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Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful term so far, with brilliant results in both our Year 2 assessments and Phonics screening. We hope that you are looking forward to hearing about the brilliant progress your children have made across the curriculum in our teacher-parent meetings coming up.

ESB

Thank you for your cooperation in preparing the children for their ESB examinations this term. Informal feedback from the examiners has been very positive. The children were very knowledgeable about topics from vaccinations to Hittites and Alexander the Great. Once the reports have been written, we will share them with you and the children to celebrate their achievements.

Uniform

Thank you for your feedback and support expressed during the uniform consultation. You raised some great points and questions, which are answered later in this letter. I am excited to announce that feeling was, in the majority, very positive and we are going ahead with the new uniform. More details will follow before the end of term regarding collection of the tie, paid for by the school, and how to purchase any other new uniform.

School Fair (19th July, 3.30pm = 5.30pm)

Come along for food, drinks, crafts and games! Please bring change for payments.

A big thanks to the PTA for organising this! Please talk to Karin if you would like to volunteer to help.



Reading at home

Remember to read at home every night with your children. You are helping them tremendously with their reading, thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Sports Day

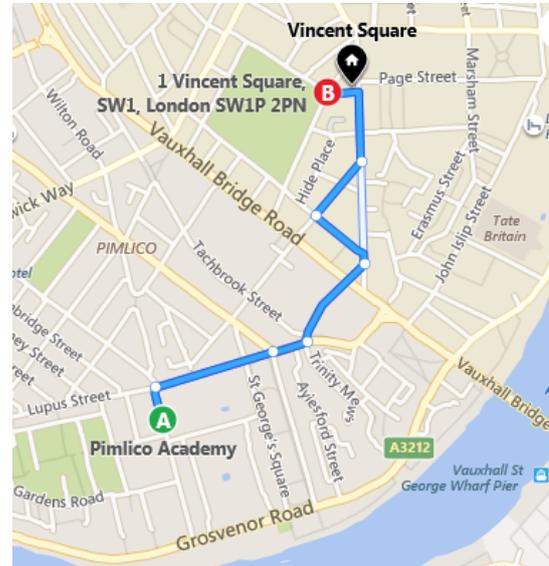


On Monday 16th July will be our KS1 & KS2 Sports Day. The event will take place at Vincent Square which is only a short walk from the school.

KS1 (Years 1 and 2) events will run from 9:30am until 11:45am.

KS2 (Years 3 and 4) events will run from 1pm to 3pm

On Friday 13th July at 2pm will be our Early Years Sports Day. The event will take place at school in the playground at school. For further information and questions please see the Early Years teaching team.



Healthy Living Tip of the Month: Healthy Teeth

141 children, some as young as one year old, are admitted to hospital every day to have rotten teeth pulled.

- Brush your child's teeth for about **two minutes twice a day**: once just before bedtime and at least one other time during the day.
- Encourage them to spit out excess toothpaste, but not to rinse with lots of water. Rinsing with water after tooth brushing will wash away the fluoride and make it less effective.
- Supervise tooth brushing until your child is 7 or 8 years old, either by brushing their teeth yourself or, if they brush their own teeth, by watching how they do it.
- Guide your child's hand to help them.
- Use a mirror to help your child see exactly where the brush is cleaning their teeth.
- Make tooth brushing as fun as possible by using an egg timer.
- **NHS Dentist visits are free for children! Take them for regular check ups, approximately every 6 months**



We really value communication with parents, and communication between parents—it helps make Pimlico Primary such a special community, thank you. Please see a reminder of our guidelines below.

Visitors' Code of Conduct

We encourage partnerships with our parents, and work hard to maintain mutual respect and recognition of shared responsibility for the children.

The code of conduct for visitors to school is that of mutual respect for school staff and children to all visitors. Included in this is respect for school property, other visitors and children.

The school expects parents and careers to respect the caring ethos of the school

- Respect the caring ethos of the school
- Understand that parents and teachers need to work together for the benefit of children
- Demonstrate in their own behaviour that all members of the school community should be treated with respect
- Seek to clarify a child's version of events with the school's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue
- Correct their own child's behaviour, especially where it could lead to conflict
- Approach school staff to help resolve issues
- Avoid using staff as threats to admonish children

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the school does not tolerate:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, office or other area of school grounds
- Loud or offensive language, swearing, cursing or displaying temper
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of school staff, governor, visitor, parent/ carer or pupil
- Damaging or destroying school property
- Sending abusive or threatening emails, text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communication
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/ parents/staff at the school on Facebook or other social media sites
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physically punishing your own child on school premises
- Chastising someone else's child

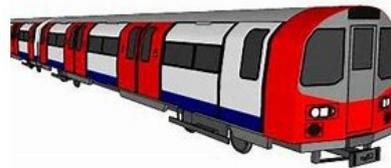
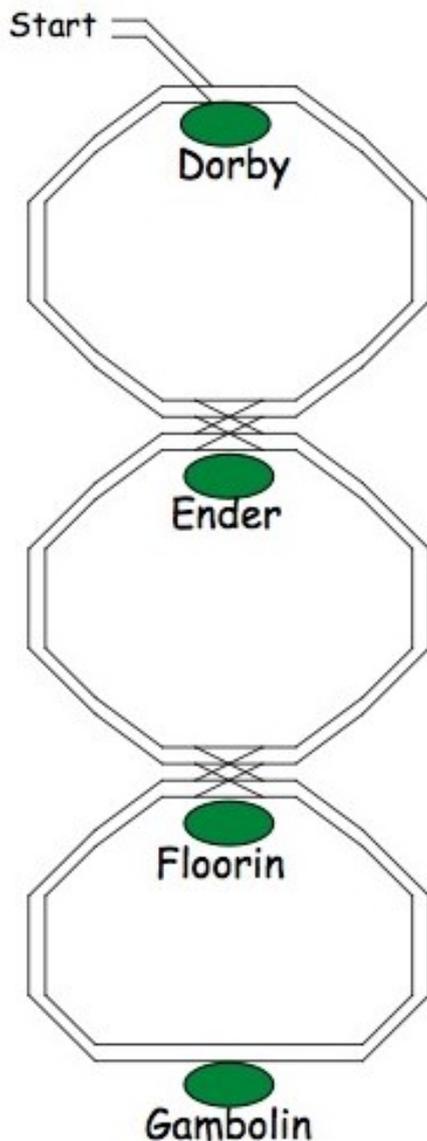
Smoking, or consuming alcohol or drugs whilst on school property

We thank our visitors for observing this.

Mrs Jefferson's Monthly Maths Challenge! Have a go as a family.

Train Trips

The train starts at the top and makes a number of visits to the stations. Now let's suppose that the train is going to make visits to **three stations** (they do not have to be different stations - each station can be visited several times!).



So the first station would be Dorby - this will always be the case! (**Why?**)

Then the train can go on to Ender. When at Ender it could return and visit Dorby again OR it could go on to Floorin.

So two different journeys:

Dorby - Ender - Floorin

Dorby - Ender - Dorby

Your challenge is to **find all the different journeys for visiting four stations.**

You could then go on to find all the different journeys for visiting more stations - try five. How about six stations?

Can you predict the number of different journeys for visiting seven stations? Were you right?

How would you predict the number of different journeys for visiting eight stations?

Please show me your solutions if you find them!

E-Safety Tip of the Month—Fortnite: Battle Royale

Many parents will be aware of the game: one of the most popular online games currently. It has received some attention in the press due to its content, and for some of the risks it may pose with regard to young people connecting with strangers online, and amount of time spent playing the game.



About the game:

- **Fortnite: Battle Royale** is a multiplayer action survival game. In the game, 100 players are dropped onto an island with a constantly-shrinking "safe zone." There are weapons scattered all over the island which are used to kill other players. The goal is to be the last person standing at the end.
- The age rating for this game is **12+**
- You need to create an account. In order to play Fortnite you have to create an account. To create this account you need to provide an email address (which you will have to verify) and display/user name. However, you are not asked your age in order to create an account.
- You are playing against other players. As Fortnite is an online game, you will play against players of different ages from across the world, through voice or text chat. You cannot turn text chat off or choose who you play against, but you can disable voice chat in the settings.
- You can make in-game purchases. Although Battle Royale is free to play, other aspects of the game are not. There are packs which give you different access to the full game and extensions, bonuses and weapons. These start at £34.99 and go up to £119.99. The game does ask players to make additional in-game purchases whilst playing, though these are not required to play the game.
- The graphics. The aim of Fortnite is to defeat other players by fighting against them. It features **violence when using weapons such as guns and axes**, through cartoon-style animation.

The NSPCC have released some helpful guidance which you can access from the Net Aware home page at www.net-aware.org.uk.

July Key Dates and Events

Monday 2nd July— Cambridge Class Parent Progress meetings

Tuesday 3rd July — Durham Class Parent Progress meetings

Wednesday 4th July — York Class Trip to Oxford

Bristol Class Parent Progress meetings

Thursday 5th July — Year One Trip to Holland Park

Exeter Class Parent Progress meetings

Friday 6th July— Year 4 RAF Trip
York Class Parent Progress meetings

Monday 9th July - Year 3 RAF Trip

Wednesday 11th July - Oxford Class Parent Progress meetings

Thursday 12th July— 9.30am Year Two History Presentations

Art Competition Winners Trip to the V&A

Friday 13th July- 2pm Reception Sports Day

Year Two trip to Kew Gardens

9th–13th July is the last week of clubs. There are no clubs in the last week of term;
16th—20th July

Monday 16th July— Sports Day KS1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon

Tuesday 17th July— Year One trip to Kidzania

Year Two trip to Museum of Richmond

Wednesday 18th July— Liverpool Class trip to the Tate in the afternoon

Thursday 19th July— Manchester Class trip to the Tate in the morning

3.30—5pm Summer Fair

Friday 20th July— Last day of term 6: 1pm finish