

Pippins Weekly News

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SEE TOMORROW GROW

What a wonderful start we have had to the school year! It was an absolute delight watching the children come into school with great zest and energy this week. The whole school assembly gave us all an opportunity to meet one another, share the school's key values and meet the new team.

I have spent time in all classes this week, watching the children and teachers in action. We have made a start with the learning, establishing class rules and school expectations. I wish to thank all the parents for the supportive messages over the last few days with regards to RAAC. As you have all noted, the matter is being dealt with urgency, so that we can return to normality as soon as possible. I reiterate the message from my letter earlier, this week, the school areas effected are not in any immediate danger of collapsing. Guidance is changing daily, so I will be in a better position week to give you a revised update.

Throughout the course of next week, we will be hosting 'Meet the Teacher' after school. Please collect your child and proceed to your child's class. The meeting will allow you an opportunity to ask any questions you may have, concerning the learning this year, and class routines.

Avery welcome back to Pippins! This is guaranteed to be a fabulous year.

With all good wishes,
Mr Jalaf

Dates for the Diary

11th September
Meet the teacher Year 6 and Reception

12th September
Meet the teacher Year 1 and 3

13th September
Meet the teacher Year 2 and 4

14th September
Meet the teacher Year 5 and Nursery

17th October
Parents Evening - details to be confirmed

18th October
Parents Evening - details to be confirmed

Attendance

Rec 94.8 %
Y1 86.1 %
Y2 84.7 %
Y3 95.8 %
Y4 86.5 %
Y5 91.7 %
Y6 89.4 %

RECEPTION

At the beginning of the week in Pixie class there was lots of feelings of nervousness and excitement about starting school. Whilst it can be very hard saying goodbye in the morning, the children have been wonderful engaging in the activities and exploring the Pixie class environment. Today, we read the story 'First Day jitters' and talked about how we were feeling on our first day in comparison to how we are feeling now. We are looking forward to them starting full-time next week!

Mrs Bailey



YEAR 1

The children in Elstar class have settled in very well. I am so proud of them! We have had a lovely week of us all getting to know each other. I have been planning many exciting activities for the coming week which I am sure the children will really enjoy. Thank you for being patient at the end of the day during pick up time. It is very much appreciated. Thank you for the class money contributions. The money will be put to good use. P.E day for Year 1 will be on a Wednesday. In a few weeks' time the children will be making cars as part of their learning so I would be very grateful if you would send in empty cereal boxes (of any size) and small sticks.

Have a lovely weekend!
Miss Purdy



YEAR 2

Honeygold class have settled in fantastically and have come in with loads of enthusiasm which is brilliant to see. We have enjoyed getting to know each other this week. We have started to learn about significant people in history, which is our topic for this term and it has been interesting finding out different facts about different people. Thank you for being patient with me this week as I am getting to know you all. It has been a wonderful start to this term!

P.E day for Year 2 will be on a Monday.



I can't wait to grow our learning together this term.
Miss Punja

YEAR 3

It has been a positive start this week for the Bramley Class. They have returned this week with enthusiasm and an overall positive drive for learning. This week, Mr. Chavda and I have enjoyed working and getting to know the children and are looking forward to continuing to do so for the rest of this academic year. The children have especially been keen to share what they are looking forward to the most this year and have created targets for themselves, forming our first class display. I have had the pleasure meeting a lot of parents during pick-ups with many enquiring about P.E days. P.E will be held on Mondays and all children will need to come into school with their P.E kits on.



Have a lovely weekend,
Mr. Khan

YEAR 4

Crispin class are happy to be back and eager to start learning in their new classroom. We are looking forward to a fun filled term with exciting activities and clubs that are taking place. To clarify, PE will be taking place on Thursdays each week. Children are expected to come into school in their PE uniform, same as last year.



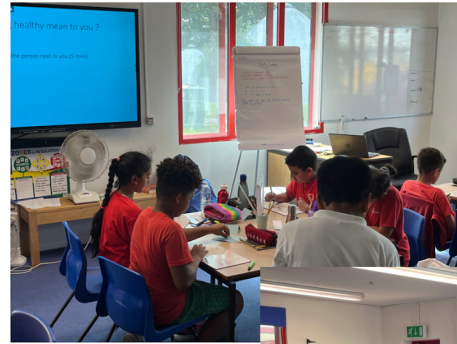
Looking forward to this year!
Miss Sufi



YEAR 5

It was great to meet all the children this week. They took part in a wide range of activities from PE, to reading and writing with a lesson on leading a healthy lifestyle. I have really enjoyed working with my super class! We are already hooked on our first class text!

Mr Jawandha



YEAR 6

This week in Year 6, we started our new Art topic of Abstraction and Distortion. We really enjoyed sketching parts of people's portraits, then played with linear form. Take a look at some of our creations!

