

Staffing Update:

I have re-advertised for an After School club staff member and hope that we will have someone in position for September.

Mrs. Wilson wanted a new adventure and has been successful in gaining employment in a secondary school. We are very proud of her but we will miss her very much and wish her every happiness. She is very excited– it will be a big change as she has been at Pinfold for 14 years! I want to take this opportunity to thank her for all her



dedication, hard work and love that she has poured into Pinfold. Thank you, Mrs. Wilson, you have been fun to work with - you are a super star!
Goodbye and good luck!

We have already engaged a new member of staff- Miss Kocs. Miss Kocs is well qualified, nurturing and full of new ideas. She will be working in Willow class. Miss Kocs has already been working with us for two terms on supply and fits into the team really well. I want to take this opportunity to welcome her to our Pinfold family.

Welcome to Pinfold!



Curriculum News

I have been to visit a school in St Anne's on the Sea and they have some really innovative curriculum planning ideas and have begun to embed Enquiry Based Learning (EBL) in their school. I am going to be working with the deputy head teacher from the school to further develop our curriculum. It will be a great opportunity to share great practice and bring in a few new ideas. It has been my intention to bring Enquiry Based Learning to Pinfold. We are now at the point where we can make these changes. Research shows that children learn best when they are involved in practical, problem solving. EBL combined with holistic learning will create long term 'sticky learning'. We have some exciting plans to develop our Enquiry Led Learning and will share these with you in the Autumn term.

We will take the opportunity of the building work being done in school over the summer to further improve the classrooms to promote more independent learning. We are very excited for the next step in our journey!



Mrs. Halstead asks can you all please kindly pay so that you are up to date on Parent Pay by the end of term. Thank you.

Calendar:

Monday 4th July– Last Sports Club

Friday 8th July– Last swimming session

Monday 11th July– 1.30pm Sports Day– parents and carers welcome

Wednesday 13th July– Beach Day– sun cream, extra clothes and beach shoes

Wednesday 20th July– 2.40pm Leavers Assembly, parents and carers welcome

Thursday 21st July– End of term party wear party clothes, parents bring crisps, cakes etc.

Friday 22nd July– Last day, normal time finish 3.25pm

Monday 5th September– 8.50am - back to school for the Autumn Term

The government are bringing in a new bill stating in September primary school children have to be in school for at least 32.5 hours. We already offer 31 hours and 35 minutes so to ensure we are compliant we will be greeting the children on the playground at 8.50am and a member of staff will take the children for an active 'Wake up and shake up', This will help the children with their fitness and wake them up to be ready to learn. Parents may leave their children at 8.50am-or join in!! This will mean our hours are changing from 9am start to 8.50am start. School will be open until 3.25pm. This will bring our offer up to 32 hours and 55 minutes!



Pinfold News

July 2022

Hello All,

We are now on the final countdown to the summer holidays. We have run out of time to organize a summer fair for the end of term but we are determined to have a Sports Day. Weather permitting we will be inviting you to Scarisbrick Village Hall field at 1.30pm on Monday 11th July. Put your trainers on as you will be able to join in a race or two! Please bring a fold up chair, a flask of coffee and your mighty lungs for cheering the children on!

Thank you for your continued support over the year. I look forward to seeing you all in September– except year 6 and their families. We wish them every success and happiness. Welcome to our new families who are joining us in September 2022!



Swimming– the final swimming session is on Friday the 8th July. The children have come on really well – we are very proud of them!

Sports Club- the final Sports Club is on Monday 4th July 2022.

There will be no swimming in the Autumn term and we hope to restart yoga!