. Be optimistic and know that you can overcome challenges. Be solution focused and forward thinking. You can do it!"

Our values



Betty Bee



Heart of our community

"Celebrate being part of our diverse community and contribute what you can to make Pinner Wood a special place to be. Know you belong to our community, all of us together as one."





Newsletter

Friday 5th March 2021

What do the Values Mean?

Our Vision:

'Learning as we grow, growing as we learn.'

Our Vision for learners at Pinner Wood:

Our vision is to be at the heart of our community with our own style of education, encouraging each and every child to 'dream big' and to provide the opportunities and foundations for them to be successful and fulfilled people.

We embrace individualism and diversity in all we do, and we offer all our children the experience and discovery of a broad, rich and deep curriculum.

It is important to us to build a love of learning for our children, both in and out of the classroom, while embracing a variety of teaching techniques and approaches to maximise learning.

Our children will become confident, curious and resilient, ready for the next stage of their educational journey.

Our Values

We believe that we can achieve this vision, through teaching and modelling our PW Values. The aim is for the values to sit at the heart of our school.

They will drive and shape everything we do.

How they came to be:

- **Spring 2020** - we asked pupils, staff and Governors what they valued at Pinner Wood- as a result we produced our set of value words.
- **Lockdown 1** –children came up with ideas for graphics – we liked the ideas of woodland characters to match 'Pinner Wood'
- **Summer 2020** - we worked closely with Mark Stone to develop our 'brand'
- **Summer 2020** - We worked with Kieli Bibbings from Mirrorsmith designs to come up with the graphics and characters.
- **Autumn 2020** – the children (via the school council) named the characters, and we wrote their profiles.



With all this in place...

March 2021- We are ready and excited for the huge launch this week. We hope this will be a great way to bring the children back to school – to take part in exciting learning, to offer lots of opportunities to talk about what is important to us and feel a sense of belonging. This is a great way to get back to learning at Pinner Wood

HUGE THANKS TO:

Mark Stone (Brand Strategist and Parent) for giving very freely of his time and expertise to make this possible– we learnt so much working with you.

Kieli Bibbings from - Mirrorsmith Design- for bringing our visions to life.





Future Dates

Returning to School

We cannot wait to see you on Monday 8th March.

*****PLEASE READ***** A few notices/reminders:

- **Change of one-way system** (Year Reception - Year 5) Please enter the school via the small car park (near main entrance/nursery) go through the nursery garden – drop off your children and exit via the 1&2 Playground.
- **Fir class** - please enter and exit via Holly Class (2nd door)
- **Year 6** – please enter and exit via the main office – if collected – parents please wait just outside the main gate.
- We will go back **to entry/exit by surname** – please only arrive at your allocated time.
- Please do not crowd around our entrance doors and keep a distance on the playgrounds.
- **No bags please - DO NOT bring bags** into school.
- Please remember that adults are politely requested to **wear face coverings** whilst on site (unless exempt)
- We are still in a lockdown – so please **social distance and do not hang around the school site talking to others.**
- Children are to wear full uniform. PE kit on PE days.

More details can be found on our website....

Thank you for your support and playing your part in bringing Pinner Wood back safely.

W.B. Monday 8th March –

Return to school - Values Week
– Details to follow

- **Tuesday 16th March** – Oracy Day
- **Friday 26th March** – Birthday Bunch – all Birthdays from 1st January to 18th April
- **Monday 29th March** – RE Day
- **Wednesday 31st March** – Term Finishes – normal time for all. .

Help us sow our Pinner Wood meadow area

Our new garden and forest area is coming along well! The next stage is to plant seeds to create our meadow area on the field. We would love families to donate meadow grass and flower seed for us to plant in the next few weeks.

Assembly

[Click here to view today's assembly slides](#)

