



Newsletter

September 2018



Welcome Back

Dear Parent/ Carers,

Welcome back, I really hope that you had a great summer with your children. I love this time of year the children look so smart and shiny – ready for the new term! The school looks wonderful and so much has been achieved over the summer (more on this below). Thanks to the staff for their hard work; they have been in school sorting their classrooms and they look fantastic – we are all set for another exciting and busy year at PW.

Finally, a warm welcome to all our new families that started with us this week. We really hope you and your children have a happy and successful time with us.

I hope that you can join us for our International Evening on Thursday 20th September. This is a great way for us to come together as a school and share some delicious food!

Miss Sarah Marriott

Site Update

A lot has happened on site over the summer:

- The staff car park has finally been extended and drainage tanks put in underneath. This was part of our expansion project and has been a Harrow Council project that has been outstanding since before 'the hole.' You will see that we have a new entrance to the main office. Sorry I gave you no warning of this – we did not have any either!
- The former Children Centre building has been transformed into our new Nursery room. It looks wonderful and gives our Nursery parents a separate access point – no more dodging footballs walking through the playground! This also means more space in our Reception Classrooms. In time, we are looking to use this space to extend The Den (our afterschool club) I will update you later this term.
- We are in the process of transforming our reception area by the main office to provide a more attractive and secure space for the school .

Many Thanks to Keith, Adam and Mrs Grace (office Manager) for working so hard on these projects during the break.

English Language Group

Parents - Looking to improve your skills in spoken English? Join our friendly group that meet on a Wednesday at 9am- 10am. This is a drop in group; no booking needed- just turn up!



Parking

Please can we kindly ask that you are considerate when dropping off and picking up from school.

We receive numerous complaints about people being inconsiderate and causing danger.

Sadly, there are few enforcements we can make but I would hope that we **are all working together for the safety of all children.**

DO NOT PARK on yellow lines, crossings or the roundabout.

We will have no choice but to name and shame offenders.





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Welcome to Pabulum Catering

Our new caterers have started and we are very impressed so far. The children have been enjoying fresh food, cooked on site, alongside a delicious salad bar, fresh fruit and an amazing array of desserts.

We have changed how we run lunchtimes so that school dinner children eat alongside those with packed lunch, which has been well-received by the children. We have put in set lunch slots to encourage children to take their time and enjoy the tasty food on offer. Children have to wait for their majority of their year group to finish eating before heading outside. They still get lots of time to play but we are hoping this will promote a more social and calm experience.

Our aim is to give the children a 'restaurant experience' each lunchtime. This week it has been hard to get children to leave as they are enjoying the food so much! Long may it continue! More info can be found at <https://www.pabulum-catering.co.uk/>

Join us

International Evening – this will be held on Thursday 20th September 5.30pm-7.30pm. If you can, please make a dish associated with your country to share with all. It is usually a fun evening and a nice way to welcome our new families to our team.

Coffee Morning – Want to know our plans for the year and offer any suggestions? Then please join us for our next Coffee Morning on Wednesday 26th September at 9am.

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 4th September- School Returns
- Thursday 20th September- International Evening for all 5.30-7.30pm
- Wednesday 26th September-Coffee Morning 9am
- Tapestry (Reception) and Read Write Inc meeting 6pm
- Tuesday 30th and Thursday 1st November – Parents' Evening.

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Congratulations to Miss Fran Bennett (Early Years Leader) who got married over the summer. She is now Mrs Heritage.

Congratulations to Mrs Adcock and her husband who welcomed their baby boy, Casper, at the end of July.

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Good Luck to Mrs Wallace who will leave for Maternity Leave on Friday 14th September.

Welcome to Mr Walmsley (Year 5), Miss Haberman (Year 5), Miss Wright (Year 4) and Miss Thomas (Year 2).

