

4th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

You will have received a parent mail this week telling you about our '40 Days of Kindness' we have adopted for the 40 days of Lent.

We are a very kind school anyway but this emphasises to the children and staff the importance of being kind and the impact a little bit of kindness can have on someone. Yesterday in Collective Worship I showed the children a short film about a world filled with kindness being full of colour and the children all decided that they wanted to live in a world full of colour themselves. It also showed how an act of kindness towards someone can then cause that person to show kindness to someone else and so the kindness spreads.

The children are writing their own acts of kindness or kindness witnessed or received on little cards which are displayed in classrooms and on our Kindness display in the hall. I am hoping that children continue to show kindness not just at school but at home too, if so they can be added to our display—staff are included too, and we would welcome examples of your own acts of kindness on our display.

In a world where there are so many things to worry about, a little bit of kindness goes a long way.

Kindest regards

Simone Goddard
Headteacher

Our Value this term is Compassion



School Lunch Price Increase

We have received notification from our school lunch providers, Norse Catering, that the cost of a school meal will be increasing by 10p as of Wednesday 1st April. From this date the cost of a school lunch will be £2.30.

Due to restrictions within the system the price increase will not show on ParentPay until Wednesday 1st April. Please bear this in mind when making advance lunch bookings and ensure you have allocated £2.30 to your child's account if they wish to have a meal on Wednesday 1st April. Thank you!

Coronavirus Update

In light of the current situation regarding Coronavirus we would like to reassure you that the health and welfare of our children, families and staff is of paramount importance to us. We maintain extremely high standards of cleanliness and hygiene within the school and we will continue to encourage good hygiene practices.

The Department for Education have launched a new helpline for staff, parents and young people:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

For updates on COVID-19:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

For travel advice:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

For more information visit the NHS website :

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

If you are worried about your symptoms or those of a child please call NHS 111. Do not go directly to your GP or healthcare environment.

Late Arrivals

We have had a fantastic start to school this half term with there being no minutes late to school last week! Well done everyone—let's see if we can keep it up!

Learning Conversations

Learning conversations will be taking place the week commencing 16th March. A letter giving further details will come home this week and grids to book appointments will be available from Monday 9th March.

Hungry Little Minds

Parents of younger children may be interested in the government website below which offers advice as well as suggested activities and games to play with children from newborn to age 5.

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

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
March		
Tuesday 3 rd	Kingfishers Maths Cafe	2.30—3pm
Tuesday 3 rd	Parent Presenatation of School Vision	3.30pm
Wednesday 4 th	Ducks Maths Cafe	2.30—3pm
Wednesday 4 th	Year 6 Residential Meeting	3.30pm
Thursday 5 th	World Book Day	
Friday 6 th	Penguins Book Sharing Session	2.30—3pm
Monday 16 th	Learning Conversations—Ducks, Kingfishers, Hummingbirds & Puffins	Appointments with Mrs Read (SENDCO) will be available.
Tuesday 17 th	Learning Conversations—Ducks, Kingfishers, Hummingbirds & Puffins	
Wednesday 18 th	Learning Conversations—Puffins	
Friday 20th	Penguins Maths Café	2.30pm
Monday 23 rd	Easter Service	10am Pulham St Mary Church
Wednesday 25 th	Class Photographs	
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	
Monday 11 th	SATs week	
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 & 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	