

## **Autumn Term 2019 Newsletter 1**

It has been a lovely week welcoming back all our pupils, parents, carers and staff and a very warm welcome to our new families and staff – Mrs Cornbill in Early Years, Miss Harris in Year 2, Miss Gibbons in Year 4. We have many fantastic things already planned out for this year, watch out for our year calendar which will be sent out next week.

### Curriculum

We have been working hard on revamping our curriculum and the topics that children learn about. We have designed a personal curriculum that is based on Pinfold Street's overall aim which is making sure our pupils are 'prepared for life'. Our curriculum has key areas built in such as mental health, online safety, social skills, managing feelings. We also want pupils to know the great history of Darlaston so we have worked with a local historian. Next week children in Years 2 to 6 will be studying aspects of history - there are many amazing things that Darlaston is known for so children and families deserve to feel proud of their heritage.

**So that we can continue working on our curriculum school will be closed for staff training INSET day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**



### New for this Year

Children can wear their own clothes on their birthday - if their birthday is over a weekend or in a school holiday, children can choose the closest school day.



### **\*\*\*\*Important things to remember\*\*\*\***

- Children are expected to wear school uniform including smart black shoes
- All children need a reusable drinks bottle that is taken home every day so it can be washed. We want our pupils to be responsible and care for our planet.
- Attending school every day on time is important so that pupils are confident and happy in school, have no gaps in their learning and don't miss out on fantastic events.



### SAFETY AT HOME TIME



PLEASE can you support us with ensuring that ALL children are SAFELY dismissed at home time. Please wait behind the cones and wait for the teacher to send your child to you.