



Friday Update

2nd October 2026

It has been another happy and settled week at Pinner Wood, with lots of opportunities for the children to learn, celebrate and come together as a school community.

Our Year 3 children enjoyed dressing up, meeting a special visitor and taking part in drama activities as part of their Stone Age Day – a hands-on, immersive experience linked to their current History topic.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we are collecting donations for our local food bank. A flyer has been sent home with further details, and we would be very grateful for any contributions our families are able to make. It is a lovely opportunity for us all to think about others and demonstrate the importance of choosing kindness.

We are looking forward to our **Year 3 Harvest Assembly on Tuesday 6th October at 9.00am**. The children have been busy learning songs and practising, and we hope lots of our Year 3 families will be able to join us.

Today, we enjoyed an exciting and delicious 'Harvest moment' when we cooked potatoes, planted by the children last summer, on our campfire. The potatoes were then shared at lunchtime – a wonderful way to enjoy the fruits of our own hard work!

Next Friday, we will be taking part in **Hello Yellow Day** to raise awareness of mental health and emotional wellbeing. Please see the posters below. A big thank you to all the staff and children who came to school wearing their beautiful cultural clothing today, helping us prepare for and celebrate our Cultural Evening, which is taking place **today, from 5.00–7.00pm in the garden**. It will be a lovely opportunity to celebrate the many cultures and traditions that make Pinner Wood so special, as well as to share food and music. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Thank you, as always, for helping to make Pinner Wood such a warm, inclusive and civic-minded community.

Have a great weekend,

Jo Bretayne

Messages:

Water Bottles

Please send your child into school with a named water bottle every day. The children have access to water during the day, lunchtimes and outside in the playground. If children do not have water bottle, they can use a reusable plastic cup.

Office Email

The office email is accessed during the day until 4.00pm. Any emails received after this time will be read the following working day. If you have any urgent information to communicate with staff about the collection of your child after 4.00pm please ring the school office which is manned until 4.30pm.

Met Engage, is a free platform from the Metropolitan Police that helps people stay informed about what is happening in their local area. It is a two-way communication tool, allowing you to receive updates, crime prevention advice, and information directly from your local neighbourhood policing team.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 9th October, Pinner Wood School will be celebrating Hello Yellow. A day dedicated to raising awareness of children and young people's mental health. We invite everyone to wear a splash of yellow to show their support and help encourage positive conversations about mental health and wellbeing.

We also want to share the support available through YoungMinds, which offers helpful advice and resources for parents and carers.

Find out more at www.youngminds.org.uk/parent.

Thank you for helping us spread a little sunshine and remind every child that their feelings matter and it's always okay to talk about them!



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Key dates and information this week

	Upcoming dates	Additional information
Whole School	Friday 9 th Oct – Hello Yellow Day Friday 9 th Oct – Parent Coffee morning Wed 14 th Oct 3.30-6.00pm Thurs 15 th Oct 3.30-6.30pm Parent Consultation Meetings (<u>Sagano only</u>) Wed 21 st Oct 3.30-6.00pm Thurs 22 nd Oct 3.30-6.30pm Parent Consultations Meetings Fri 23 rd Oct INSET Day	See previous page for details Bookable via Arbor Children with support plans will be contacted for a separate meeting School closed
Nursery		
Reception		
Year 1		
Year 2		
Year 3	Tues 6 th Oct 9.15am Harvest Assembly	Information sent to parents. Parents welcome to attend (9.00am entrance from school office)
Year 4	Tues 20 th Oct Art Workshop at Nower Hill School	Invite only – information sent to parents
Year 5	Tues 20 th Oct Art Workshop at Nower Hill School	Invite only – information sent to parents
Year 6	Watford F Changemakers programme Tues 20 th Oct Art Workshop at Nower Hill School Mon 5 th -Fri 9 th July 2027 Isle of Wight Residential	Invite only – information sent to parents Invite only – information sent to parents
School Council		