



# Pinvin Community Pre-school Home-link

'Nurturing hearts and minds on a  
path of possibilities'

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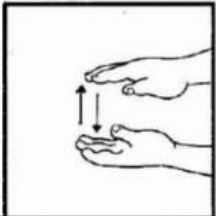
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Hello everyone,

We have had a wonderful first week back with your children and we have heard all about your wonderful Christmas experiences which seem so much in the distance now. As we settle back into routine, we will be re-introducing signing to the setting and we have made a start with this by teaching the children a unique sign for their name, this is formed from the phonic action for the first sound of their name and then something the children like or are interested in. For instance, Freddie loves his bear so his name would be;

**F f**



**Action**

Place one hand above the other, lower the top hand as if an inflatable fish is deflating, and say fffffff.



We will display these signs in the mat area and share with you once your child has chosen their special sign.

Many of the children have been talking about families this week, so we will spend some time this week talking about this, as part of this if you could send in some photos of your child and their family that would be wonderful as a basis to talk from. Have a great weekend and 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.

## Hot Meals

The decision to provide healthy, nutritious meals to the children in our care has been an overwhelming success with positive feedback from the children through empty plates and plenty of thankyou's to Liz. Not only do the children have full tummy's but we have seen a positive difference in their contentment and general behaviour. If you would like to order hot lunches please see Hana for a menu.

## Parenting Group

We recognise that parenting can be a rewarding but stressful job with no rule book! The best support we have found is to just have the opportunity to talk with other parents to gain ideas and strategies from each other.

We would like to pilot a parenting group where we aim to support each other in a safe and caring environment. Topics discussed will be led by you or it may just be a chance to catch a breath and enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

Please come and join us to;

***'Talk it, Laugh it and Sharing it together'***

Every Tuesday

2-3pm

Younger siblings welcome.

## School places

Have you applied for your child's school place for entry September 2019? Don't forget the deadline for school applications is January 15th, 2019

Please come and speak to us if you would like support with this or visit the link below <http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

## Volunteers

We are appealing for volunteers to come and read to the children as part of our focused improvement plan which is committed to promoting early literacy skills. If you have a spare half an hour and feel this would be something you would enjoy, please come and speak to us.

## Stay and Play

At Pinvin we have a weekly open morning where you can come along with your child for a play and chat with the team. We can offer advice or support and a cuppa! This is open to all of our current families and for new ones too. Cost £2 per family. Wednesday mornings 9.15 till 11.15



Tea & Chat  
Parent support

## Pre-Christmas Blues

Christmas is all about the children and creating family memories, however this time can also be overwhelming for some, with changes in routine and boundaries stretched. It is not uncommon to face some behavioural issues in the new year as the children adapt back to normal routine.

**We are here to help!**

With many of the practitioners parents themselves we have probably experienced much of what you experience so please come and share with us so we can offer strategies to support the family as a whole.

## Committee Meeting

Please come and join us for the first committee meeting of 2019!

Anchor Inn

Wednesday 23rd January 2019

7.30pm

Committee meetings are a social event where we can catch up and tell you the latest plans for the pre-school. It is also a great opportunity to be a part of your child's first experience of education and play a key part in providing them with the very best experiences.

# Dates for your diary

## Spring term

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Committee meeting Anchor Wyre piddle 7.30pm

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January – Burns night and Chocolate bingo evening

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Chinese New Year

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Trip to Pershore Abbey

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Parent open evening

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Valentines Party

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Holiday Club

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – First day back

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Shrove Tuesday

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World book day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Committee meeting Anchor Wyre Piddle 7.30pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Visit to church at 1.30pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April - Easter fun day and last day of term

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Holiday Club

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – First day back

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

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Time-lock photography group photo

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Committee meeting Anchor Wyre Piddle 7.30pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of term

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Pershore carnival – come and see us on our stall!

## Summer term

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Holiday Club

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Holiday Club

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Term starts

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Committee meeting Anchor Wyre Piddle 7.30pm

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Summer fete

Wednesday 3rd July – Leavers photos

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sports day

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Summer trip

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Visit to the church 1.30pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of term show

***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.***