

# Pinfold Press



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## Newsletter



Thanks to all who supported our concerts last half term. It seems it won't be long before we starting to practise Christmas carols and plan Christmas activities. The time just goes so quickly!

We have had a super start to the new school year with improved attendance (96.6% - thank you!) and behaviour – there have been no detentions or serious incidents to date. I hope this continues.

A visiting inspector last week commented on the fantastic range of enrichment activities we have here at Pinfold Street (the farm, Pets for Therapy, the Stringcredibles, poetry days, etc.) and on how polite and well-behaved our children are. We want to pass on our thanks to you for instilling this courtesy in your children – it will stand them in good stead in life.



### **Cold weather snap**

As we know, the weather has turned more wintry lately as we go into the British winter. Please ensure that your child is suitably dressed for outdoor activities, including playtimes and lunchtimes – ear muffs, hats, gloves, etc. can make a real difference on a cold day. All clothing should be marked with your child's name.

# Informa

## **Emergency gates (Moxley Road entrance)**

I have to insist that the emergency gates on the Moxley Road are left clear at all times – they are there in case of a 999 call and last week, when an ambulance was called to school, it was unable to access the playground because of parked cars across the entrance. This was potentially dangerous and the young person concerned needed to get to hospital as quickly as possible.

Additionally, crossing a pavement to park on the grass verge is an offence and offenders will be fined if caught by traffic police. Please **do not park there**.

## **Email to parents**

Due to the success of the trial period, we have now decided to subscribe to this service. Those of you who gave us your emails should now receive letters electronically.

## **Diary Dates**

