

Pippins Weekly News

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SEE TOMORROW GROW

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wish you all a Happy New Year!

It was an absolute pleasure welcoming all children back on Wednesday. Our first assembly of 2024 focused on our school value for this half term: awareness.

Being unique individuals, we discussed the importance of recognising and celebrating our differences. What makes Pippins so special is how we all come together as a community, bound by mutual respect! May we continue to build on this, this year.

The first half of the spring term, albeit short, is packed with lots of fun in school. We have a whole school 'exciting writing' week next week 😊 where we all be sharing a text across the whole school! Mr Khalid will be sharing the great good outcomes of this piece of work next week, so do watch this space.

The displays in the hall will showcase our great pieces of writing for you to see in the coming weeks.

Later in the month, we will be inviting you into school, for a math workshop. You will be able to see how engaging and exciting our maths lessons are at Pippins.

Have a well-earned restful weekend,
Mr Jalaf

Dates for the Diary

8th January - school clubs start

8th - 12th January - Exciting Writing Week

15th January - Y6 parents SATs meeting

19th January - Come Maths with Me

Attendance

Rec 92%
Y1 87%
Y2 91%
Y3 100%
Y4 91%
Y5 87%
Y6 94%

**Well done to
Year 3 for
getting 100%
attendance this
week!**

URGENT NOTICES! - PLEASE READ

Winter Uniform - Please can all parents/carers ensure that children are appropriately dressed for winter. This means all children must be wearing a jumper and have a coat, if they do not they will not be allowed out at playtime and will be sent to see Mr. Jalaf.

Year 3 Parents - please be advised that you now have to pay for school meals. Please log in to Arbor to pay any outstanding balances.

Child off sick - If your child is ill, unwell, or sick you must call and give all details of the illness as we need them for our records. If your child is off ill for 5 or more days we require a valid/up-to-date doctor's note.

Swimming - Swimming lessons start next week. Please ensure all jewellery is removed before your children come to school, especially earrings.

Drop-off and Pick-Up - Parents/Carers please ensure all phones are away in pockets of bags when collecting children at pick-up as having them out or taking phone calls can cause some GDPR issues.

The menus for this term are now on the website just click
'Autumn Winter Menu 2024'.

Next week's menu will be WEEK 3.

| <div> SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL </div> <div> </div> <div> Weeks Starting: 13th Nov, 4th Dec, 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 26th Feb and 18th March </div> <div> <h1>Week 3</h1> <p>Autumn/Winter 2023/24 Menu</p> </div> | | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | |
| Option 1 Chef's choice of Pasta | Option 1 Beef Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips | Option 1 Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Option 1 Keralan Chicken and Butternut Squash Curry with Rice | Option 1 Harry Ramsden's Fish with Oven Chips | |
| Option 2 Chef's choice of Pasta | Option 2 Meat Free Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips | Option 2 Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Option 2 Keralan Spinach and Butternut Squash Curry with Rice | Option 2 Vegan Nuggets with Oven Chips | |
| Option 3 School's Choice | Option 3 School's Choice | Option 3 School's Choice | Option 3 School's Choice | Option 3 School's Choice | |
| Sides: | Sides: | Sides: | Sides: | Sides: | |
| Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread | Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread | Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread | Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread | Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread | |
| Dessert: Fruit Yoghurt | Dessert: Apple Sponge with Custard | Dessert: Vanilla Ice Cream | Dessert: Peaches with Custard | Dessert: Chocolate Cookie | |



See Tomorrow Grow

We're going on a summer holiday!

Friday 5th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

With great pleasure I wish to inform you, that we have organised a whole school trip to the seaside this year! Following on from the success of the Bath trip, how can we not take the Pippins party to be beside the sea? ☺

We are off to Brighton this year. With so much to do for adults and children alike, you will be guaranteed an excellent day out. We will be dropped off in the town centre, from where you can roam along the sea front, enjoy a spot of lunch in the suave restaurants, or shop till you drop in the Lanes. The list is indeed, endless.

The date of the visit will be Saturday 6th July 2024. We will set off at 8am sharp, so as to avoid the traffic on route, and leave Brighton for 5pm.

The cost of the ticket will be £15 per seat. Please make sure to book your seats early, as availability is limited. Tickets will be made available for sale in the school office, on **Friday 26th January 2024**. Yet again, we have negotiated a heavy discount with the coach company, which we have passed onto you.

If you have any questions, please do address them with the office, in the first instance.

With all good wishes,

Mr Jalaf
Headteacher



M & M Book Club

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE M & M BOOK
CLUB.

IT IS HELD EVERY THURSDAY FROM 3:30
PM.

WE WILL BE LOOKING AT A RANGE OF
EXCITING BOOKS AND SHARING IDEAS
BASED ON DIFFERENT THEMES EACH
WEEK.



RECEPTION - PIXIE

Wow!

What a great start to the new Term in Pixie class. We have had lots of fun learning our new book, Super Milly and the Super School Day. Dressing up as Superheroes when writing our sentences.

Authors of our own Superhero books. Enjoying our outside space and looking at the changes in the season.

Above all we have had the most amazing time as a class and I am so proud of all the children.

Many Thanks,
Mrs Janes and Mrs Day

