

# Penns Primary School

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**Local News** – I am sure that you will be aware some local primary and secondary schools have closed some class bubbles or year groups following a positive case in the school. We remain vigilant and very much appreciate your support. Together, I am sure we will follow the advice to keep ourselves and our community safe. We can see and know just how responsible you are being, calling for advice when needed. We are very appreciative of the support of our families in keeping us informed should a family member have symptoms, taking a test, ensuring the family isolate until a negative test result is given or the required isolation period completed. To date, within our school community there have been very few with symptoms and results have been negative. Of course, no one can say how this situation may develop over the coming days but we do know that together we are doing all that we can. Stay safe, follow the advice and enjoy your weekend.

**House Captain and Vice Captain Elections** – well done to those Year 6 children who took part in this challenge we would like you to know just how courageous you are and to remember that taking part is an achievement in itself.

Congratulations go to:

### Wyndley

Captain – Nieve Harwood-Knight

Vice Captain – Lilian Byrne

### Longmoor

Captain – Maia Johnson

Vice Captain – Olivia Throup

### Bracebridge

Captain – Olivia McLaughlin

Vice Captain – Rahim Shabbir

### Powells

Captain – Marleigh Sparey

Knibbs

Vice Captain – Naina Sangha

**Mile a day** – it has been the perfect weather to get out and get active. The benefits of exercise for health and well being are well researched. Each class has their own daily session to build their stamina.

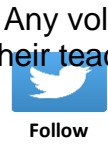


### English on the Move –



As part of our recovery curriculum we are working with Aspire sport coaches to engage our pupils in learning. This session focused on homophones!

**Mystery Musician** – we would love to showcase our talented instrumental musicians and would like to invite them to volunteer to play at the end of our assemblies. Any volunteers just need to let their teacher



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**Year 3 to Year 6 Transition -** Key Stage 2 are excitedly counting down the days. Next Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> they will have two days transition to get to know their new teacher. In preparation, class teachers have met to share essential information about each child to support them in the next step of their journey for this new school year. The two days transition is a further opportunity for the teacher to get to know your child. These first few weeks, returning to their previous teacher, has ensured our children have made a successful return to school after such a challenging time.

**Talking Point –** is their intelligent life on other planets? Time to make your vote.



**Cashless Please –** please make all payments online, including toast. This can be done on Parentpay. Thank you for your help.

**Lunch choice –**there is a quick survey to select daily options, over a two week menu. Click [here](#) for the link.

**Sutton Municipal Charities School Uniform Grant Application –** is available from the school office for families who are resident in Sutton Coldfield and are in receipt of one of the following benefits: Income Support, Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit, Job Seeker's allowance, Employment Support Allowance or Universal Credit. Please return completed forms and copies of proof of benefit to the office by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Yours sincerely

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**LA Advice –** I am sure we can all understand that the local authority has advised schools that in the present situation that schools should not arrange any parent visits or workshops etc.



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