

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a great start to the Autumn term, our Reception children are now in full time and have all settled in really well. Our year 6 buddies are doing a great job supporting their transition into school.

A very warm welcome also to Iona and Lewis who have joined the school, I know the children have been helping them to settle in too.

We have a busy half term ahead, Kingfisher and Hummingbird classes have already been on a trip to the Castle Museum in Norwich for an Egyptian Day and the Puffins will be visiting Gressenhall later in the term to support their study of the Victorians.

I will be sending a document out to all parents shortly which tells you about our priorities for the year which I am hoping will help you to feel more included in the school's progress and development.

Please do come and see me if you have any concerns, I am always happy and eager to resolve any issues so that we can work together to support your child in school.

I am sure we will have another fabulous year and I look forward to seeing you all at the different events we have planned.

Kind regards

Simone Goddard
Head Teacher

P.E. Kit

Please can parents ensure that children have their P.E. Kits in school Monday through to Friday as there will be some flexibility as to when their P.E. sessions will be. There is also a new P.E. Curriculum on our website please take a look at it!



FOPPS

We now have a final total for the amount raised from the Summer Nature Day back in July which was an amazing £658.73. We have purchased globes and atlases for each class.

Tuesday 25th September is the date of our AGM—please come along and support us when we will review the year and also look ahead to fundraising activities for the new academic year. The AGM will take place at 8pm at the School. All welcome especially new parents to the school.

sQuid

Please can we remind all parents to register with sQuid. Trip payments and consents will be done online via sQuid so it is essential that everyone is registered. We will be contacting parents that have not yet registered and asking them to come into the office so that we can assist them with registering.

Knight Club

Norwich Castle has an exciting new Knight Club beginning on Saturday mornings from 29th September. Knight Club will bring together historical knowledge and sports across six two hour sessions. Participants will discover the secrets of medieval arms and armour, tournament combat, battle tactics and other skills needed to become a successful knight. Sessions will be led by an IFMSF (International Federation of Modern Sword Fighting) accredited instructor, using specially designed protective equipment. Knight Club is for children aged 8—11. For booking information and charges please contact Anna McCarthy on 01603 495902.



Dates and Deadlines

We know how busy life can be and we all forget things occasionally but may we politely remind you that deadlines for lunch bookings, forms and trip consents are set for a reason. Staff are as understanding as possible, however, there are an increasing number of parents that ignore deadlines but still expect us to provide for their children. Please try to put deadlines into your diary as every late request or lack of response makes someone else's job harder. Thank you!

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.

Pulham Church of England Primary School

21st September 2018

Clubs

After school clubs for this half-term are:

Monday—Tennis

Tuesday—Maths Whizz KS2 (Mrs Reeve)

Tuesday—Gymnastics (Premier Sport)

Wednesday—Multi-skills KS1

Wednesday—Netball KS2

Thursday—Film Club KS2(Mrs McClure)

Friday—Football (Year 5 & 6)

Please note that all clubs (except Maths Whizz) will not be running w/c 15th October.

Swimming

We are looking for volunteers to assist with swimming on Wednesday afternoons. If you are willing and available (even just for one session) please let the office know.



Harvest Festival



We hope that you will join us for our Harvest Festival Service on Monday 1st October at 10.30am at Pulham Market Church. As in previous years we would be grateful any food donations which can be brought into school on the Monday morning. We would particularly welcome packets of dry and tinned foods. Please do not send in fresh foods as all items will be donated to the Waveney Food Bank. Thank you.

Permissions

Please may we remind you that we require a written letter handed in at the beginning of the school day (or an email) if you are giving your child permission to go home with someone else at the end of the day.

Say Cheese!

Please note that the school photographer will be in school to take individual and sibling photographs on Thursday 4th October. Please make sure that your child comes to school on the day with their school sweatshirt.

Travelling Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will be coming to school on Thursday 27th October and will be held in the school hall everyday after school from 3.15—3.45pm. The last day for the book fair will be Wednesday 3rd October. You should have already received Book fair leaflets that were sent home via book bags earlier this week.



One Way System

Please may we remind parents that a voluntary one way system operates 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. Please may we also request that cars do not double park as this stops the flow of traffic and is highly dangerous.

Head Lice!

Please note that we have received reports of head lice. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair. If any member of the family has head lice the whole family will need treating. Combs are available from the school office for 50p.

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Month/Date	Event	Other info
September		
Tuesday 18 th	Maths Whizz Club	Mrs Reeve running
Tuesday 18 th	Premier Sports Gymnastics	
Wednesday 19 th	No Multi sports KS1	
Wednesday 19 th	Netball Club KS2	Tara Kidd
Thursday 20 th	Film Club starts	Vicki McClure running
Thursday 20 th	ASHS Open Evening	
Friday 21 st	Football Club Y5&6	Ian Constance
Monday 24 th	ASHS Open Day	
Tuesday 25 th	ASHS Open Day	
Tuesday 25 th	FoPPS AGM	8pm School Hall
Thursday 27 th	Travelling Book Fair	After school in the hall
October		
Monday 1 st	Harvest Festival Service	10.30am Pulham Market Church
Wednesday 3 rd	Last day of Travelling Book Fair	
Thursday 4 th	Tempest Photography	School photos
Thursday 4 th	Special Street Lunch	
Monday 15 th	Learning Conversations	No Tennis Club
Tuesday 16 th	Learning Conversations	No Gymnastics
Wednesday 17 th	Learning Conversations	No Netball or Multi-skills
Wednesday 17 th	Last Day of term	
Thursday 18 th	Inset Day	
Half Term – Thursday 18th October – Sunday 28th October		
Monday 29 th October	Children back to school	
November		
Friday 9 th	Remembrance Service at Pulham Market Church	10:30am – all welcome
Friday 16 th	Children in Need	
December		
Wednesday 5 th	Christmas Play	
Thursday 6 th	Christmas Play	
Tuesday 18 th	Carol service in Pulham Market Church	2pm – children go home straight afterwards
Tuesday 18 th	Last Day of term	
Christmas Holidays – Wednesday 19th December to Wednesday 2nd January		
January		
Thursday 3 rd	Children back to school	

February		
Friday 15 th	Last day of term	
Half Term Saturday 16th February to Sunday 24th February		
Monday 25 th	Children back to school	
March		
Monday 11 th	Learning Conversations	
Tuesday 12 th	Learning Conversations	
Wednesday 13 th	Learning Conversations	
Friday 15 th	Red Nose Day	
March		
Monday 25 th	Easter Service at Pulham St Mary Church	10am - all welcome
Monday 25 th	Afternoon of Easter activities	
April		
1 st to 5 th	Y6 Residential	
Friday 5 th	Last day of Term	
Easter Holidays – Saturday 6th April to Monday 22nd April		
April		
Tuesday 23 rd	Children return to school	
Thursday 25 th	ASHS Y6 orienteering	4pm – 6pm
May		
w/c 13 th	SATS WEEK	
w/c 20 th	ARTS WEEK	
Friday 24 th	Last Day of term	
Half term Saturday 25th May to Sunday 2nd June		
June		
Monday 3 th	Children and staff return to school	
w/c 10 th	SCIENCE WEEK	
Tuesday 11 th	Y6 ASHS Family Info Evening	
Wednesday 19 th	Y6 ASHS Family Interviews	ASHS 4 - 6.30pm
Thursday 20 th	Y6 ASHS Family Interviews	ASHS 4 - 6.30pm
Thursday 20 th	Sports Day	
Tuesday 25 th	Talent Show	
Wednesday 26 th	Norfolk Show – whole school trip	
Friday 28 th	Reserve Sports Day	

July		
Tuesday 3 rd	KS2 play Dress Rehearsal	
Wednesday 3 rd	Summer play	Puffins Class
Thursday 4 th	Summer play	Puffins Class
Wednesday 10 th	Year 6 Prize Giving Assembly	1.30pm for Year 6 Parents
Friday 12 th	Year 6 Last Day	
Friday 19 th	Whole School Trip to Southwold	
Wednesday 24 th	Last day of term	
Wednesday 24 th	End of term assembly	Pulham Market Church 2pm