

Pulham Church of England Primary School

11th September 2019



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday.

All the children have settled back into school really well. The Penguins have started school today and it is lovely to be able to welcome the newest members of the school. Also a welcome to Harry and Jessica who have also started with us. A further welcome to Miss Evans who has started as the teacher in Ducks Class.

We have started swimming lessons today, this year we are going to Diss Leisure Centre for swimming lessons. We are desperately in need of parent helpers to accompany our staff member to swimming lessons, if you are free on a Wednesday afternoon we would love to hear from you, it doesn't matter if you are not free every Wednesday as we can put together a rota of parent helpers.

Please can we ask parents to supervise their children at school collection time, the school rules apply even when the children have been handed over to you and we are observing some unwelcome behaviour from a few children.

As ever, please do come and see me if you have any concerns so that we can resolve any issues quickly.

Kindest regards

Simone Goddard
Head Teacher

Travelling Book Fair

The Scholastic Travelling Book Club will be visiting us from Friday 27th September until Wednesday 2nd October in the hall after school. Look out for flyers coming home in bookbags.



Flu Immunisation Programme

Nasal Flu vaccinations will be taking place this term for the whole school from reception through to year 6. This year parents will need to submit consent/non-consent via an online portal. Look out for an email from us which will contain all the information you will need.

Free School Meals

If you are in a position where your financial circumstances have changed and you receive certain benefits, your child may be entitled to Free School Meals. If so, the school receives additional funding call Pupil Premium which can be used to help finance clubs, trips and other educational activities. Please ask the office for a form if you think you may be eligible.

From 16th September there will be an on-line Free School Meals application service. Parents can create an account at the following web address to carry out a check on their entitlement.

www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo

Magpies Hockey Club

As we are a link school with Magpies Hockey Club in Harleston you may be interested to view their youth newsletter which is available on their website:

http://magpieshockey.clubbuzz.co.uk/news/youth_newsletter_published

Late Arrivals

Last year we lost a total of 1612 minutes due to pupils arriving late to school. This equates to 26 hours and 52 minutes of lost teaching time which is more than a week of school. We will be monitoring late arrivals very closely this academic year.

FOPPS AGM

The Friends of Pulham Primary School are a small group of parents that fundraise to buy extra items needed by the school which the budget doesn't stretch to. The FOPPS AGM will be held next Tuesday 17th September at 8pm at school. We would love to see you there to review the fundraising activities we have been involved with over the past academic year and to discuss our hopes for this year. Libby Alexander will be stepping down as Treasurer—if you are interested in taking on this role and would like to know more about it please contact the school office and we can put you in touch with Libby. We would especially like to welcome all new parents along to the meeting and 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.

Date	Event	Other Info
September		
Tuesday 17 th September	Hummingbirds Trip to Time & Tide Museum	
Tuesday 17 th September	FOPPS AGM	At school, 8pm
Thursday 19 th September	ASHS Open Evening	
Monday 23 rd & Tuesday 24 th	ASHS Open Days	
Wednesday 25 th September	Kingfishers Trip to Gressenhall	
Thursday 26 th September	Harvest Festival Service	10am Pulham Market
Friday 27 th September to Wednesday 2 nd October	Travelling Book Fair	Hall after school
October		
Thursday 3 rd	Individual & Sibling Photographs	Tempest Photography
Monday 14 th	Learning Conversations	Kingfishers, Hummingbirds & Puffins
Tuesday 15 th	Learning Conversations	Kingfishers, Hummingbirds & Puffins
Wednesday 16 th	Learning Conversations	Puffins Class
Friday 18 th	Last day of term	
Half Term Holiday – Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October 2019		
Monday 28 th	Children back to school	
November		
Wednesday 6 th	Flu Vaccinations	An email will be sent to you giving details on how to submit/decline consent via an online portal.
Monday 11 th	Remembrance Service	10am Pulham Market Church
December		
Monday 2 nd	Year 5 Activity Morning at ASHS	
Monday 2 nd	KS1 Play Performance	
Wednesday 4 th	KS1 Play Performance	
Thursday 5 th	Talent Show	
Wednesday 18 th	Last day	
Christmas Holidays Thursday 19th December 2019 – Friday 3rd January 2020		
January		
Monday 6 th	Children back to school	
February		
W/C Monday 10 th	Bikeability – years 5 & 6	
Friday 14 th	Last day before half term	
Half Term Holiday Monday 17th – Friday 21st February 2020		
Monday 24 th	Children back to school	
March		
Monday 23 rd	Easter Service	10am Pulham St Mary Church
Saturday 28 th to Wednesday 1 st April	Year 6 Residential Trip	

Easter Holidays Thursday 2nd April to Friday 17th April 2020		
April		
Monday 20 th April	Children back to school	
Thursday 23 rd	Orienteering at ASHS – Y6	
May		
Friday 8 th	May Bank Holiday	
Friday 22 nd	Last day before half term	
May Half Term Holiday Monday 25th May to Friday 29nd May 2020		
June		
Monday 1 st	Children back to school	
Tuesday 9 th	Family Information evening – ASHS Y6	
Thursday 11 th	Sports Day	
Wednesday 17 th June	Family Meetings – ASHS Y6	
Thursday 18 th	Reserve Sports Day	
W/c 22 June	Science Week	
July		
Wednesday 1 st	Norfolk Show	
Monday 6 th	KS2 Play	6pm
Tuesday 7 th	KS2 Play	6pm
Wednesday 8 th	Prize Giving	1.30pm Y6 parents
Thursday 9 th	Y5 Experience Day at ASHS	
Friday 10 th	Year 6 Last Day & Y6 Parents Tea Party	
Monday 13 th	Y6 Start ASHS	
Tuesday 21 st	End of Year Assembly	2pm Pulham Market Church
Tuesday 21 st	Last day of term	