

27th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

I can't believe that the Christmas holidays are already looming on the horizon. The school nativity rehearsals are in full swing and I am sure it will be a complete success as always. We decided to have the performances in the day time this year as the children have got completely exhausted in previous years and we really want them to enjoy being part of the play rather than end up being poorly because they are so tired.

The Ducks had a fabulous day at the Cathedral—they really are experts on the Fire of London. They behaved so brilliantly and the workshop leaders remarked on their excellent behaviour.

Please can you make sure that children have warm coats etc now the weather is getting colder, the children can bring in wellies so they can play on the field, but please put their names in them and send them in a sturdy carrier bag so they have something to put them in when they get muddy.

We still get lost property which is unnamed, please put names in everything and also check that your child had brought their own clothing home with them, we have various items of uniform going missing—which is all named.

Please do come and see me if you have any concerns about anything—I am always happy to speak to parents.

Kind regards
Simone Goddard

Big Book Boost



The Book People have launched Big Book Boost—every time you place an order online with The Book People for over £10, they will donate £1 to school for us to spend on books. Look out for flyers coming home soon.

Toys in School

Please may we remind you that toys should be left at home and not brought into school. This is to avoid toys becoming lost and the upset that this causes the children. Thank you for your understanding!

Collection Arrangements

Please may we politely remind you that any changes to your child's collection arrangements must be put in writing for your child to hand in at registration. Alternatively an email can be sent to the class teacher or office but you must do so before midday. Whilst we try to check emails in the afternoon this is not always possible, therefore, if you have an emergency and need to inform us of a change in collection arrangements please phone and leave a message. Thank you.

Office Opening Times

Please note that the office opens during the mornings for parents from 8.45am until 9.15am. Letters, reply slips and any other forms should be handed in to the class teacher at registration rather than handed in directly to the office. The mornings can be very busy in the office and this helps to ease congestion in the foyer. Many thanks.

Children in Need



Many thanks to everyone for supporting the Bring and Buy Sale for Children in Need. Together with the non-uniform day we raised a fantastic £256.05.

ParentPay

May we please ask that if you experience any problems with the ParentPay system to contact ParentPay directly in the first instance. Thank you.

Late Arrivals

Please may we remind you that school starts at 8.55am and that late arrivals are being monitored closely. Minutes late to school so far for this academic year to date are:

Penguins	-	25 minutes
Ducks	-	35 minutes
Kingfishers	-	206 minutes
Hummingbirds	-	96 minutes
Puffins	-	291 minutes
Total	-	653 minutes

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
December		
Monday 2 nd	Year 5 Activity Morning at ASHS	
Monday 2 nd	KS1 Play Performance—Penguins, Ducks and Kingfishers	1.30pm
Wednesday 4 th	KS1 Play Performance—Penguins, Ducks and Kingfishers	9.30am
Thursday 5 th	Talent Show	
Friday 6 th	FOPPS Quiz	7pm for 7.30pm start
Wednesday 11 th	Christmas Lunch	
Friday 13 th	Christmas Jumper Day	
Wednesday 18 th	Christmas Service	2pm Pulham Market Church
Wednesday 18 th	Last day before holidays	
Wednesday 18 th	FOPPS Disco	
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		
Thursday 12 th	Class Photographs	
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	