



# Pinkie Newsletter

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Welcome back to our final term of session 2020-21. We hope you have had a lovely break and we are very much looking forward to the summer term. Let's hope the sun continues to shine for us!

April  
2021

### Dates for Your Diary

- Monday 26th April—7:00pm Pinkie Parents AGM, all welcome
- Friday 30th April—P7 fundraising: Crazy hair/ dress down day (bring a donation)
- Monday 3rd May—School closed, Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 4th May—all resume
- Tuesday 4th and Wed 5th May 3:15-5:30pm: P4 & P4/5 Parent/Carer telephone consultations
- Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th May 3:15 - 5:30pm: P5 Parent/Carer telephone consultations
- Wed 12th and Thursday 13th May 3:15 - 5:30pm P6 Parent / Carer telephone consultations
- Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th May 3:15 - 5:30pm P7 Parent / Carer telephone consultations
- Monday 17th May— P7 Fundraising Guess the Teddy's birthday and number of sweets in the jar (over 2 weeks)
- Thursday 20th May—Outdoor Classroom Day (more info to follow)
- Monday 24th May—school closed to pupils, In-service day for staff
- Tuesday 25th May—pupils resume
- Week beginning Monday 7th June - P7 fundraising Obstacle course and soak the House Captain
- Tuesday 22nd June - Pupil Progress Reports out to parents/carers
- Friday 25th June- Term ends for summer holidays

### Parent & Carer Consultations and Reporting

Class teachers have really enjoyed our P1 - P3 parent consultations and we are looking forward to our P4-P7 consultations in May.

Our class teachers look forward to sharing their written report on your child's progress since our return to school. The report will focus on curricular areas where we have been able to gather evidence on your child's progress. We will be using a new format for our report. This will focus on Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing and planned next steps in these key areas.

## **Classes for Next Session**

We are working hard on our staffing for next session and will be in touch as soon as this is finalised with details of classes and class teachers for next session. We are reviewing the transition experience for children and families, and exploring how transition up to your child's new class will look. We are busy asking children for their views and would really like to hear your views on this too. Look out for a Google Form coming soon!

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## **P7 Fundraising**

We have included some dates for your diary for our P7 fundraising. Things have been very different for our P7 pupils over the last year and we will do our very best to give our P7s the send off they deserve, whilst adhering to our safety guidance.

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## **Nursery News**

This term in nursery we are looking forward to our preschool children taking part in Play on Pedals and Nature Nurture. During this term where parents are still not accessing the nursery we will ensure you receive a phone consultation monthly to keep you updated on how children are getting on. We are still posting to Twitter daily, please have a look. @PinkieNursery

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## **Parking**

Please DO NOT stop your car on the double yellow lines to drop your child off at the gates. We have also received complaints from neighbours after cars have been parking over driveways and dangerously on kerbs. The school gates will be closed during the school day to all vehicles. We have been in touch with the Council to ask traffic wardens to patrol the area.

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## Health & Safety

We are continuing to follow strict guidelines to keep our pupils and staff safe in school.

Please support us to keep our school family safe by:

- Observing 2 metre distancing from other adults when in the school grounds.
- Adhering to our one way system to enter and exit the playground.
- Wearing a face covering in our playground at drop off and pick up times.
- Making full use of our soft start drop off in the morning between 8:55-9:15.
- Do not allow children to bring toys in from home.
- PE kits to be worn to school on PE days.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries. We are here to support and help.

Our school is a No Smoking zone—please refrain from smoking on our around our school grounds. This includes outside our main front gate. Let's keep our school community healthy and smoke free.

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