

Pulham Church of England Primary School

12th October 2017



Dear Parents and Carers

I have been contacted by a number of parents whose children have lost new school jumpers—they are all named and should therefore be easy to identify. Could I please ask everyone to check the names in the jumpers the children bring home to see if we can locate them. It is very frustrating for parents as jumpers are not cheap and they keep having to replace them.

Now the weather is turning more Autumnal it is important for children to have wellies and a coat in school every day. If the playing field is wet they will only be allowed on it if they have wellies in school **PLEASE NAME THEM** and put them in a carrier bag so they can be hung on their pegs.

Can you please make sure that children do not play on the adventure playground after school, our insurance does not cover children playing on it if they are not supervised by a member of staff.

I am very pleased to say that we will shortly have netball and football clubs starting after school—Tara Kidd and Ian Constance will be returning to run them—letters to follow soon.

Kind regards
Simone Goddard
Head Teacher

Thank you!

Thank you to Mrs Lane (Grandma to Sophie and Holly) who has very kindly donated pots, compost, winter pansies, gardening gloves and tools for use at school and our allotment.

Letters Home

Where possible we are sending letters home by email via Pupil Asset. This will appear as an email from Pulham School office in your inbox. When a reply slip is needed we will usually send home a paper copy. Please note that to reduce the amount of paper we use, we often send letters home per family rather than per pupil. When letters are sent to family groups it is the eldest child that will receive the letter.

£1 Coins

Please note that as of 16th October we will no longer be able to accept the old style £1 coins.

FOPPS

We are busy planning the Christmas Fayre which will take place on Friday 8th December. If you are interested in having a craft school at the fayre please contact Rebecca Shepherd at shepherdr96@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone that donated a cake at the recent Harvest Festival. We will be holding a chocolate cake sale on Friday 3rd November 3pm together with a second hand uniform sale. You can also bag yourself a bargain as we will be selling Pulham Primary School bags at the reduced price of £1 a bag. If you are able to donate a cake (chocolate themed) for the sale please bring to school on the morning of the cake sale.



Please remember that we will be sending home details of the Christmas card project after the half term holiday so you may want to hold off buying your Christmas cards until then!

School Photographs

Please may we remind you to return your orders for school photographs by Tuesday 17th October at the latest. Many thanks.

Governor Update

We had our first Governor meeting of the new term on Wednesday. The Governors discussed the School's new vision and the plans for communicating this to staff, pupils, parents and the wider community. If you are interested in finding out more about what the Governors are doing, please get in touch with our new Chair of Governors, Nick Buxton at chairofgov@pulham.norfolk.sch.uk.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs Shreeve who gave birth to a 9lb baby boy (Nathan) on 24th September and also to Mrs Scott who had a baby girl (Verity Pearl Victoria) weighing 8lb 7oz on 10th October.



For information and guidance on how to keep your child safe online please visit the school website www.pulhamprimaryschool.org.uk and navigate to the Key Information tab. From here select Forms & Documents under which you will find the e-safety guidance document which will be available to download. There is also a link on the home page. Alternatively you can call into the office and ask for a paper copy.

Month/Date	Event	Other info
October		
Monday 16 th	Learning Conversations	All classes and Mrs Read
Tuesday 17 th	Learning Conversations	Seahorses, Dolphins and Wolves
Wednesday 18 th	Learning Conversations	Penguins, Foxes and Wolves
Thursday 19 th	Last Day of term	
Friday 20 th	Inset Day	
Half Term - Saturday 21st October – Sunday 29th October		
November		
Monday 30 th October	Children back to school	
Friday 3 rd November	FOPPS Chocolate cake sale and uniform sale	3pm
Friday 10 th	Remembrance Service at Pulham Market Church	10:30am – all welcome
Wednesday 15 th	Seahorses start Forest Schools	
Thursday 16 th	Penguins Story Cafe	2:15pm all Penguins' parents welcome
Friday 17 th	Children in Need	
Friday 24 th	Foxes Celebration Assembly	2:45pm
December		
Friday 1 st	Wolves Celebration Assembly	2:45pm
Wednesday 6 th	Christmas Play	Penguins, Dolphins and Seahorses - 6pm
Thursday 7 th	Christmas Play	Penguins, Dolphins and Seahorses - 6pm
Friday 8 th	FOPPS Christmas Fayre	Further details to follow
Friday 15 th	Christmas Jumper Day	
Tuesday 19 th	Carol service in Pulham Market Church	2pm – children go home straight afterwards
Tuesday 19 th	Last Day of term	
January		
Wednesday 3 rd	Inset Day	
Thursday 4 th	Children back to school	
February		
Friday 2 nd	Foxes Celebration Assembly	2:45pm
Tuesday 6 th	Dolphins Open Afternoon	2:30pm
Wednesday 7 th	Penguins Open Afternoon	2:30pm
Thursday 8 th	Seahorses Open Afternoon	2:30pm
Half Term Saturday 10th February to Sunday 18th February		
Monday 19 th	Children back to school	
Wednesday 21 st	Dolphins Forest Schools	

March		
5th to 9 th	Science Week	
Friday 9 th	Wolves Celebration Assembly	2:45pm
Monday 12 th	Learning Conversations	Dolphins, Seahorses, Foxes, Wolves and Mrs Read
Tuesday 13 th	Learning Conversations	Dolphins, Seahorses, Wolves
Wednesday 14 th	Learning Conversations	Foxes and Wolves
19 th – 23rd	Derbyshire Residential	Year 6
Tuesday 20 th	Dolphins Open Afternoon	2:30pm
Wednesday 21 st	Penguins Open Afternoon	2:30pm
Thursday 22 nd	Seahorses Open Afternoon	2:30pm
Monday 26 th	Easter Service at Pulham St Mary Church	10am - all welcome
Monday 26 th	Afternoon of Easter activities	
Wednesday 28th	Last day of term	
Thursday 29 th	Inset Day	
Easter Holidays – Friday 30th March to Sunday 15th April		
April		
Monday 16 th	Children return to school	
May		
Friday 4 th	Wolves Celebration Assembly	2:45pm
Wednesday 9 th	Foxes start Forest Schools	
Friday 11 th	Foxes Celebration Assembly	2:45pm
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w/c 21 st	ARTS WEEK	
Half term Saturday 26th May to Sunday 3rd June		
June		
Monday 4 th	Children return to school	
Thursday 14 th	Seahorses Open Afternoon	2:30pm
Tuesday 19 th	Dolphins Open Afternoon	2:30pm
Wednesday 20 th	Penguins Open Afternoon	2:30pm
Thursday 21 st	Sports Day	
Tuesday 26 th	Reserve Sports Day	
Wednesday 27 th	Norfolk Show – whole school trip	
Friday 29 th	Talent Show	

July		
Tuesday 3 rd	Summer play Dress Rehearsal	
Wednesday 4 th	Summer play	Wolves Class
Thursday 5 th	Summer play	Wolves Class
Friday 6 th	Last day for Year 6	
Friday 6 th	Reports out to Year 6	
Friday 6 th	Prize giving and leavers assembly	1:15pm
Thursday 12 th	Whole school to Southwold	
Tuesday 24 th	Last day of term	
Tuesday 24 th	End of term assembly	Pulham Market Church 2pm