
	<p><b>Pinvin Community Pre-school Home-link</b></p> <p>'Nurturing hearts and minds on a path of possibilities'</p>	<p><b>Week commencing; January 8th 2018</b></p> <p><b>Manager</b> Zoe Corfield  <b>Contact</b> 01386 553600  <b>Mobile</b> 07510 608 774  <b>Email;</b>  <a href="mailto:pinvinpreschoolandasc@outlook.com">pinvinpreschoolandasc@outlook.com</a>  <a href="http://www.pinvinpreschool.org">www.pinvinpreschool.org</a></p>
<p>Welcome back, Happy new year to each and every one of you and your families, we do hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas. It seems a long time ago now, but thank you so much for all your support at this years Nativity service performed by the adults, children and families at St Nicholas church, it truly was a wonderful evening and we will be talking about this for many months to come! This week we will spend time welcoming back your children and settling them back into pre-school routine, with a focus on healthy eating choices. We will be sampling many different fruits and vegetables and exploring where these foods come from, giving the children the opportunities to use all their senses when exploring these. If I could just remind everyone of our request for children to have a pair of indoor shoes in the setting, this is to help us manage hygiene and to also encourage independence within the setting, please place shoes in the child's drawer for easy access. Please also supply your child with a warm coat, hat and gloves in the cold weather, again hats and gloves should be placed in your child's drawer, so they can access these easily. As always please email or speak to a member of the team if you have any questions about anything, we are all here to help and support you. See you soon, Zoe and the team.</p>		
<p><b>Staff news</b></p> <p>I am delighted to inform you that Hana Malins has successfully been appointed as the new Business Support Co-ordinator for the pre-school. Hana's role is primarily focused on ensuring the longevity of the pre-school and forward planning for the business. She will complete this role alongside her current position of Chair-person.</p>	<p><b>Bag 2 School</b></p> <p>If you have any unwanted clothing, towels, soft toys etc we can make great use of them through the Bag 2 School scheme. In your child's tray you will find a bag to fill with these items and then the pre-school raises funds through the weight of the bags collected. All items need to be 'good quality' for re-use. Please ask Hana for any more information.</p>	
<p><b>School places –</b> Deadline January 15th, 2018 – Have you applied for your child's school place for entry September 2018? Please come and speak to us if you would like support with this.</p>		
<p> Don't forget we have a parents Facebook page where we issue reminders of important dates, and other useful information, please request to join the group through the facebook page. Our page is called Parents of Pinvin Pre-school.</p>		
<p><b>Committee meeting</b></p> <p>Please come and join us for the first committee meeting of the year to help plan the next terms activities. Everyone welcome. 7.30pm Anchor Inn, Wyre Piddle.</p>		
<p><b>School dinners</b></p> <p>Order forms are now available to order school dinners – please find these in your child's tray.</p>		

# Dates for your diary

## Spring term

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – First day back

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Bottle bingo evening

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Provisional date for church visit

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Parent open evening

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Pancake day celebration

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Pre-school committee meeting

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Chinese New Year banquet and last day of term

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – First day back

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March – World book day

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Easter fun day and last day of term

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – First day back

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Pre-school committee meeting

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Time-lock photography group photo

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of term

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Pershore carnival – come and see us on our stall!

## Summer term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Term starts

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Pre-school committee meeting

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Summer fete

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers photos

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Sports day

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Summer trip

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – End of term show and leavers presentation (this is for all children)

***Please note additional dates will be added throughout the term, please read your Home-links for more updated information. Dates may also change but we will inform you immediately of these changes.***