

PINFOLD NEWS

MAY 2022 - PART TWO (PARTY ISSUE!)

Dear All,

We seem to have a lot of staff sickness this term, luckily we have secured some good supply teachers. We have almost completed the SATs. There has been some interest in the ASC job role. Please keep promoting the job. The closing date is this Friday and the advert is going into the Champion again tomorrow.

The Jubilee dinner that has gone out is run by Lancashire County Council Dinner Services and is not a Jubilee day. The difficulty is that we are all on the Whit Holiday when the Jubilee is happening.

We intend to celebrate the Jubilee after half term. We will decorate with bunting and would love to have a Summer Fair and combined Jubilee party on Friday 15th July 2022 straight after school. I will hold a parents meeting about it after half-term— when I hope all staff will be well and back in school.

Meanwhile please be thinking what you would like to do to help. I was hoping to have a unicorn possibly available for rides! Would anyone like to have wet sponges thrown at them? I know a couple of parents have spoken of raffles and tombola's. I could put a fire on and provide refreshments. We could invite the neighbours and wave our Union Jack and Commonwealth Country flags. We have some precious Jubilee memorabilia for our children so we can present them to the children at the party. I know parents are thinking of a disco dome for the Leavers Party, perhaps we should have one for the Jubilee Party?

The Year 6 leavers parents have kindly invited all children to the Leavers Party which is to be held at Scarisbrick Village Hall on Sunday 24th July starting at 1pm. All welcome!

(some staff send apologies as they have already booked a holiday/event so will not be able to attend)

- ♥ **Big thankyou too:** Mr. Davis for kindly, carpeting our lovely new Reading Shed!
- ♥ Ava for her Online Safety presentation
- ♥ Oscar for his tadpoles for our pond





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Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme

- Flu is a serious virus that mainly effects your respiratory system.
- The flu vaccine helps to protect your child and family against the virus, especially those that have other health problems.
- The flu program has been running in primary schools for a number of years.
- Your child will be offered the flu vaccine every Autumn / Winter term in school.



1. School will send you a consent form or an online link to complete for your child.
2. Complete and return your consent form to school straight away.
3. If you have consented to your child receiving the flu vaccine this will then be administered by a registered nurse in school between October and December.
4. Once your child has received the vaccine they will receive a post vaccination slip to confirm they have it.



Contact Intrahealth on: 0333 358 3397
Option 3 followed by Option 1

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

"The flu vaccine contains Coronavirus"
NO! The flu vaccine does not contain coronavirus. You can not get coronavirus from the vaccine and also the flu vaccine does NOT protect you again it.

"Does the nasal flu vaccine hurt?"
NO! The nasal flu vaccine does not hurt. It is like a spray of water up each nostril.

"My child can not have the nasal flu vaccine due to the porcine gelatine"
An alternative injectable flu vaccine is available that does not contain porcine gelatine

"My child had a vaccine last year, so don't need it again."
The type of flu changes every year so it is important to have the vaccine every year to stay protected.

"Flu isn't that bad, its just like a bad cold."
Flu is much worse than a cold, lots of people including children end up in hospital and even die from flu every year.

"The vaccine makes you poorly."
You can't catch flu from having the vaccine. Sometimes, if you are becoming ill and then have the vaccine it can seem like the vaccine has caused it.

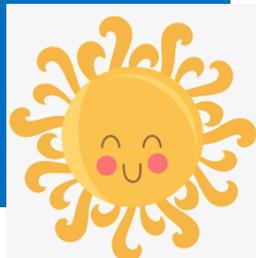
"My child is healthy and does not need it."
It is still important that we protect our families by taking the vaccine. Even if we can fight off the virus, vulnerable people might not be able to.

To help yourself and your family stay healthy—wash your hands regularly, use tissues when you cough or sneeze and make sure you are up to date with your vaccinations.

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Please do not purchase any new school uniform yet, as we are intending to update our uniform ready for September 2022 (if possible).

We have booked a trip to the beach for all on Wednesday the 13th July 2022.



The Pupil Council asked me if they could please have an Equality Day in school. They want it to be like world book day, where we can dress up with a theme and then enjoy a variety of activities that the children will put on. We are all very proud of them. Everyone at Pinfold understands we are all uniquely different. This day will celebrate that.

The Pupil Council would like all children to dress up in a certain colour. The idea is that they can then stand together to create the colours of the rainbow. Your child will have signed up for a colour of clothes that they already have at home— for example if they have signed up for red, they can wear a Liverpool kit (but not Man U)-only joking, every team welcome here, unless blue for Everton!! (Again joking).

If children do not want to take part, they should just wear their green uniform jumpers and that can blend in to create a human rainbow.



The children will need to bring some money to spend as the children are putting on activities and learning about raising money at the same time. There will be:

- ♥ **Face painting**
- ♥ **Nail painting**
- ♥ **Baking cup cakes**
- ♥ **Making slushies**
- ♥ **These activities cost from 50p to £1.00 so if children can bring in up to £5.00 that would be great.**
- ♥ **The children would also like to have some party food so if anyone has a spare packet of cakes, biscuits or crisps, please bring them in to school on Thursday for all to share.**

We will be celebrating **World Music Day** by making wooden whistles in Forest School with Colin Unsworth and we are **inviting** parents to come and have some food by the fire at **2.30pm**, as part of the leavers celebrations on **June 21st 2022**.

