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**Future Academies Primary Schools**  
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## Newsletter

September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Autumn term and the start of our school year. I hope that you had a restful and enjoyable break. It has been wonderful to see all our pupils again after the holiday, and to welcome new children to the school.

We are now in our 7th year, and the school has continued to thrive. Our first ever cohort have now reached Year 6, we have our own after-school care provision (please see the following page for more details), and we were honoured to have the Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Education visit Pimlico Primary on Tuesday afternoon. They were both bowled over by our high-quality, knowledge-rich curricula, as well as our excellent teaching. Furthermore, they were astounded by the depth and breadth of the children's knowledge. The Prime Minister commented that Pimlico Primary was the best school he had ever visited, and how impressed he was with the articulate, thoughtful, confident and courteous nature of our pupils.

This term, we have many exciting trips and events across the school, including: a trip to the Imperial War Museum; a guided visit of the Tower of London; a residential trip to Sayers Croft; an extended day trip to Canterbury; and theatre trips to watch Matilda and Anansi the Spider.

There are a host of workshops to inform you about how to help your child/ren at home, in addition to class 'Welcome Meetings' and 'Open Classes'. Please put these in your diary if you are available. There is a full list of these dates on our website, under 'Parents' > 'Parent events.'

With best wishes for the new academic year,

Mrs A. Gamon  
Headteacher

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## After-School Care

As you will have heard, J and C have indicated that they will not be returning to Pimlico Primary as our after-school care provider. Therefore, we have arranged an immediate alternative provision (signed up for on SchoolsBuddy). The provision will run from 3.30 – 6pm every weekday.

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will continue to run every day as normal, from 8.00-8.45am.

### Clubs

Pimlico Primary will be launching an extensive range of high-quality and enriching clubs both before and after school. These will run from 8.15-8.45am and 3.30-4.30pm every day, starting **Wednesday 18th September**. More information about the clubs, and sign up, will be available on the website.

Care	Timings	Cost
Breakfast Club	8.00 - 8.45am	£2 per session
Afterschool Care 1	3.30 - 4.30pm	£3.50 per session
Afterschool Care 2	4.30 – 6.00pm	£5.25 per session

### Schoolsbuddy

To sign up to the after-school provision, please register with our new system, **Schoolsbuddy**. On **Schoolsbuddy**, you will have the option of signing up to after-school care at the above prices until 2.00pm every day.



## Water Bottles

This year, children are allowed to bring their own water bottles to school. Please buy a plain, discrete 500ml water bottle for your child, and label it clearly.





## PIMLICO PRIMARY CLUBS AUTUMN TERM 2019 - 2020



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Club 8.00 – 8.45	Breakfast Club Mrs T. Woods Hall	Breakfast Club Mrs T. Woods Hall	Breakfast Club Mrs T. Woods Hall	Breakfast Club Mrs T. Woods Hall	Breakfast Club Mrs T. Woods Hall
Morning Clubs 8.15 - 8.45		Reading Club Mr J. Poulard Hall (free)	Y6 Mathematics Club Miss J. Bains Art Room (free)	Y5 Spelling Club Mrs A. Gamon Art Room (free)	
After- School Clubs 3.30 – 4.30	Gardening Club Year 2 upwards (16 children) Mrs M. Neill Greenhouse £38.50 (Autumn 1 & Autumn 2)	Chess Club Y4,Y5 & Y6 Westminster School & Ms. P.Sanabria Art Room (free)	Y3 and Y4 Philosophy Club Ms H. Sheridan Glasgow Classroom £45.50 (Autumn 1 & Autumn 2)	Art and Crafts Club (15 children, Y3 & Y4 this term) Ms Anderson Art Room £42.00 (Autumn 1 & Autumn 2)	Choir – PMF All ages Art Room (free)
		Geometry Club Westminster School & TA Miss F. Hoxha York Classroom (free)	KS1 Reading Club Miss E. Yousif and Miss D. Fisher (20 children) Library £45.50 (Autumn 1 & Autumn 2)		Burnet News Club (Y5 & Y6) Mrs M. Neill (free) Exeter Classroom
	KS 1 Fine Motor Skills Club Miss V.Ross & Miss F. Collis Reception classrooms £38.50 (Autumn 1 & Autumn 2)	Essay Club – Y6 Miss J. Nash Warwick Classroom (free)	Latin Club – Y5 & Y6 Westminster School Ms. P. Sanabria Exeter Classroom (free)		
After-School Sports 3.30 – 4.30		Netball Club KS2 Miss P. Blain (18 children) Playground £42. (Autumn 1 & Autumn 2)	Football Club KS2 Mr W. Martin (25 children) Playground £45.50 (Autumn 1 & Autumn 2)		
After-School Care Key Stage 1 & EYFS 3.30 – 4.30	After-school care/ KS1 homework Durham Classroom £3.50 per session	After-school care Durham Classroom £3.50 per session	After-school care Durham Classroom £3.50 per session	After-school care Durham Classroom £3.50 per session	After-school care / KS1 homework Durham Classroom £3.50 per session
After-School Care Key Stage 2 3.30 – 4.30	KS2 homework & after-school care Miss F. Hoxha £3.50 per session	KS2 homework & after- school care Mrs Gamon £3.50 per session	KS2 homework and after- school care Ms L. Martins £3.50 per session	KS2 homework & after-school care Miss F.Hoxha £3.50 per session	KS2 homework & after-school care Miss F. Hoxha £3.50 per session
After-School Care EYFS Key Stage 1 and 2 4.30 – 6.00	After-school care Hall £3.50 per session	After-school care Hall £3.50 per session	After-school care Hall £3.50 per session	After-school care Hall £3.50 per session	After-school care Hall £3.50 per session

### Saturday Sport Programme 2019/2020

We are proud to announce that the Saturday Sport programme for the next academic year is as follows:

	<b>Football Area: Astro Turf</b>	<b>Netball Area: Sports Hall</b>	<b>Street Dance Area: L18</b>	<b>Basketball Area: Sports Hall</b>	<b>Boxing Area: L18</b>
<b>9:00- 10:00am</b>	<b>Year 3/4</b>	<b>Year 3/4/5/6</b>	<b>Year 7/8/9</b>		
<b>10:00- 11:00am</b>	<b>Year 5/6</b>	<b>Year 7/8/9/10</b>	<b>Year 3/4</b>		
<b>11:00- 12:00pm</b>	<b>Year 7</b>		<b>Year 5/6</b>	<b>Year 9/10/11</b>	
<b>12:00- 13:00pm</b>	<b>Year 8/9</b>			<b>Year 5/6</b>	<b>Year 7/8</b>
<b>13:00- 14:00pm</b>	<b>Year 10/11</b>			<b>Year 7/8</b>	<b>Year 9/10</b>

Saturday Sport will be offered at Pimlico Academy on the following dates:

<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Term 5</b>	<b>Term 6</b>
<b>14/09/19</b>	<b>02/11/19</b>	<b>11/01/20</b>	<b>29/02/20</b>	<b>25/04/20</b>	<b>6/06/20</b>
<b>21/09/19</b>	<b>09/11/19</b>	<b>18/01/20</b>	<b>07/03/20</b>	<b>02/05/20</b>	<b>13/06/20</b>
<b>28/09/19</b>	<b>16/11/19</b>	<b>25/01/20</b>	<b>14/03/20</b>	<b>09/05/20</b>	<b>20/06/20</b>
<b>05/10/19</b>	<b>23/11/19</b>	<b>01/02/20</b>	<b>21/03/20</b>	<b>16/05/20</b>	<b>27/06/20</b>
<b>12/10/19</b>	<b>30/11/19</b>	<b>08/02/20</b>	<b>28/03/20</b>		<b>04/07/20</b>
	<b>07/12/19</b>				<b>11/07/20</b>
	<b>14/12/19</b>				

All coaching is free, and available to Future Academies' pupils from Year 3 onwards. Sessions will be delivered by professional and highly-qualified staff in a safe and fun environment. Behavioural expectations are high, and students are encouraged to take part in more than one sport.

The attached registration form must be handed in at Pimlico Academy Reception upon arrival to your son's/ daughter's first session. Students without a completed registration form will not be allowed to take part. Please be aware that parents will not be allowed into coaching sessions or past the reception area for child protection reasons. Pupils must wear sports clothing or P.E. kit; we regret that any pupil who arrives in jeans or casual wear will be denied entry.

Kind regards,

Miss A Royal  
Head of Physical Education  
Pimlico Academy

## Saturday Sport Registration Form 2019/20

### Pupil details:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Gender (please circle): MALE / FEMALE

Pupils Home Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School year: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/guardian Emergency Contact Details

Parent/guardian 1 name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian 1 Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian 1 Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian 2 name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian 2 Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian 2 Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Information

Does the participant have a disability? (Please circle) YES / NO

If YES, please give details:

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Does the participant have any medical conditions or allergies? (Please circle) YES / NO

If YES, please give details:

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### Consent of Parent or Guardian (Please read carefully):

By signing this form parents/carers are agreeing to all of the following:

- 1 – Your child may receive medical attention in an emergency.
- 2 – Your child may have their photo taken and used for the celebration/promotion of Saturday Sport.
- 3 – Your child may leave Pimlico Academy at the end of their session without a parent/guardian present.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to participant: \_\_\_\_\_

## Homework in Key Stage 2

### Grammar – Daily

Children will continue to receive short daily grammar homework in Key Stage 2. Children must complete their grammar homework each evening and bring it to school the following morning to be marked in class. Short, regular practice is highly effective for embedding knowledge.

### English – Weekly

English homework will be given out on a Friday, and it should be returned on a Tuesday.

### Spelling - Weekly

Children are tested on their spellings on a weekly basis with words going out as part of the weekend English homework every Friday. Each week, children will be ranked according to their result and their progress. These rankings will be made transparent to children so as to encourage effort in learning their spellings.

### Maths – Weekly

Maths homework is issued on a Friday and should be returned on a Tuesday. Additionally, Learn Its should be practiced daily.

## Maths with Parents

We will be continuing to subscribe to the online platform ‘Maths with Parents’ in Years R—Y3. Maths with Parents will help you and your child to enjoy exploring maths together, in line with what is being taught in school in Maths Mastery lessons. We teach very differently to how most adults learnt at school, so this should be incredibly helpful.

### **We believe:**

- 1. Parents and teachers raise children together.**
- 2. There are oodles of ways to make maths fun.**
- 3. Maths doesn't have to be scary.**



Please come to our launch session at **9am or 5pm on Wednesday 18th September** to revise how to use the resource. You will receive a login for the website, in addition to instructions on how to use it, following this session.

# Five top tips to manage children's screen time

Help your child make the most of their time on and offline

## 1 Set a good example with your own device use

Children will tend to model their behaviours on you, so if you start reading a book, they may follow your lead.



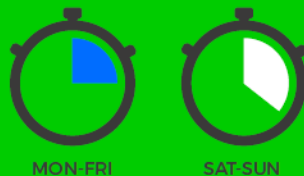
## 2 Talk together about the time they spend online

Understand what they're doing, and explain your concerns.

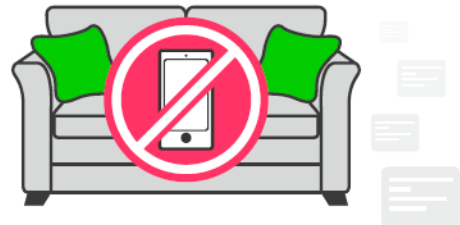


## 3 Agree an appropriate length of time that they can use their device

Put in place a family agreement to set some boundaries and don't break them.



## 4 Get the whole family to unplug and create 'screen free' zones at home



## 5 Use technology and apps to help manage screen time

For example, the Forest app enables them to grow a beautiful forest each day they don't use their phone for a set amount of time. The iPad's 'Guided Access' limits the time you can access any given app, which can be great for younger children.



## September 2019 Key Dates and Events

Date	Time	Event	Audience
5.9.19 5.9.19 6.9.19 6.9.19 9.9.19 9.9.19 10.9.19 12.9.19 13.9.19 13.9.19	3.30pm	<b>Welcome meetings:</b> meet the teacher and learn about classroom routines. Year 1 – Durham Year 1 – Cambridge Year 4 – Warwick Year 4 - York Year 3 – Exeter Year 3 – Glasgow Year 6 – Imperial Year 5 - Edinburgh Year 2 – Manchester Year 2 - Liverpool	Parents of children in their new classes
Friday 6th September	9am and 5pm	English Secrets: Breaking the Code	EYFS and Year 1 Parents
Wednesday 11th September	9am and 5pm	<b>English Secrets: How to Give Your Child an Educational Advantage Equivalent to Just Over a Year’s Schooling</b>	All parents
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	9am and 3.30pm	<b>VIP Pimlico Academy Open Morning</b>	Y6 Parents
Friday 13th September	9am	<b>Y6 to Y7 Transition Meeting</b>	Y6 Parents
Wednesday 18th September	9am and 5pm	<b>Maths with Parents:</b> Learn How to Interact with our Homework Resource.	KS1 and KS2 Parents
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	9am and 3.30pm	<b>Grammar: “How to Give Your Child a MAJOR Grammar Boost at Home”</b> Session 1	KS1 and KS2 Parents
Monday 23rd September	2.50pm	<b>Year 1 Open Classes:</b> See what the children are learning in class.	Y1 Parents
Tuesday 24th September	9am	<b>EYFS: Using the Tapestry App: Learn How to Register for and Interact with Your Child’s Online Learning Journal.</b>	EYFS Parents
Thursday 26th September	9am and 3.30pm  9am	<b>Grammar: “How to Give Your Child a MAJOR Grammar Boost at Home”</b> Session 2  Year 3 Glasgow Open Class – English Year 3 Exeter Open Class – Maths	KS1 and KS2 Parents  Y3 Parents
Monday 30th September	9am	Year 4 York Open Class – English Year 4 Warwick Open Class – Maths Year 5 Open Class – Geography	Y4 Parents  Y5 Parents
Tuesday 1st October	9am	Year 6 Open Class – English	Y6 Parents
Monday 7th October	2.50pm	Year 2 Open Classes	Y2 Parents
Wednesday 9th October	9am and 5pm	Fluency in Maths: How to Free Your Child’s Working Memory by Supporting Fluency	All Parents