

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had an enjoyable and restful holiday. We are looking forward to welcoming children back on Wednesday for what will be a very exciting academic year. I would also like to extend a warm Pinvin welcome to the new families that will be joining our school community. We very much look forward to working with you and helping your children to flourish.

I am delighted to inform you that the amalgamation of St Nicholas Middle School and Pinvin C of E First School has gone ahead successfully, and that Pinvin C of E Academy is now official, so we start the year as one school.

During the summer, the school has been undergoing building work; we expect this work will be fully completed by the October half term. As a result, there may be a small amount of disruption to how staff and children move around the school site. This will be explained carefully to the children on their return. It is important that the children follow our instructions in this regard to help keep them safe and to allow the builders to complete the new rooms safely.

**Reminder of School Day Timings:**

Year Group	Start of Day	Entrance	End of Day	Exit
Pre-School	9am	Pre-School Gate	12pm / 3pm	Pre-School Gate
Reception – Year 2	Gate opens: 8.40am Gate closes: 8.50am	Previous First School Gate	3.20pm	Previous First School Gate
Years 3-4	Gate opens: 8.30am	Previous Middle School Gate	3.30pm	Previous Middle School Gate
Years 5-7	Maths Meeting: 8.45am Gate Closes: 8.50am	<i>Pupils to meet staff on playground</i>		

**Lunches:**

Year 3 and 4 will be eating lunches in the main hall (previously St Nicholas).

Up to Year 4 – Order meals online via ParentPay.

Year 5 – 7 – Credit children’s ParentPay account.

**Meet the Teacher Event:**

We would like to invite you to attend school for the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher. You will be able to learn more about the year ahead; the expectations, routines, curriculum content and, most importantly, how you can support your child.

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>11.9.24</b>	<b>3.30- 4pm</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>11.9.24</b>	<b>4- 4.30pm</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>11.9.24</b>	<b>4- 4.30pm</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>11.9.24</b>	<b>3.30- 4pm</b>

<b>Year 3</b>	<b>18.9.24</b>	<b>3.30- 4pm</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>18.9.24</b>	<b>4- 4.30pm</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	<b>18.9.24</b>	<b>3.30 - 4pm</b>

I look forward to meeting lots of you over the next few weeks and hope that you will join me in thanking staff, the DoWMAT and our builders Spearhead for all their hard work over the summer to enable such positive changes to take place.

Kind regards,

Mrs Emma Rose

Headteacher

Pinvin C of E Academy