



Pinders Primary School – Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parent/ Carer

It was fabulous to welcome all our pupils back on Wednesday, all looking very smart in their uniform, there were lots of smiling faces and a few nervous ones particularly within the new starters. After half an hour in class it was as they had been back for weeks. One new staff member to welcome to school this year Mrs Street who is working in the Year 3 class as a learning support assistant.

Pinders Primary currently has a few jobs advertised, we are looking for two Learning Support Assistants to work within our early years and Key Stage One supporting individual and groups of children. The advert for this is on Wakefield Council Jobs website

https://wamdcli.webitrent.com/wamdcli_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC107GF.open?VACANCY_ID=qk1M879746&WVID=WPst203740

We are also looking to start an afterschool club; this would run from 3.15 - 5.30pm. A leader is required to plan, resource and run this provision. They would be employed from 3-5.45pm in order to set up and tidy away each evening. If you are interested, please come to the office and ask to speak with Louise Bowen.

Finally, we would like to appoint a relief cleaner, this position would be a 0 hours contract to cover any staff absence. Again, please go and speak to Louise Bowen in the office if you would be interested.



A number of children have brought flavoured water this week. As part of our healthy school's policy, we only allow still plain water, the flavoured water contains sugar, which is not a healthy option and can contribute to tooth decay. We also encourage a reusable bottle to reduce plastic waste. This also includes packed lunches, we politely ask if could support us with this, water is available on the table for all children therefore they do not need to bring a drink in with their lunch.



If you have any free time and would like to become more involved in school life, we welcome volunteers to listen to readers, help out in class or perhaps you fancy gardening to help keep our outdoors area in good order. Just pop in and see Donna at the office or speak to a member of staff in the playground.

I am looking forward to another good year here at Pinders with achievement for all. Thank you in advance for your support.

Headteacher
Mrs Kemplay

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How can communities help each other in times of difficulty?



In the news this week

Over the summer, many protests took place in England and Northern Ireland. Some of these became violent and turned into riots, which caused a great deal of damage to cars and buildings. It is thought that a lot of the protesters involved were encouraged by misinformation spread online. Following the protests, communities in many towns, including Middlesbrough, organised clean-up efforts that united people from all faiths and races.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What does community mean to you? How would you describe your local community?
- > Can you think of a time when you have either helped or been helped by your local community?

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