



Federation of Pinvin C of E First School and St Nicholas C of E Middle School

Main Street, Pinvin, Worcestershire WR10 2ER

Federation Head teacher: Mrs Sandra Jennings

Federation Deputy Head teacher: Mr James Hawthorn

A place where all God's children can 'be happy, grow and flourish'

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable Summer and that your child / children are looking forward to returning on Tuesday 6th September 2022.

We are writing to update and remind you of some of the key information regarding school.

Staffing

- We are pleased to announce that we have recruited Miss A Reid as our new Year 5 teacher to replace Mr Pugh from September. We are delighted that Miss Reid will be able to start the year off with the children from Day One.
- Mr J Summers has been appointed as class teacher for the Autumn term to teach Eagle class in Year 7 as cover for Miss Williams' remaining maternity.
- Mrs R Pearson has been appointed as Nursery Assistant in our new Preschool Seedlings2 Saplings.
- We are delighted that Mr Hawthorn has been appointed as Deputy Headteacher across the Federation with effect from September 2022 and will also be the acting headteacher for 1 day a week, as Mrs Jennings' request to reduce her hours to 4 days a week has been accepted for the next academic year.

Uniform

You may have noticed in the press that the DfE have requested schools consider their uniform policy in light of the current cost of living crisis. We are proud of our uniforms and the way in which the children present themselves, however we recognise some parents may be struggling to afford logoed uniform items, therefore:

- PFS children can wear either the school logo sweatshirt or a plain Burgundy round necked sweatshirt along with a sky blue or white polo shirt and black or dark grey trousers / skirt. PE remains a white polo shirt / t shirt with black or navy-blue shorts and plain black pumps.
- SNMS children can wear either the school logo sweatshirt or a plain Navy Blue round necked sweatshirt with a sky-blue shirt and Black or Dark Grey trousers / skirt. The PE kit can be the school PE kit as per handbook or plain white polo / t shirt with a plain black or navy sweatshirt along with Navy / black shorts / pe skirt. Please note under no circumstances can hoodies be worn AS PART OF THE DAILY UNIFORM OR PE KIT. Neither will sweatshirts / jumpers or t shirts with logo's other than the school logo be permitted. School ties are available from the office or school shop Evesham.
- Seedlings2Saplings new purple jumpers are now available at the school shop, however a plain purple round necked sweatshirt and plain t shirt would also be acceptable.

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We feel that these are reasonable and proportionate adjustments to the school policy and would like to thank you in advance for your support in maintaining high standards. **Please ensure all items are clearly named!** The PTA also have second hand uniform available to purchase. Please contact office@pinvinfed.co.uk if you are having any difficulties.

Wraparound

We are continuing to provide before and after school provision for Reception to Year 7. Session timings and details can be seen and booked via Parentpay. If you have any problems with booking please email finance@pinvinfed.co.uk

School lunches / Biometrics

For children at Pinvin First School, meals will need to be booked via Parentpay. Even if your child receives Free School Meals or Universal Free School meals, all children having a school lunch need to be booked in by Friday the week before on ParentPay.

At St Nicholas Middle School, we use a biometrics system, which you will have received a consent form which needs to be completed should you wish your child to have school lunches. New children at St Nicholas Middle School will need to have their biometric details taken during the first day if we have consent for them. If we do not have consent, please ensure your child brings in a packed lunch.

The biometrics system is used to pay for break and lunch and children have a choice of delicious options to pick from daily. Parents will need to ensure that money is loaded on to their child's ParentPay account and that the money is allocated specifically to school lunches in order for them to use the system.

The tuck shop at break is open to First school children every Friday and daily at St Nicholas Middle School. Attached to the email you will find the break price list for both schools and lunch menu for the new school year. The lunch price list is also attached for St Nicholas Middle School.

Marvellous me

At Pinvin First School and St Nicholas Middle School we use a system called Marvellous Me to keep you informed of your child's activities and achievements at school. Marvellous Me is a free app and in the first week of your child joining the school they will bring home a letter with all the details you need to sign up to the system. Children are awarded points from their teachers and can gain house points for their house which goes towards the weekly round up at the school assembly. We will also be introducing this system for Seedlings2 Saplings very soon!

School Dates

Please see on the next page the term dates for 2022/2023.

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Pinvin Federation - Term dates

Academic Year 2022- 2023 - Autumn Term 2022	
Monday 5th September	School closed for staff training
Tuesday 6th September	Term begins for all years
Monday 24th to Friday 28th October	Half Term
Monday 31st October	School closed for staff training
Friday 16th December	Term ends
Spring Term 2023	
Tuesday 3rd January	School closed for staff training
Wednesday 4th January	Term begins for all years
Monday 20th to Friday 24th February	Half term
Friday 31st March	Term ends
Summer Term 2023	
Monday 17th April	Term begins
Monday 1st May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June	Half term
Friday 21st July	Term ends
Monday 24th July & Tuesday 25th July	School closed for staff training

Reminder of school timings

Seedlings2Saplings 09.00 - 15.00 pm Gate will open at 8.45am

Pinvin First School 08.55 - 15.15 pm Gate opens at 8.40am

St Nicholas C E Middle School 08.55 - 15.30 pm Gate opens at 8.40

We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday.

Have a great weekend.

Pinvin Federation Senior Leadership Team

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