



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

## Panto

Panto payments are now on School Money, there is also an optional ice cream order via the shop which pupils can have at the interval. Please complete the permissions using this link:

<https://forms.gle/3gRgiY2s7e4DWUCQ7>

## Wear Yellow for Mental Health Day— 10th October

We have a 'Wellbeing Working Group' at Pitton to promote positive mental health amongst all pupils and staff. On Thursday, 10th October - World Mental Health Day - we are joining YoungMindsUK and asking everyone to wear yellow. By taking part we will be encouraging togetherness, creating conversations and increasing awareness. Please don't go out and buy any special clothes though - a T-shirt, pair of socks, ribbon or just a badge will brighten up the school! For more information, please see [www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow](http://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow) or contact Mrs Safe, ELSA and Mental Health Lead.

## Wellies & Waterproofs

Could children please bring in a pair of named wellies to keep in the welly shed for when the field is wet and muddy. Waterproof trousers would be a bonus if they already have some.

With Very Best Wishes

Emma Wilkinson

## Parents - we need you!

Friends of Pitton School is the charity that enriches our children's time in school. The events, fundraising and classroom resources that FOPS organise is made possible thanks to the generosity of a small number of parents. To ensure we can continue our support of the school, we need to enlist some new volunteers.

We have organised a Q&A drop in at the Black Cat Boogie on Tuesday 22 October between 6-7 pm for you to find out how to get involved. You don't need any specific skills, just a willingness to pitch in and help where you can.

Emma Wilkinson will join us to chat with parents as we celebrate the end of term.

We hope to see you there.

## Dates for the Diary 2024-25

**Thursday 26th September**— Foodbank assembly, donations welcomed.  
**Friday 11th October**—Open Morning 9-11am for prospective parents  
**Friday 18th October**—KS1 art exhibition  
**Friday 22nd November**—Open Morning 9-11am for prospective parents  
**Monday 11th November**— Bishop Andrew visiting  
**Wednesday 27th November**—Flu immunisations  
**Thursday 19th December**—Panto Trip  
**Friday 10th January**—Open Morning 9-11am for prospective parents  
**Wednesday 25th June**—Trafalgar open day (y5 pupils)

### Key

Whole School

KS1

KS2

Invitations via School Money

## Term Dates 2024-2025

TERM 1— 04.09.24—22.10.24

TERM 2— 04.11.24—20.12.24

TERM 3—06.01.25- 13.02.25

TERM 4—24.02.25- 04.04.25

TERM 5—22.04.25—23.05.25

TERM 6—03.06.25- 24.07.25

## INSET DAYS

02.09.24, 03.09.24, 23.10.24,  
14.02.25, 02.06.25

## Birthdays



There are no birthdays this week

Remember you can wear your own clothes to school!



# Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notices issued from September 2024

## Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued to each parent for each child that was absent.

For Example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

## When will a Penalty Notice fine be issued?

Penalty Notices will be considered for 5 Consecutive days of term time leave or 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period (in the same or over different academic years).

## First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

## Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

## Third Offence (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court.

Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

# Pitton Church of England Primary

*Part of Pickwick Academy Trust*

**Open Morning 9-11am**

Friday 11th October 2024

Friday 22nd November 2024

Friday 10th January 2025



## Small School. Big Ideas!

**Our children are nurtured and inspired to grow and succeed academically, emotionally, spiritually and socially.**

**'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10**

*'Moving my child to Pitton School was the best decision we could have made'*

Year 5 Parent

- ✓ Ofsted Good School
- ✓ Caring & inclusive
- ✓ Family community
- ✓ Engaging Enquiry Led curriculum
- ✓ Outstanding wrap around care
- ✓ Extensive grounds with wide range of play Eco School
- ✓ Idyllic rural setting
- ✓ Fantastic sports and PE provision

**Book your tour today**

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## OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024 JUNIOR TENNIS CAMPS



Run by qualified tennis coaches and tennis leaders.  
Action packed mornings with lots of coaching, playing, & prizes.  
A great way to have fun and make friends.

**Mon to Wed, 28 - 30 October, 9.30am - 12.30 pm**

**Camps cost: £69.50 per child**

Players are placed in groups according to age and ability:

**Mini Red: age 5 - 8 years**

**Mini Orange: age 8 - 9 years**

**Juniors: age 10 - 16 years**

To book go to [victoriaparktennis.org.uk](http://victoriaparktennis.org.uk), click on 'HOLIDAY CAMPS' in the top bar and then on the booking link.

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# SEP/OCT TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

**Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)**

<b>FREE SESSIONS</b> <b>Supporting Kids with School Anxiety</b> <b>Introduction to Facing Defiance</b>	<b>26 SEP</b> <b>24 OCT</b>
Understanding Anger	23 SEP
Supporting a Child with ADHD	24 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	7 OCT
Raising Self-Esteem	8 OCT
Decreasing Depression	15 OCT
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Drug Awareness for Parents	22 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	31 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Raising Self-Esteem	5 NOV

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