

Friday June 21<sup>st</sup> 2019

Dear Parents,

## Polehampton Day

I feel so incredibly proud of all our children today – from our youngest 4 yr olds, to our nearly secondary school Yr6s! Everyone enjoyed the performances, the picnic, the sun and the fun.

**Year One** – Amazing country dancing – we always love the free-style moments and when others are invited to join in!

**Year Four** – Your May Pole dancing was superb. What fabulously complicated patterns you weave! We were so impressed!!

**Year Five** – Thank you for keeping the story of Edward Polehampton alive for us today, with a modern twist, of course!!

Thank you to all the teachers involved. You make wonderful experiences for our children.

## Parent Survey - Summer 2019

As we draw towards the end of term, we would very appreciate your feedback; we would like to know how this year has been for you and your child or, if it's their final year at school, some reflections on their whole time with us.

There is one for each year group; if you have more than one child, we would appreciate feedback for all of them.

Please complete these questionnaires by **Friday 28th June**.

Please note:- we won't know who has completed the feedback so we won't be able to respond to anyone directly. If you do wish a response about any issue, do just contact us in the normal way through the school offices.

**Thank you to our governors** who will be reviewing the feedback, collating the findings and will respond with an overview before the end of term.

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

## Photos at School Events

As always, please remember that any photos you take must be for your own personal use and not put on any social media sites, not even within group chats. This is because you only have permission for your own child, not anyone else's.

**Swimming gala – no photos are allowed at this event.**

Thank you for your support with keeping all our children safe.

## Author visit – Adam Baron

We are very fortunate to be able to welcome another author to our school on Tuesday 2nd July, following a very successful visit from Ross Welford last academic year. This year, it will be Adam Baron who is the author of 'Boy Under Water' a brilliant book recommended for primary aged children between 10-12. He will be leading an assembly to tell the children all about his exciting life as an author and there will be the opportunity for a book signing. If you wish to pre-order his book, an order form will be sent home with your children today and we ask if these could be returned by Tuesday June 25th with the amount owed.

## Lower School House Football

Congratulations to Penn - winners of lower school house football. Thank you to our house vice captains and house captains for working so hard to organise teams. A special thank you to Mr McGlone for refereeing the matches.

## House Swimming Gala- Tuesday 25th June 1:15 pm start

As well as their swimming costume/trunks/goggles/hat etc, the children will all need a second towel, a water bottle, a warm sweatshirt/jumper to wear whilst on poolside/ sunhat/sun cream if required. The gates will open at 1: 05 pm. Please see separate email regarding more information.

## Year 4/5 Football Tournament

Last Friday, we took two teams to the annual Year 4/5 Wokingham F.A District tournament. It was the first time we've taken a Year 4 team, and they acquitted themselves well against mostly older opposition. Despite not qualifying for the knock-out stages, the Year 4's went on to win all their games in the afternoon league - a great effort and experience which will bode them well for the future.

Our Year 5 team won their qualifying group to proceed to the afternoon knock-out stages. A brilliant quarter-final win, pitched Polehampton against The Coombes where, after an enthralling 2-2 draw, were sadly eliminated on penalties - unlucky boys!

Thanks to the many parents who helped support us and to Mr McGregor for coaching the Year 4 team for the day.

## Football Final

Yesterday, our A' team played in their League 2 Final against Woodley Primary School, on a sunny afternoon at Woodford Park. Polehampton capitalised on their early pressure, with Rhys Bain finishing strongly with a crisp, left-footed drive. In a well-contested match, a world-class save from Zachy Zalzman kept our opponents at bay, until Woodley prodded home from close range. Polehampton nearly found a winner late on, but a 1-1 final score sent the game to penalties. Unfortunately, luck was not on our side and Woodley emerged as victors on this occasion. However, the boys gave absolutely everything for each-other; showed the usual excellent levels of respect, and I couldn't be more proud of them.

As this was our last school match this season, I'd just like to say what a privilege it has been to coach and watch all our teams play, and I wish the soon-to-be departing Year 6s every success with their football in the future. A huge thank-you to all the parents and teachers who have cheered us on from the side-line this year, come rain or shine - I hope you've enjoyed the great football we've seen. Lastly, thank you to Mr McGregor who has clocked up many miles on the

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minibus for us over the season and smashed his step count up with all his coaching and refereeing! Until next season...with best wishes, Mr McGlone.

## PTA News

### PTA Summer Fayre

We're looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday 29th June from 12-2.

Thanks to everyone who has returned their raffle stubs and money – please make sure you get yours back to us by Thursday 27th.

Our main donations day for the Fayre is Friday 28th June. If your child is going to District Sports that day please bring in donations on Thursday 27th at drop off. Please bring items for the Bottle Tombola, Sweet Tombola, and House Hampers – we'll be waiting at the bungalow. We need plenty of help to sort things out on Friday so please come and lend a hand if you can.

We need lots of parent helpers on the day to set up and help on a stall.

Let us know your stall preference and preferred time slot or we can just slot you in. Please email [pjspta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pjspta@hotmail.co.uk).

### 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!

### 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

Date	Event	Timing/venue
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children's Triathlon	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Chiltern Open Air museum trip	All Day
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	House swimming gala (whole school event) Cricket match at Aldryngton Primary School, Earley	1.15pm 16.00
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Induction at Piggott	Day
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	District Sports at Palmer Park, Reading	Day
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Fayre	12.00-2.00pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 to Hayling Island Hampton Court visit (some children visiting)	Week Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	P.S.H.E. dvd watching (parents)	9.00am
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 to visit Junior Buddies (Year 5s)	am
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Language day at Piggott Bracknell Swimming Gala (not a whole school event)	Day pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day	pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Inter-schools swimming gala at PJS (not whole school event) PTA AGM	1.30pm eve
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Enterprise afternoon – more info to follow Piggott School meeting for parents	Pm eve
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> July	INTECH – Year 5 visit to Winchester Science Centre Year 6 Leavers' disco	Day 7.00-9.00pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Changeover morning Reports out	am
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Prayer Journey Drop-in sessions (Years 3/4/5)	Am 3.45-5.00pm
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Church service St. Mary's Church – morning Year 6 Dress Rehearsal Drop-in sessions (Year 6 only)	9.30am 1.45pm 3.45-5.00pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Show	7.00pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Graduation Assembly	9.00am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of summer term – non-uniform day, no donations. No After School Club today	School closes at 2.00pm
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Free school uniform delivery to school on 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	

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