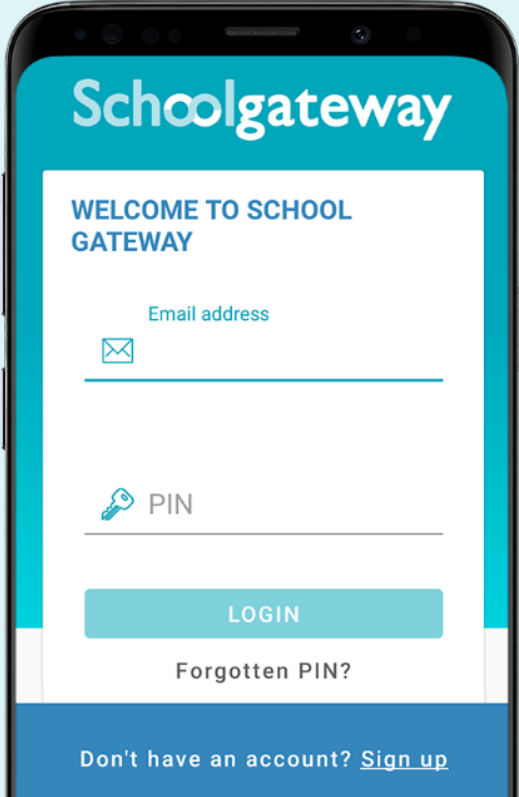




## Pallister Park Primary School Newsletter March 2020

### Contacting Parents

<https://schoolgateway.co.uk/get-started/>



### How to activate your account

1. Download the Android or iPhone app.  
 
2. Press **'Sign Up'** then enter the email and mobile number your school has on record. If you're not sure if they have the right details, it's best to check and update first.
3. Press **'Send PIN'**. You will receive a text message with your unique PIN.
4. You're now ready to log in and start using School Gateway.
5. If you don't have a smartphone or prefer to use a computer, you can set up your account using [the web version](#) of School Gateway.
6. See a video guide [here](#)

You may have already received this letter via email, if not this will be because we do not have up to date contact details for you. In future all letters will be emailed so please make sure you update your contact details with us. Only 41% of our families have registered with School Gateway, if you are not one of them please use the above instructions to do so.

In the future we may be asking children to complete some online homework activities, as this is such a digital age we believe most children have supervised access to the internet. Please contact school if your child would not be able to access these resources so alternative activities could be provided.

### World Book Day

Thank you for the amazing effort you made on World Book Day. The children and staff had a wonderful day in school celebrating our love of books and reading. The whole point of this day is to raise the profile and importance of reading to a child's education. We were delighted this morning to hear how much the children enjoyed their gift from the school and stunned that some children had read the whole book in one evening! This type of enthusiasm and support from you and your children makes it all worthwhile.

### **Traffic Issue**

We appreciate that some parents need to transport their children by car. However, we have had numerous concerns raised from residents, parents, police, street wardens and this week public transport regarding some parents disregard for safety. Parking in a way that puts children's safety at risk is quite simply unacceptable. The solution to this is for parents to park further away from the school entrances if no safe parking is available. Police have advised us that fines will be issued if this polite request is not adhered to. Please help us to keep our site a safe one.

### **Sport Relief**

Parents will be aware that Sport Relief is taking place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. As a very sporty school we will of course be organising activities throughout the day to encourage, as always, a healthy lifestyle for our children. We will **not** be collecting any money. If you have bought sports relief merchandise the children can of course wear it on that day. Please make sure that the children have their PE kit in school as usual. Should be fun.

### **Date reminders**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - School closes for Easter Holiday at 3.00pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - School re-opens at 8.55am

**Please remember May Bank Holiday this year is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and not the Monday as usual.**