

Pinchmill Primary School Update

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Upcoming dates

Tuesday 3rd September – Start of Autumn Term 2026

Half Term – Monday 26th October – 30th October

18th December 2026– End of Autumn Term

6th January 2027 – Start of Spring Term

Half Term – 15th February 2027 – 19th February 2027

25th March 2027 – End of Spring Term

13th April 2027 – Start of Summer Term

3rd May 2027 – Bank Holiday

Half Term – 31st May – 4th June

21st July – End of Summer Term

Head Teacher message

Wow where did that year go?

It has been a year of many celebrations and with the support of our amazing teaching team and our wonderful parents and families, we grow stronger and stronger. This has been reflected in the number of responses to our parent survey. Thank you to all of you who have taken the time to respond it is very much appreciated. All your continued support really does make our Pinchmill family so special.

Even in the last few weeks, there has still been lots of fun and new experiences. The Year 6 children and staff had a great time at PGL and I have to say on the Thursday I was just a little jealous when I saw all the amazing pictures of them on the beach.

Our leavers assembly was fantastic and although it is always sad to see part of our Pinchmill Family move on, we can't help but be so proud of all they have achieved. More than this, they really are a group of fabulously kind, bright and just all round wonderful young people. We wish them all well. Please pop back and see us.

We also need to say a very sad goodbye to Miss Hawkins, who has been on a supply contract with us for a year now and she is very much part of our Pinchmill crew. She brings fun, happiness and sunshine and is an amazing teacher who has had such an impact on the children's lives and for that I will am very grateful. She is a valued by all of us and she leaves a big gap but also a lasting legacy. We will really miss her. Good luck Miss Hawkins with all your new adventures in Oxford and please remember you will always be a part of our Pinchmill family so come back to see us whenever you can.

For those of you who joined us for the Year 5 and 6 brass recital, I think you have to agree that it was just fabulous. The children have worked really hard and just loved working with Martin our brass teacher, to see the children having so much fun, confidently playing with dance moves and singing was just brilliant. Well done all!

On another musical note, we have been offered the opportunity for children at Pinchmill to learn the cello. In September, the children will have the opportunity to watch a demo and then if they wish, they can express an interest to play. This will be organised by Bedfordshire Music, so please look out for the emails.

I would also like to say thank you to our PSA committee who work tirelessly behind the scenes to support the school. Organising events and making wonderful refreshments for us all. They willingly give up their time and it is very much appreciated. You are a wonderful and we are very lucky to have your support. Thank you.

As we come to the end of the school year, please find below a few useful reminders.

Have a wonderful summer break and see you all on the 3rd of September

Enjoy and have fun!

Mrs Bailey

- Please may all house captain, sports captain, language ambassadors and librarian badges be returned the first week back.
- All library books must be returned (if you have a problem with this please speak to Mrs Bailey)
- When purchasing PE shorts for the new Autumn term please remember these must be navy and knee length and trainers are not permitted as day to day school uniform.
- There will be no homework sent home over the summer holidays, unless requested by parents. However, we would encourage children to still use Purple Mash and keep practicing their spellings (common exception words).
- Please keep reading and you may be interested to join in with the library's summer reading challenge
- Bedford Blues and R and D Coaching Clubs are ready to sign up to for after the Summer.