

Friday May 17th 2019

SATs Week

I felt incredibly proud of our Year 6 children during this SATS week. Their resilience and determination was apparent, as they quietly and calmly tackled everything in front of them – well done to you!! To our Year 6 teaching team, you have supported our pupils beautifully as they have undertaken these assessments.

Thank you!

Also a big thank you to the rest of the school, so thoughtful in being extra quiet and managing changes to our timetable in the mornings.

First week of swimming lessons

What a beautiful week to start our swimming lessons! It was as if we were all abroad on holiday!

I loved seeing all their heads bobbing along the pool as they find their water wings again in our pool. We are blessed to have this facility on our door-step and to have such super swimming teachers. Do please remember to send in swimming kits for **Tuesday and Wednesday** every week.

Christian Aid Cake Sale

Thank you for all the cakes for our Christian Aid cake sale today – I know there was a lot of baking going on last night! Thanks to Mrs Porter for organising this for us.

Epipens & Jext Pens

For the above medications, we are now required to have 2 of each pen, for each child, in school. Please could you check with the school office that your child's medication is up-to-date and that we will have 2 pens for the new half term.

Asthma inhalers

Please could you check, for those children who have medications in school for asthma, that we have the appropriate spacer, the medication is in good supply and 'in date' ready for the new half term.

Woodrow High House 2019 (current Year 4s)

Please remember to submit your deposit by Friday, June 7th if you would like your child to be included in the Year 5 residential trip in September. Thank you for the deposits we have received so far.

Group Photographs

We will be having class photos taken on Tuesday, May 21st during the morning. Please remember to send your children to school in full school uniform, looking super smart for their photos.

Goodies Uniform Orders

Free School Deliveries

To receive your order before the school closes on 19th July cut-off date Midnight 15th June

To receive your order in September (Delivering to school 2nd September) cut-off date Midnight 31st July

Home Deliveries

To receive your order before the end of August cut-off date Midnight 31st July

Orders received after the 31st July will not be delivered until the end of September. All of this information is also online.

Walk to School Week

A few weeks ago, both Polehampton Infants and Juniors took part in The Big Pedal where we all tried to walk, scoot and cycle to school for a week. We did incredibly well as in the whole of the Wokingham Borough, the Infants came first and the Juniors came second! This is an amazing achievement, so thank you to everyone that took part. Next week is Walk to School Week. It would be great to see as many Polehampton children as possible walking, cycling, running or scooting to school next week. We will be recording how many children in each class manage to do this and the winning class will have a non-uniform day next term.

CAN Newsletter and Siblings Support Website

Please find the CAN network's monthly newsletter attached to today's newsletter.

It's full of really useful information, particularly about upcoming half term activities.

Thanks to one of our mums for recommending a website for siblings of children with additional needs. It's full of top tips for how siblings can be supported at different times in their lives.

<https://www.sibs.org.uk/>

Fundraiser for Polehampton Schools

Feel like a decent night out dancing? Can't be bothered with the long haul to and from town?

Want to have fun and raise money for our Polehampton Schools?

Dance your neon socks off at our 80s and 90s Retro Club Night! Fancy dress optional 😊

Sat 7 Sep 8pm to 12am - Loddon Hall, Twyford.

Tickets £10 in advance and £15 on the door

Available from Charlie Blankley, Cherry Gale and Rachel Bennett by cash or send payment by PayPal as a friend to rachelbellydancer@hotmail.co.uk

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Twyford Together

Twyford Together is helping Holly McRitchie to advertise her wonderful Zero Waste Pop-Up Shop which is taking place at Emma's Kitchen on Saturday 25 May and 29 June. This is a first for Twyford and we're really excited about it. Would it be possible to mention it in today's newsletter if it's not too late as well as The Twyford Together Wildlife Safari? Text for both events are below. and I've attached the screen version of the safari poster. Let me know if you'd like me to reduce it in size for you.

Zero Waste Pop-Up Shop

Twyford is hosting it's first Zero Waste Pop-Up Shop at Emma's Kitchen on Saturday 25th May and 29th June. Bring your own Tupperware, jars, bottles and socks(!) and fill up on household staples including rice, pasta, cereals, nuts, dried fruit, chocolate and household products including washing up liquid, laundry detergent, hand soap, shampoo, and much much more. For full list of products please visit www.fillfood.co.uk. FILL YOUR JARS NOT THE OCEAN!

Explore Together!

Twyford Together and Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust are staging their fifth annual Family Wildlife Trail around the Loddon Nature Reserve in Twyford on Sunday 9 June. There will be lots of activities for children including mini-beast hunting and bird spotting as well as a BBQ at the Duke. Costs £10 per family. Sign up for staggered slots between 11am and 2pm but make sure you book early to avoid disappointment. <http://www.twyfordtogether.org/>

Wokingham Libraries Half Term

Please see attachment.

Wokingham ActiveKids

Please see attachments

My Journey Newsletter

Please see attachment.

Best Wishes

Have a Lovely Weekend.

Miss Ball

Executive Headteacher

Next week's dates in blue

New or amended dates and arrangements in red

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Diary Dates – Summer 2019

| Date | Event | Timing/venue |
|---|---|--|
| Tuesday 21 st May | Class photos | 9.10am – 10.30am |
| | Year 6 parents' meeting about Hayling Island | 5.00pm |
| | PTA committee meeting – planning the Summer Fair | 8.00pm – please contact the school for the venue |
| Mon 27 th – Fri 31 st May | School closed for half term | |
| Monday 3 rd June | Dance Workshop-Whole School TBC | |
| Tuesday 4 th June | Year 6 First Aid Training -am | |
| Wednesday 5 th June | Year 6 First Aid Training -am | |
| Friday 7 th June | Deadline for deposits for Woodrow trip (current Yr4s) | |
| Tuesday 11 th June | Year 2 Parents' Welcome meeting (hall) | 9.00am |
| Wed 12 th June | Junior Sports day – Plan A | 1.30pm |
| Thursday 13 th June | Junior Sports day – Plan B | 1.30pm |
| Friday 14 th June | Football tournament at Madjeski training complex | 9.00am |
| 15 th June | Free school uniform delivery to school by end of term | |
| Monday 17 th June | Buddy morning – Year 5 to Infants (for 9.30am) | |
| Tuesday 18 th June | Life Bus Swims offs | am 1.30pm |
| Wednesday 19 th June | Primary Maths Challenge TBC Life Bus Swim-offs | TBC am 1.30pm |
| Thursday 20 th June | Life Bus | am |
| Friday 21 st June | Polehampton Day | Details nearer the time |
| Sat 22 nd June | Children's Triathlon | |
| Monday 24 th June | Year 3 Chiltern Open Air museum trip | All Day |
| Tuesday 25 th June | House swimming gala (whole school event) | 1.15pm |
| Wednesday 26 th June | Year 6 Induction at Piggott | Day |
| Friday 28 th June | District Sports at Palmer Park, Reading | Day |
| Sat 29 th June | PTA Summer Fayre | 12.00-2.00pm |
| Monday 1 st July | Year 6 to Hayling Island | week |
| Tuesday 2 nd July | P.S.H.E. dvd watching (parents) | 9.00am |
| 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 | 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 | Year 6 Leavers' disco | 7.00-9.00pm |
| Friday 12 th July | Changeover morning Reports out | am |
| Monday 15 th July | Year 6 Prayer Journey Drop-in sessions (all year groups) | Am 3.45-5.00pm |
| Tues 16 th July | Church service St. Mary's Church – morning | 9.30am |
| Wednesday 17 th July | Year 6 Dress Rehearsal Year 6 Show | 1.45pm 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 closed 2.00pm |
| 31 st July | Free school uniform delivery to school on 1 st September | |

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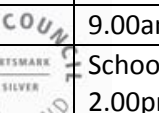
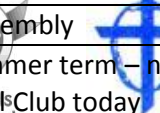
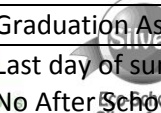
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Term Dates 2018-19

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 19th July 2019

Half term w/c Monday 27th May

Inset Days – Monday 22nd & 23rd July

Term Dates 2019-20

Autumn Term 2019

Inset Day - Tuesday 3rd Sept

Wed 4th Sep to Fri 20th Dec 2019

Inset Day – Fri 25th October

Half term – w/c Monday 28th October

Spring Term 2020

Inset Day – Mon 6th January

Tues 7th January – Friday 3rd April

Half term w/c Monday 17th February

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April – Friday 17th July 2020

Half term w/c Monday 25th May

Inset days – Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July

Please note that holidays in school term time are not authorised

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