

29th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all those parents who came to our maths workshop on Monday and thank you to Mrs Lincoln for organising it. Hopefully you found it helpful and picked up some tips on how to support your child with maths at home.

There are lots of resources online to give you further advice for supporting your child with reading and maths at home. These two are free:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/how-to-read-with-your-child/>

<https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/family-maths-toolkit>

As you will see from the information below, we continue to have issues with parking in the layby at school drop off and pick up times. It is very frustrating that we continue to have to deal with this due to inconsiderate driving and parking by a minority of parents. The zigzag lines outside the school are there for a reason—to keep the children safe, please do not park on them.

Please also be aware that the layby is not our responsibility, we will of course try to do what we can but we do not have any jurisdiction over the layby, we have just tried our best to make it as safe as possible. The Highways Department have been to school to look at the situation—thanks to Clare Crane (School Governor) for contacting them for us in her role as Parish Clerk, but have told us that there is nothing they can do—this means it is down to you to make it safe.

Simone Goddard—Headteacher

## Late Arrivals

We are monitoring late arrivals to school very closely. The totals below are for the period from 13th to 24th January:

Penguins Class	-	5 mins
Ducks Class	-	45 mins
Kingfishers Class	-	6 mins
Hummingbirds	-	5 mins
Puffins Class	-	5 mins

## Wanted—Orchard Toys

If you have any unwanted Orchard Toys number games or board games that are in good condition Penguins Class would love to have them! Please hand them into the office or pass them to Mrs Gascoyne.

## Pulham Carnival

Traditionally every year the children from school present a float for the village carnival which takes place in September. We would like to participate again this year, however, we are in need of a trailer to use as the float. If this is something that you may be able to help us with please contact Mrs Gascoyne or the school office. Many thanks.



## Year 6 Residential—Derbyshire

A polite reminder for the parents of year 6 children that the next instalment of £65 for the residential trip will be due in February. If you are unsure of the amount that you have left to pay please contact the office.

## Parking Safely

Please may we request that parents use the layby outside school in a safe and considerate manner. 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 the layby from the Pulham Market end and exit at the Pulham St Mary end. May we also request that cars do not park on the zig zag lines or on the ends of the layby as this stops the flow of traffic and is highly dangerous. We understand that parking can be difficult, however, it is important that everyone adheres to these guidelines in order to keep the children safe. Thank you.



For information and guidance on how to keep your child safe online please visit the school website [www.pulhamprimaryschool.org.uk](http://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
<b>February</b>		
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Puffins at Magpies Hockey Ground	
W/C Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability – years 5 & 6	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Last day before half term	
<b>Half Term Holiday Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020</b>		
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Class trip to Africa Alive	
<b>March</b>		
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Conversations—Ducks, Kingfishers, Hummingbirds & Puffins	Appointments with Mrs Read (SENDCO) will be available.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Conversations—Ducks, Kingfishers, Hummingbirds & Puffins	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Conversations—Puffins	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Service	10am Pulham St Mary Church
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photographs	New date
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 6 Residential Trip	
<b>Easter Holidays Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b>		
<b>April</b>		
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Children back to school	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Orienteering at ASHS – Y6	
<b>May</b>		
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	May Bank Holiday	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	SATs week	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day before half term	
<b>May Half Term Holiday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>nd</sup> May 2020</b>		
<b>June</b>		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Children back to school	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Family Information evening – ASHS Y6	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Meetings – ASHS Y6	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day	
W/c 22 June	Science Week	
<b>July</b>		
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Norfolk Show	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Play	6pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Play	6pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Prize Giving	1.30pm Y6 parents
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Experience Day at ASHS	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Last Day & Y6 Parents Tea Party	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Start ASHS	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Year Assembly	2pm Pulham Market Church
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term	