

Pulham Church of England Primary School

14th September 2017



Dear Parents and Carers

A very warm welcome back to school. I hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday. A special welcome to our new Penguins Class and their parents, we are very pleased to have you join our school.

We also welcome Mrs McClure who has started as Wolves Class teacher. We feel blessed to have her as part of our team.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a sad farewell to Mrs Whittleton who is leaving us for pastures new. Mrs Whittleton has been a super star in our school, with her unwavering devotion to supporting the children and staff at Pulham. She has led PE and the standards of PE in school have risen under her leadership. We will all miss her very much and send her our very kindest wishes and good luck for the future.

Please do come and see me if you have any concerns.

Kindest regards
Simone Goddard

Clubs

We have a number of different clubs running after school this term as below:

Monday	Multi Skills for Reception, Years 1 & 2 (run by Elite Teaching)
Tuesday	Archery Club (Premier Education)
Tuesday	Homework Club (Mrs Reeve)
Thursday	Film Club for Key Stage 2 (Mrs McClure)

For Archery Club you will need to book directly with Premier Education at premiersport.org or tel 01953 499040. To book Multi Skills Club you will need to book on www.eliteteaching.co.uk and click on the courses box and then select Pulham Primary School. A letter will be sent home shortly with details of the Film Club.

We Need You!

Foxes Class together with the year 3 pupils in Seahorses Class will be swimming this term at Archbishop Sancroft High School on Wednesday afternoons. For this to go ahead we need an additional Parent Helper to assist with the swimming sessions. In particular we need help with the sessions running in September and October.

As well as being lots of fun, swimming is beneficial to children for health and fitness, strength and co-ordination, water safety and confidence and motivation. If you are able to help and have had a DBS check with school please contact the office or Mrs Reeve. We would welcome help from any parents across the school not just parents of Foxes Class.



Snacks

Key Stage 2 children are welcome to bring a healthy snack such as a piece of fruit to school for break time. Fruit and vegetables are provided for Key Stage 1 children.

Derbyshire Residential Trip

A reminder of the payment dates for parents of year 6 children that wish to pay for the residential trip in instalments are as follows:

15th September —£80.00
13th October— £80.00
2nd February—£80.00
9th March—£80.00

This is in addition to the £70.00 deposit paid in July. Please make cheques payable to Pulham Primary School.

Reflective Area

You may have noticed that over the summer we have had some willow fencing around the reflective area installed. A big thank you to Mr Navarro and his helpers for their hard work installing this. The reflective area will be a special quiet space for the children and we hope to have a prayer tree and a wishing tree there soon also.

FOPPS

FOPPS will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 19th September at 8pm at school. Everyone is welcome to attend and we will be looking to elect a new Chairperson and a new Secretary. We hope to see you there.

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
September		
Friday 15 th	Seahorses at Framlingham Castle	
Monday 18 th	Ukulele lessons starting for Seahorses	
Tuesday 19 th	FOPPS AGM	8pm at school
Wednesday 27 th	Book Fair arrives	
October		
Wednesday 4 th	Book Fair leaving	
Wednesday 4 th	Dolphins Open Afternoon	2:30pm
Thursday 5 th	Tempest photography	
Thursday 5 th	Seahorses Open Afternoon	2:30pm
Monday 9 th	Harvest Festival Pulham Market Church	10am – all welcome
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 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 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	
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 – 23 rd	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	
Thursday 29 th	Inset Day	
Easter Holidays – Friday 30th March to Monday 16th 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
w/c 14th	SATS	
w/c 21 st	ARTS WEEK	
Half term Saturday 26th May to Sunday 3rd June		
June		
Monday 4 th	Children return to school	
w/c 11 th	SCIENCE WEEK	
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	KS2 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