

23rd September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

This has been a strange beginning to the new academic year. We have never known anything like this before and we are all trying our best to manage the new guidance and daily challenges that come our way.

Having said that the children have settled in brilliantly, they are happy and engaged with their learning. For those children who are finding the transition back to school a little trickier, we have provision in place to support them.

The Penguin Class children have been coming into school and again have been so happy and have settled into school life very well.

We review our procedures constantly to look for improvements that can be made. We feel very secure that we are doing what we can to minimise the risk for everyone. It will never be perfect and the message from the Department of Education and from Public Health England is that we need to minimise the risk rather than try to eradicate it.

Thank you to all of you for your support, we have had many messages of thanks for everything we are doing and that is much appreciated.

Please do email me if you have any concerns.
Kind regards

Simone Goddard
Headteacher

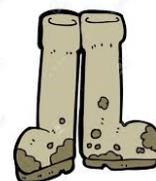
School Lunches

Our new hot box lunch menu commences on Monday 28th September. Please may we remind you that the booking cut off for the week is 8am on Monday morning and that the price for a meal is now £2.30.

Mud and Wellies



With autumn fast approaching and no doubt plenty of wet weather on the way, the field and outside areas will become muddy quickly. Please may we request that all children bring in a **named** pair of wellies in a bag to hang on their pegs. This is especially important at the moment as class bubbles have an allocated outside area which includes the field and meadow. Many thanks.



Learning Conversations

Learning Conversations for Kingfishers, Hummingbirds and Puffins classes will take place this term via a phone call with the class teacher. Appointments will be bookable online and we will be sending home information on how to book shortly.

Free School Meals

If your financial circumstances have changed recently and you would like to check whether your child is eligible for Free School Meals you can now check online by visiting:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk>

Double Congratulations



We would like to say congratulations to Mrs Lincoln who gave birth to her gorgeous little boy Jude back in June.

We are also happy to share the lovely news

that Miss Stubington gave birth to a beautiful baby girl named Eva back in July. We all send our very best wishes to both Mrs Lincoln and Miss Stubington and their families.

Car Park Safety

Please may we request that you keep to the left when leaving the car park and that you wait until you exit onto the pavement before crossing the car park entrance. The car park is extremely busy at the beginning and end of the day and we are concerned about the safety of all visitors, children, families and staff. Many thanks.

Diary Dates

Due to the restrictions that we are currently facing we are unable to provide parents with a list of diary dates for the year. We will keep you updated as and when things change.

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.