

Friday June 28th 2019

Dear Parents,

Mrs Castell returning from maternity leave on Monday next week

It will be lovely to have Mrs Castell back in school next week.

I would like to say a very big thank you to Mrs Medcalf who has covered the role of INCo since last October – Mrs Medcalf, you have been fantastic in this role – thank you!

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf have already had a hand over session, so all information is now with Mrs Castell.

Hayling Island – Year Six trip next week

The forecast looks good for next week's Year Six residential! I'm sure they'll have an amazing time, regardless!

In order to ensure we have good adult:pupil ratio, Miss Davis will be accompanying the children. Emerald Class were delighted to hear that they will be being taught by lot of very familiar faces.

- Monday – Mr McGlone
- Tuesday – Mrs Bailey
- Wednesday & Thursday – Mrs Medcalf
- Friday – Mrs Bailey am, Mr McGlone & Mrs Long pm as usual

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 **Monday 1st July**.

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](#)

Ice Pops

Next week, we are going to start selling ice pops to year 3-5. Year 6 will start after Hayling Island. Each year group will have a day they can buy their ice pops. [These will be on sale at lunch time from 1 o'clock.](#)

Monday - Year 6

Tuesday - Year 5

Wednesday - Year 4

Thursday - Year 3

Ice pops will cost 20p.

Piggott Language Day for Year Five

A reminder about our exciting day for Year Fives next Friday 5th July: All children need to meet at Piggott School next Friday at 9:00am where their teachers will meet them outside reception. They will need to have a packed lunch and water bottle. All children will then need to be collected from reception at 2:30pm. Thank you for your continued support.

Walking, cycling & scooting to school, before and after school as well

It's good that so many of our children are walking, cycling and scooting to school! Please remind your children when travelling to and from school, to cycle/scoot sensibly and take care on and near the roads.

Year 3 trip to Chiltern open air museum

Year 3 had an enjoyable trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum. Lots of learning took place and the children enjoyed meeting a Stone Age man named Yan. They visited his camp and enjoyed assisting him with jobs such as shelter building, making jewellery, hunting and making paints. Additionally, they learned about archaeologists and took part in an archeological dig.

Tuesday's Swimming Gala

I was a very proud Executive Headteacher again on Tuesday at our swimming gala!

Our children are so wonderful at giving everything a go, supporting each other, being proud of themselves and cheering for their friends – well done to everyone.

As I said, a huge thank you to all staff, particularly those with special responsibilities.

I was super impressed with our House Captains and Vice Captains – after a little chat with our Deputy Headteachers, they took on the task of organising and supporting their house with enthusiasm and great care – what marvellous role models you are!

Well done to Chiswick - overall winners of the event. Also, well done to Chiswick for winning the squadron relay too.

Please remind the children to continue to bring swimming kits each Tuesday and Wednesday; lessons will continue until July 10th.

Cricket at Aldryngton

On Tuesday, a year 5/6 team went to Aldryngton Primary school to play in a cricket match.

Despite lots of great swimming in the gala earlier, Polehampton remained focused and energetic against the experienced host team. A combination of excellent batting, bowling and fielding - with some particularly super catches - meant that Polehampton emerged as comfortable winners.

Well done to all the players involved. A huge thank you to Mr 'V' and Mr McGlone for arranging the fixture, and to all the parents who came to support the team.

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Year 6 Youth Club

Please see attachment to today's newsletter.

Polehampton Breakfast and After School Club Vacancies

We are looking for committed and enthusiastic individuals to join our Breakfast and/or After School Club team.

Are you a morning person, do you know someone who has a spare hour in the mornings or maybe you would like to get paid while your child has breakfast with us?

Morning Hours 7.50am – 8.50am Monday – Friday (or 2/3 days) Term time only. Helping with breakfast and walking infants to school.

Afternoon Hours 3.15pm-18.00pm Hours/days negotiable

For further information, job description and application form,

Please contact S Benson email - polehamptonasc@googlemail.com

Telephone 07933077331

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.

PTA News

PTA Summer Fayre

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

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

Let us know you stall preference and preferred time slot or we can just slot you in. Please email pjspta@hotmail.co.uk.

PTA Fayre - tomorrow 12-2

A huge thanks for all your donations and returning your raffle stubs and money. If you haven't got your raffle tickets yet they'll be on sale tomorrow and there's still time to return stubs on the day.

Also a big thanks to all who have volunteered to help out tomorrow.

Please see the attachment regarding hot weather for this weekend.

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

Helen Ball
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates – Summer 2019

Date	Event	Timing/venue
Sat 29 th June	PTA Summer Fayre	12.00-2.00pm
Monday 1 st July	Year 6 to Hayling Island Hampton Court visit (some children visiting)	Week Day
Tuesday 2 nd July	Author visit, Adam Baron	p.m.
Thurs 4 th July	Year 2 to visit Junior Buddies (Year 5s)	am
Friday 5 th July	Year 5 Language day at Piggott Bracknell Swimming Gala (not a whole school event)	Day pm
Monday 8 th July	Sports Day	pm
Tuesday 9 th July	Inter-schools swimming gala at PJS (not whole school event) PTA AGM	1.30pm eve
Wed 10 th July	Enterprise afternoon – more info to follow Piggott School meeting for parents	pm eve
Thurs 11 th July	INTECH – Year 5 visit to Winchester Science Centre Year 6 Leavers' disco	Day 7.00-9.00pm
Friday 12 th July	Changeover morning Reports out	am
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
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Show	7.00pm
Thursday 18 th July	Graduation Assembly	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	

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