

Pathfinder Pulse

PARENT UPDATE - WINTER 2023



HAVE YOUR SAY

We know and understand how important communication is to our community, parents and carers and we are working hard to improve this.

One of our main priorities for the New Year will be the development of Vision 2028 - our 4 year strategy to support our schools to become the best that they can be. We know how important our schools are to their local communities, and want to work with you to deliver our vision.

Our Vision 2028

Every school a 'great' school
Every school an inspiring place to work and learn
Every school a school of choice in the community
Every school expertly supported by a strong central team

We have worked hard to develop this with staff across all schools and at all levels. We want to engage with our parental groups in the Spring and will be communicating more about this after February half term .

We are also going to be establishing a Parents Forum - please look out for further details on nominations for this in the New Year.

MOVING FORWARD

Our schools will retain their own unique characters, whilst benefitting from a well developed framework to ensure all pupils have access to high quality teaching and learning. Teachers from across all our schools will work together to support learning and ensure equity for all pupils.

If you wish to contact us directly, please email office@pfschools.org.uk

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AUTUMN TERM- WHAT'S HAPPENED IN OUR PRIMARY SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT PUPILS?

EFFECTIVE MATHS

We've standardised our way of teaching mathematics fluency from Y1-6 with an additional 1hr maths lesson per week. We know this will help our pupils secure greater fluency which will enable them to reach their full potential and be secondary ready.

PiXL aims to support schools to improve life chances and outcomes for pupils by identifying gaps in knowledge and supporting pupils in their progress

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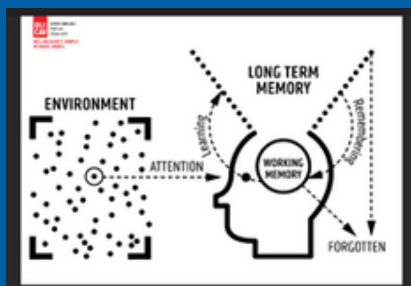


Read Write Inc is a popular phonics scheme that teaches children the sounds in English, the letters that represent them, and how to form the letters when writing. It includes reading books written using only the letters the children have learnt at each level (and a small number of separately taught tricky words). It helps children quickly feel confident in their reading .

Our Primary Schools will be provided with some exceptional training and resources for Talk for Writing and Talk for Reading over the next 18 months. This work will support our schools in delivering high quality writing and reading curriculums. We'll also be holding development days at every school to support staff and leaders further.



TalkforWriting



Some of our schools are looking at "Clever Classroom" research to support the learning environment for pupils

Look out for information from your child's school to learn more about these new ways of working, and for opportunities to see them working in practice.