

Dear parents

I hope this email finds you and your family members safe and well. Here is a summary of things needed for starting school next week. This information is based on your child's **new year group** for this academic year.

All pupils are expected to attend school from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – unless a medical professional has stated that your child should remain at home.

### **WHAT TO WEAR**

Pupils need to wear their school uniform and school shoes. We will be keeping windows open so please bring a cardigan or jumper.

### **WHAT TO BRING**

Pupils can **ONLY** bring the following items:

- Inhaler if needed.
- Washable drinks bottle with weak squash or water.
- Lunchbox if needed.
- Small bag, preferably a reading book bag to carry reading books to and from school.

Please check at home for any **reading books and bring them back** to school with you.

### **ARRIVING AT SCHOOL**

All families must enter school through the playground gates in Pinfold Street Extension. Only one parent/carer per family is allowed on school premises.

Families will walk through the school playground, following a one-way system, and exit from Moxley Road gates.

Families can arrive at any time between **8:45am and 9:15am**. **Do not come any earlier than 8:45 as the gates will be closed. Please try to arrive at school by 9:15am at the latest.**

### **HOME TIME**

Again, families will enter through Pinfold Street Extension gates and leave through Moxley Road gates. Please do not come to school earlier than is necessary.

### **Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) 3:10pm**

The children will be on the playground and gates will be opened at 3:10pm. Parents can walk through playground and collect children.

### **Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) 3:20pm**

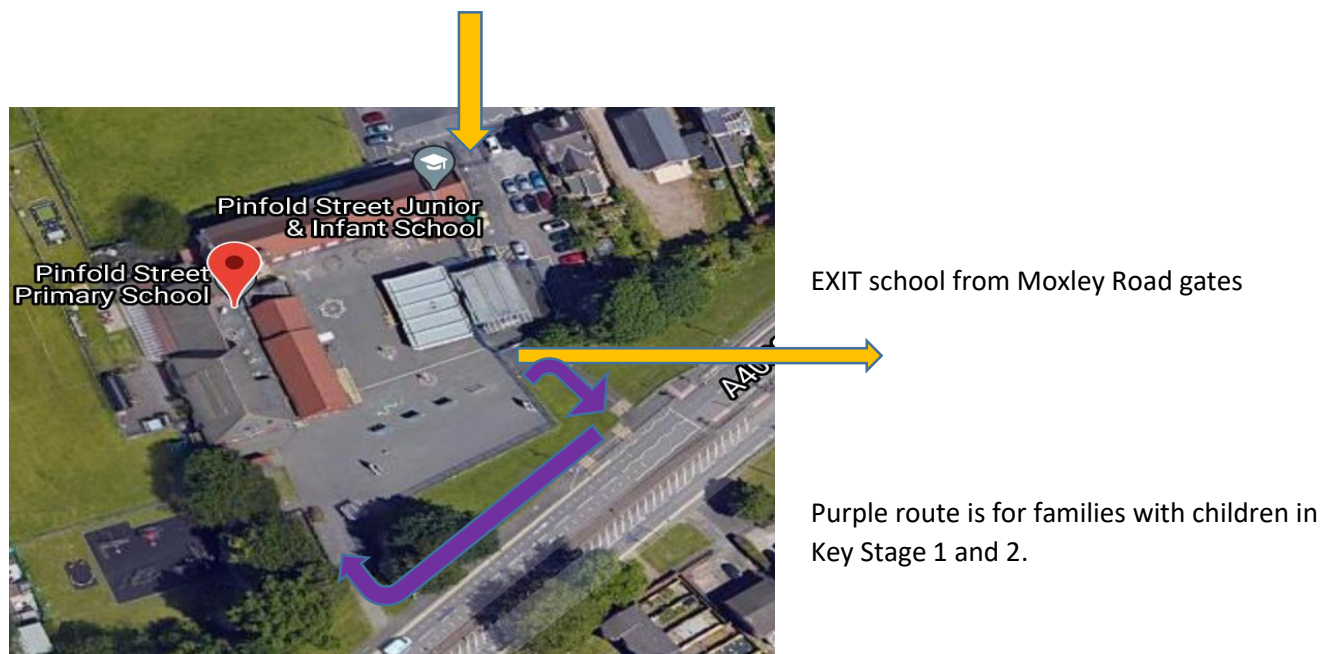
The children will be on the playground at 3:20pm and parents can walk through the gates to collect children.

Year 5 and 6                      These children can leave school on their own as long as parents/carers have signed a consent form. The form was on green paper and inside the envelope with the reports. Parents can either meet their children at an agreed location or let them walk home on their own.

If you have **children in both Key Stages**, you will collect Key Stage 1 children first. Leave through Moxley Gates, then come in through the Emergency gates to collect Key Stage 2 children – see diagram for the purple arrows.

There will be several members of staff to provide support until you get used to these arrangements.

ENTER school through Pinfold Street Extension gates



### **P.E. Days**

From Monday 7<sup>th</sup>, pupils will start P.E. lessons and should come to school in their P.E. clothing on their P.E. day. Pupils should wear a pair of leggings or plain tracksuit bottoms and their P.E. coloured t-shirt. If it is warmer, children can wear shorts.

P.E. Days	
Monday	Year 2
Tuesday	Year 3
Wednesday	Year 1    Year 4
Thursday	Year 5
Friday	Year 6

### **During the school day**

We will be keeping children in year group bubbles. This means that all of the children in a year group can play together at break and lunchtimes. Children will not be allowed to mix with other children in different year groups.

Children will be expected to wash their hands on arrival to school and wash or sanitise at different points across the school day.

If your child has sensitive skin, you can provide them with your own soap. If it is a bar of soap, please provide a soap dish to keep it in.

### **Support for parents**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our email address [info@pinfold-st.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:info@pinfold-st.walsall.sch.uk)

Take care, stay safe and see you next Wednesday 😊.

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