

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the questionnaire about a breakfast and after school club, the response has been overwhelmingly positive so we are now starting to look at the details of how the club will operate and will be in touch again shortly.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from 27th September to 4th October from 3:15pm. We will also open early on Monday 2nd—at 2:45pm so that parents can come in to buy some early Christmas presents!

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Mrs Gascoyne and Joe Jones who have just stood down as joint Chair of FOPPS, they did a brilliant job and we are very grateful to them and all of the FOPPS members for all of the work they have done in raising money to buy extra resources for the children.

Please do come and see me if you have any concerns about anything in school—if I don't know I can't sort it out!

Simone Goddard
Headteacher

Book Bags

Although we are trying to send the majority of letters home via email there are still occasions when we may send home paper copies. Therefore may we remind you to regularly check your child's book bags. Thank you.

School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 5th October so please remember to send your child in with their school sweaters.

Harvest Festival

We would like to invite you to our Harvest Festival which will take place on Monday 9th October at Pulham Market Church at 10am. We would be grateful for any food donations which can be brought in by your child on Monday morning. We would particularly welcome packets of food, dried and tinned foods. Please do not send in fresh foods as all items will be donated to the Waveney Food Bank.

FOPPS will be on hand after the service serving tea and coffee.



One Way System

Please may we remind parents that a voluntary one way system does operate in the layby for everyone accessing the school and for safety reasons we ask everyone to observe this. Vehicles should enter from the Pulham Market end and exit from the Pulham St Mary end. May we also request that cars do not double park as this stops the flow of cars and is highly dangerous. Many thanks.

FOPPS

Thank you to everyone that attended the recent AGM. We had a successful meeting and elected Liz Stone and Rebecca Shepherd as joint Chair and also Michelle Andrews as Secretary. We are very grateful to Libby Alexander for staying on in her role as Treasurer.

We would like to ask for donations of cakes to sell after the Harvest Festival service. If you are able to donate a cake, please drop it off at school on Monday morning.

FOPPS will be holding a Christmas Fayre on Friday 8th December at school. Further information to follow. We will also be participating in the Christmas Card Project again this year. Please note that we have been guaranteed an earlier delivery date for the end of November to give families more time to send their cards.

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 10th October at 8pm at school where we will be looking to plan fundraising events for the next year. Everyone is welcome, especially new parents to the school.

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		
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
Tuesday 10 th	FOPPS Meeting	8pm
Thursday 12 th	Dolphins Trip to Wetlands	
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 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		
5 th 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 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