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Dear Parents,

What a busy penultimate week of school we have had! Get a cup of tea and settle down to hear all our news and celebrations!

Reports Sent Home Today

Please do look in your child's book bag today for end of year reporting information.

You will find

- **Years 3/4/5**
 - **Your child's annual report and explanation sheet**
 - **Attendance information** – please remember our school target is 97.5%
 - **Parents' response sheet** – we would very much appreciate any feedback about these reports. We will file these along with your child's report.
- **Yr6**
 - **Your child's annual report and their end of year assessment data, school and national comparative data, including their SATs data and explanation sheet**
 - **Attendance information** – please remember our school target is 97.5%
 - **Parents' response sheet** – we would very much appreciate any feedback about these reports. We will file these along with your child's report.

A big thank you to the teachers for the many hours they spend writing those individual reports. I felt very proud of our children as I read them through.

We look forward to seeing you next week for the **parents' drop in**

- Years 3/4/5 – Monday 15th July 3.30-5.00pm
- Year 6 – Tuesday 16th July 3.30-5.00pm

For end of year expectations for each year group, please see the curriculum page on our website

[Year Three](#) [Year Four](#) [Year Five](#) [Year Six](#)

KS2 SATs results

Year 6 children – firstly, you know how proud we are of each and every one of you, regardless of any test result! You are all special to us and unique, wonderful children. Remember what is important is your effort and your behaviour, your determination to be and do your best and enjoy all your learning, all through your life!

Our whole school results are very impressive. Again this year, our figures are significantly above national averages. Well done to all our children for their hard work and effort, for the families for all their support throughout their time at Polehampton and to our amazing staff for supporting, challenging and encouraging every child to be best they can be.

2019	% At Standard (AS) (attaining 100 as a scaled score)		Average scaled scores	
	School	National	School	National
Reading	90%	73%	108	104
GPS	95%	78%	110	106
Maths	96.6%	79%	109	105
RWM combined	85%	65%		
Teacher assessed writing (WBC moderated)	Expected 93%	78%		
	Greater Depth 27%			

Class Organisation 2019/2020

Please see the email sent out earlier today about the Changeover day and teaching staff for next academic year.

Parent View

Thanks to all the parents who completed our school survey. Don't forget there is also our Ofsted Parent View, which is always open for parent views to be captured. We would love it if you could spend some time completing that too. It's always on the front page of our website and is a good way for prospective parents to find out about current parent opinions.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/22495/all>

Photos in School

Please remember; any photographs of our pupils in school are for personal use only and should not be shared on social media. Thank you for keeping our children safe.

The Piggott School Maths Challenge

A huge well done to our children who took place in the Primary Maths Challenge event at the Piggott School recently. Very well done to our Yr5 team who took 2nd place, doing very well up against a lot of Yr6

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teams! Thanks to Mr Thompson for enabling us to attend this event. I met Mr Grey this week and felt very proud when he commented on the super behaviour of our children – well done, Polehampton!! Apologies for the delay in announcing – the certificates went missing and have just been discovered!!!

Inter-School Gala

On Tuesday afternoon children from Aldryngton, the Colleton and Robert Piggott Schools joined us for our annual swimming gala. Well done to all the children for enjoying themselves and behaving so well; we are so fortunate to have a fabulous pool to host other schools in.

This was Mrs Stockdale's last sporting event for the school – a real moment to celebrate, remember and give thanks for ALL the Polehampton pupils who have experienced such amazing teaching over many years!!

Year Six Fun - Prom Night and Enterprise Afternoon

Year 6 have been very bees recently! They had a very enjoyable Prom Night yesterday – thanks to the parents for helping with that. Today's Enterprise Afternoon has been lots of fun and learning; Year 6 hope to raise lots of money for charity. More news next week. Plus they are rehearsing for their Leavers' Play next Wednesday evening – phew!

Bracknell Swimming Gala

Last Friday, a team of Year 4 and 5 swimmers went to Bracknell Leisure Centre to compete in the inter-school Bracknell swimming gala. The girls' team were close runners up in both the medley and freestyle relays; the boys claimed victory in their respective relay races. In addition to this, we had a range of first, second and third place swimmers in the individual races. Overall, these excellent performances meant that Polehampton retained their trophy as League 1 winners. This was a huge achievement for the team who were competing mostly against Year 6 swimmers. Well done to all of you who competed so brilliantly and thank-you for being very well-behaved and respectful whilst on poolside.

Inter School Swimming Gala

On Tuesday afternoon, our school competed in our annual inter school gala. This was held at our pool. Teams swimming this year were, Polehampton, Robert Piggott, Colleton and Aldryngton. The standard of swimming was high and the competition was great. Polehampton children won nearly all the races, making us winners of the event. It was a lovely afternoon. Thank you very much to all the staff who helped to run this event: their help was invaluable. Also, a big thank you to the parents for coming to support the team.

Sports afternoon – Monday, July 8th

On Monday afternoon, I felt inspired by our children's enthusiasm and effort as they raced across our field! Well done to everyone, especially our Yr3s in their first sports day and our house captains for encouraging everyone to be part of the afternoons' fun!

Thank you to our staff for organising this for our children!

Well done to Penn for winning the squadron relay and the Sports Day as a whole.

Sports t-shirts

Please remember to wash and return any sports t-shirts to Mrs Apps as soon as possible. Thank you!

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Goodies Uniform Orders

We have received lots of orders of uniform – please collect from the office at the end of the school day. If at all possible, we will send packs home with siblings.

Medications in school

Please remember to collect all medication we have in school for your child on Friday, July 19th. In the holidays, do take a moment to check their expiry date to ensure we have in date medications in school next term – thank you!

Tucasi Accounts to be clear by the end of the Year

We only have 5 school dinners left this term! Please ensure your Tucasi accounts are clear before the holidays. Lunches are £2.05 each, please allow for all dinners next week. The school becomes liable for any outstanding accounts which means we would have to use money that should be spent on pupil learning to pay for lunches. Thank you!

Lost Property

The cupboard is very full of lost property; please ask your child to have a look, or visit with them at the end of the day, to search for any lost belongings. Thank you! (Please note, all items left behind will be sent to charity/disposed of at the end of term).

Medication

Please collect any medication for year 6 pupils or if you wish to keep it at home during the school holidays. Please collect inhalers from class teachers.

PE Kits

Please return any cross country, netball, cricket and football kits to Mrs Apps (Year 6).

Chiswick Non Uniform

Next Wednesday 17th July will be a non-uniform day for Chiswick for winning this term's house points.

New Year 3 parents

Please remember to return completed information (from the starter packs) for your child starting in September (either to the Infant or Junior school reception). Thank you!

New Year 3 pupils will be issued with a lunch account code in September. Lunches (£2.05) can be ordered in the first week of term, until accounts have been credited.

Clubs for the Autumn Term 2019 – see below

Please see the website for registration forms and contact details (under newsletters). All clubs start in the second week of term. Please note Archery and Lego are for the first half term.

Please apply online for Ninjas- www.nutritionalninjas.co.uk and Archery- www.facevents.com

We will notify you if a club becomes full and your child does not have a place; if we have not contacted you this means your child has been given a place.

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Ice Pops

Each year group will have a day they can buy their ice pops. These will be on sale at lunch time from 1:00pm. Ice pops will cost 20p.

- Monday - Year 6
- Tuesday - Year 5
- Wednesday - Year 4
- Thursday - Year 3

PTA AGM and Constitution

Polehampton Junior School's PTA AGM will be held at 8pm on Tuesday 16 July in the Jubilee Room. All four committee members are standing down at this meeting, for the PTA to continue we need new people to take on the roles of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

The agenda is attached and the meeting is open to all parents and carers of children at PJS. The AGM is when, among other things, the new committee for 2019/2020 will be voted in, and in this instance, when a new constitution will be proposed. If you'd like to see the proposed constitution, please see the attached document. You can also find hard copies at the school's reception. We hope to see as many of you there as can make it. If you want to be involved in the PTA, please come along and find out more!

Wokingham Borough Libraries Newsletter July 2019

<https://wp.me/p5mHbU-3Q1>

Lost Birth Certificate

Have you lost a birth certificate? If so, please contact the school office.

Best Wishes

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Diary Dates – Summer 2019		
Next week's event New or amended dates		
Date	Event	Timing/venue
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 Prayer Journey Drop-in sessions (Years 3/4/5)	Am 3.45-5.00pm
Tues 16 th July	Church service St. Mary's Church – morning	9.30am
	Year 6 Dress Rehearsal	1.45pm
	Drop-in sessions (Year 6 only)	3.45-5.00pm
	PTA AGM	8.00pm
Wednesday 17 th July	Non uniform day for Chiswick	
	Year 6 Show	7.00pm
Thursday 18 th July	Graduation Assembly – Yr6 parents invited	9.00am
Friday 19 th July	Last day of summer term – non-uniform day, no donations. No After School Club today	School closes at 2.00pm
31 st July	Free school uniform delivery to school on 2 nd September	

Diary Dates – Autumn 2019		
Date	Event	Timing/venue
Wed 4 th Sept	1 st day of school – Welcome back!	
Wed 11 th Sept	PTA Welcome meeting	8.00pm
Thurs 12 th Sept	Yr5 Parents' Meeting curriculum and Woodrow meeting	6.00pm
Wed 18 th Sept	Year 4 Parents' curriculum meeting	9.00am
Thurs 19 th Sept	Year 6 Hayling Island & Parents' curriculum meeting	6.00pm
25 th -27 th Sept	Year 5 trip to Woodrow House	
Thurs 26 th Sept	Year 3 Parents' curriculum meeting	9.00am
Mon 7 th /Tues 8 th Oct	Year 6 River trip	All day
Thur 10 th Oct	Individual photos	
Fri 11 th Oct	PTA disco	Evening – details to follow
Fri 25th Oct - School closed for staff training		
Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov – school closed half term		
Wed 6 th Nov	Federation Sing Song – All Infants to the Juniors	Morning at the Junior School
Thurs 7 th Nov	Junior School Open Evening for Year 2/new Parents'	7pm – Junior School
Fri 29 th Nov	Non-uniform day for Fair donations	All day
Sat 30 th Nov	PTA Christmas Fair	2.00-4.00pm
Wed 11 th Dec	Yr5/6 panto at Southill Park	Morning
	Yr4 Christmas Play	7pm
Thurs 12 th Dec	Yr3/4 panto at Southill Park	Morning
Tues 17 th Dec	Church Service	9.30am

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Wed 18 th Dec	Upper School Carol Concert	6.30pm
Fri 20 th Dec	Last day of term – non-uniform day, no donation	School closes at 1.50pm

Clubs for Autumn Term				
Day	Event	Date	Time	Where
Monday	Think Tank	16.9.19-9.12.19 12 wks	3.30-4.30pm	Jubilee Class
Tuesday	Judo	17.9.19-10.12.19 12 wks	8.00-8.45am	Hall
	Ninjas Cookery	17.9.19-26.11.19 10 wks	3.30-4.30pm	Jubilee Class
Wednesday	Tennis	11.9.19-11.12.19 13 wks	8.00-8.45am	Jubilee Class Playground
	Sewing	11.9.19-4.12.19 12 wks	3.30 – 4.45pm	
	Archery	11.9.19-23.10.19 7wks	3.30-4.30pm	
Thursday	Tennis	12.9.19-12.12.19 13 wks	8.00-8.45am	Jubilee Class
	Lego	12.9.19-24.10.19 7 wks	3.30-4.20pm	
Friday				