

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Parents,

As you will know, from this week, I am delighted to be the Executive Headteacher for both our Polehampton Schools. Our schools are very special and I feel very privileged to be leading them into the next stage of our journey. For your information, I will be splitting my time between the Infants and Juniors, roughly alternating my days so you will see me regularly in each school. I have thoroughly enjoyed leading assemblies and visiting all the classes this week, getting to know everyone again.

The roles of **Miss Snellgrove at the Infant School** and **Miss Cacutt & Mrs Stockdale at the Junior School** are key in ensuring the day to day management of the schools are maintained, as they will be in their schools each day; therefore, they will usually be the first port of call for parents after your child's class teachers, of course.

For families who didn't attend the Infant school, I would like to say a special hello to you! I've met all the children this week and look forward to getting to know you over the coming weeks, months and years.



The "National Online Safety" organisation have produced a number of parent information leaflets, with excellent suggestions about different areas of online safety.

Today we have attached **a leaflet about age ratings for films, TV shows and games**. Both the BBFC and PEGI have search facilities on their websites that can be used to look up individual titles, so you can check their ratings.

**It is essential that, as parents, you are aware of the age limits of apps, games and programmes, in fact anything your child is interacting with.** These ages are there for a good reason, so **I would highly recommend** that you refer to these before downloading anything onto your child's device. Our children are very knowledgeable about how to do things online these days and I have concerns that they could be exposing themselves to risks if not carefully supervised.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>

<http://www.bbfc.co.uk/>

<https://pegi.info/>

## Phones & Cameras in School

Following on from this, a reminder that children are not allowed to have or use phones or cameras on school site. If any child is allowed by their parent to have a phone, it must be brought straight to the school office, to be stored there during the school day.

I'm sure you will all appreciate the many and complex reasons for this; these include children potentially accessing unsuitable material which they could share with others or taking photographs/videos of each other which could be used out of school without authorisation. Thank you for your support with this.

### Open Evening Luckley House School

Thursday 6th June, 6.00pm. A tour of the school will follow from 6.40pm to 8pm

Year 5 Taster Days on Thursdays 13th and 20th June, pupils in current Year 5 can join us for the day to experience a taste of life at Luckley.

Prospective families can book a place via our website at: <http://www.luckleyhouseschool.org/open-day-booking-form/> or can contact Claire Crombie, the Registrar on 0118 974 3221 Email [Registrar@luckleyhouseschool.org](mailto:Registrar@luckleyhouseschool.org)

### Leighton Park School

Weekday Open Mornings, Tuesday 14th May and Tuesday 18th June 2019

### Wokingham Active Kids May Holiday programme

For any questions or further information regarding this please do not hesitate to contact us on [sport@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:sport@wokingham.gov.uk).

Please see attachment

### Woodrow Presentation

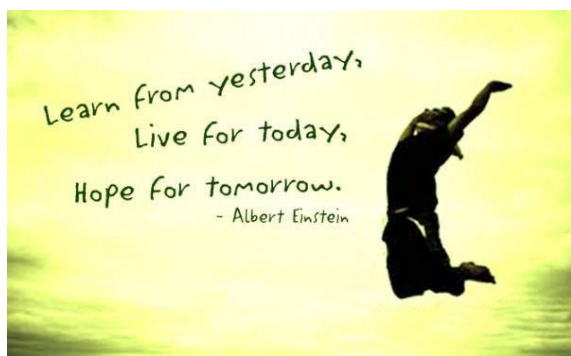
The presentation from this week's meeting will be available on the website next Monday.

### PTA - please join us at Burratta's 9th May, 8pm

As well as planning to Summer Activities, we will be discussing succession as all four of the committee will be standing down at the AGM next term.

Three of us have our youngest child in year six so it will be their last term at Polehampton and other commitments mean our secretary, Sarah, is unable to carry on next year. The team have streamlined meetings and activities and everything is in great shape for an easy handover. Please contact us by email [pjspta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pjspta@hotmail.co.uk) if you are interested in getting involved.

### Our Value for this half term – Hope



### Best Wishes

Have a Lovely Weekend.

### Miss Ball

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Next week's dates/new or amended dates

Date	Time	event
M 29	a.m.	Red Watch (Fire Service) visit Year 5
<b>MAY 2019</b>		4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Henley Arts trail
F 3	15.30	Year 3 cake sale
M 6	Day	Bank holiday – school closed
Th 9	20.00	PTA Meeting at Buratta's
F 10	4.30-7.00pm	Infant School Spring Fair
M 13	Week	Year 6 SAT tests
T 14		Swimming lessons start in school tbc
F 17	9.00-14.00	Football Tournament Madjeski
	15.30	Christian Aid week cake sale
T 21	a.m. 17.00	Group photos – Tempest Hayling Island – Year 6 parents' meeting
<b>Mon 27 – Fri 31 HALF TERM</b>		

<b>JUNE 2018</b>		
M 3	Day	Dance Workshop – whole school - TBC
T 4	a.m.	Year 6 first aid training TBC
W 5	a.m.	Year 6 first aid training TBC
T 11	09.30 tbc	Year 2 Parents' Welcome meeting (hall)
W 12	13.30	Junior Sports day – Plan A
Th 13	13.30	Junior Sports day – Plan B
F 14	09.00	Football tournament at Madjeski training complex
M 17	a.m.	Buddy morning – Year 5 to Infants (for 9.30am)
T 18	a.m. 13.30	Life Bus tbc Swim-offs
W 19	a.m. a.m. 13.30	Primary Maths Challenge TBC Life Bus tbc Swim-offs
Th 20	a.m.	Life Bus
F 21	Day	Polehampton Day
S 22		Children's Triathlon
M 24	Day	Year 3 Chiltern Open Air museum trip
T 25	13.15	House swimming gala (whole school event)
W 26	Day	Year 6 Induction at Piggott
F 28	Day	District Sports at Palmer Park, Reading
S 29	12.00-14.00	PTA Summer Fayre TBC
<b>JULY 2018</b>		
M 1	Week	Yr 6 to Hayling Island
Tu 2	09.00	P.S.H.E. dvd watching (parents)
Th 4	a.m.	Year 2 to visit Junior Buddies (Year 5s)
F 5	Day p.m.	Year 5 Language day at Piggott Bracknell Swimming Gala

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T 9	13.30 eve	Inter-schools swimming gala at PJS (not whole school event) PTA AGM
W 10	p.m. eve	Enterprise afternoon – more info to follow Piggott School meeting for parents
Th 11	19.00- 21.00	Year 6 Leavers' disco
F 12	a.m.	Changeover morning Reports out
M 15	a.m. 15.45- 17.00	Year 6 Prayer Journey Drop-in sessions (all year groups)
T 16	09.30 13.45	Church Service Year 6 dress rehearsal
W 17	19.00	Year 6 show
Th 18	09.00?	Graduation Assembly
F 19	14.00	END OF TERM

### **Term Dates 2018-19**

#### **Summer Term 2019**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Half term w/c Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Inset Days – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July

### **Term Dates 2019-20**

#### **Autumn Term 2019**

Inset Day - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Sep to Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019

Inset Day – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> October

Half term – w/c Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October

#### **Spring Term 2020**

Inset Day – Mon 6<sup>th</sup> January

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Half term w/c Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Summer Term 2020**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Half term w/c Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Inset days – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

*Please note that holidays in school term time are not authorised*

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