



# Pinvin Community Pre-school Home-link

'Nurturing hearts and minds on a  
path of possibilities'

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Hello everyone,

The children have very much enjoyed all the boxes and cardboard you have been bringing in this week, so thank you for your contributions, we have seen lots of mark making in and around the setting including the new pocket diaries we have which have instigated great interest, with the children looking at maps and showing curiosity about different places. If you have any old diaries at home the children really enjoy these too so, please bring them in. The new planning format 'In the moment planning is going well and the children are showing high levels of engagement as we capture their interests and extend these further. As part of this we will now be introducing 'focus children' each week where we select certain children to focus our observations on, your child's key person will be in touch with you and will be asking you to let us know what your current child's interests are, so we can then plan the weeks activities around them.

We had a lovely end to the week today with a wonderful morning at forest school followed by our Children in Need afternoon where we celebrated with an afternoon in the setting and some yummy Pudsey cakes and biscuits. Thank you for your donations to this and for those parents who came to visit the children.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you all Monday.

Zoe and the team.

## Parenting Tips

During the countdown to Christmas we can sometimes see a dip in children's behaviour as they struggle to cope with all the excitement and sensory overload that Christmas can bring. As parents ourselves the practitioners at Pinvin have come up with some top tips!

- When a child is expressing an overriding emotion, it can calm them by commenting on how they be feeling i.e. 'I can see you are angry because....' Or 'I can see you are sad...' most times the children will calm as you have found the words for them that they are unable to express.
- Pre-empt situations, I used to tell my daughter before we went to a party the behaviour I would be expecting, I would always judge when it was time to leave so we left on a high and not a disappointment allowing her to achieve an enjoyable activity.
- Try and have some chill out time, cosy PJ days in your own home can give your children time to recharge their batteries.

## Thank you to Pershore CO-OP

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Pershore branch of Co-op, as through their grant scheme we have secured an amazing total of:

**£6070**

This is an amazing achievement and with the money we are able to secure swimming sessions for the older children all through the year. We will also be looking at improving our resources to ensure we create the very best physical program for the children and also continue our intergenerational project where we have regular visits to Stonebow Care home.





## Pershore Light Switch on

Pinvin Community Pre-school will be at pershore light switch, Please pop by and see us.

Switching on of the Christmas Lights. Father Christmas and his reindeer, stalls and entertainment. Refreshments and mulled wine.

FREE ENTRY

Saturday 24th November

St Andrews

2-5pm

4.45pm Fireworks

**Please see Hana for details**

## Pre-school lunches

We are delighted to offer you the option of a home cooked lunch Monday to Thursday at a competitive price of £2 per meal. We have worked hard to produce a healthy well balanced menu which will appeal to the children and the feedback so far from the children has been a BIG thumbs up!



**Tea & Chat**  
Parent support

## 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. This is held on Wednesday mornings 9.15 till 11.15

## **YOUR PRESCHOOL NEEDS YOU!!**

Pinvin Community Preschool is run by a volunteer committee formed from a group of staff, preschool and after school parents who assist in the running of the preschool and after school club. Without these volunteer's preschool and after school could not operate!! Each year we look to recruit new members who can give as much or as little time as they can to assist in all areas of running the setting, from fundraising to gardening, the list is endless. If you feel this is something you could offer to help, or support then please come along to find out more at our annual AGM!

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**7pm**

**Pinvin Memorial Hall**

**Main street**

**Pinvin**

## 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.

# Dates for your diary

## Autumn term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Trip to Co-Op to thank customers for their support

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Trip to the Hive Library Worcester

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Preschool AGM

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas church trip to Stonebow Care home

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas trip

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Dress rehearsal for Nativity

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Last day of term and Nativity in the evening.

## Spring term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Holiday club

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January - First day back

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.***