

12th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

You will see on the right, reference to our new school vision. We will be having a proper launch and celebration of the vision nearer to Christmas. Throughout the Autumn term the children will be exploring what the phrase— Shine as Lights in the World—means to them and how they shine on a daily basis.

This term we have been thinking a lot about friendship and what it means to be a friend and how we can be a friend to other people in need around the world by showing we care through raising money and giving food and clothing.

Unfortunately, we cannot all go to church for Harvest Festival but we would still like to donate food to the foodbank—showing friendship and care to those who need food. We will be talking about harvest in school and would ask, if you are able, to make a donation of food—tins/packets of food are best but you can also donate toiletries (e.g. tooth-paste, nappies, toilet rolls, shower gel, soap etc). We will be leaving a box outside by the office door on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October for donations.

Please do get in touch if you have any concerns or worries.

Kind regards

Simone Goddard

Headteacher

Wellies

All children must have a **named** pair of wellies in school to wear during break times. In order to keep the children in their bubble class groups, each class have a designated area for break times which changes daily. As the field is becoming increasingly muddy all children are required to have a pair of wellies in school. Thank you.

School Vision—Shine as Lights in the World

Our current vision is taken from St Paul's Letter to the Philipians (Philipians 2:15) 'shine as lights in the world.' This embraces the idea that everyone in our school community including pupils, staff, parents and volunteers have value and contribute to our diverse community.

We thought it would be kind to celebrate our shining lights from time to time. This week we would like to show our gratitude and say thank you to our super School Cook Mrs Taylor and her fantastic kitchen team (Mrs Barrett and Mrs Mounser). Not only do they do an amazing job of feeding everyone but they always go the extra mile with decorating the kitchen for special theme days and dressing up. They have worked hard throughout the recent restrictions to meet on-going changes and procedures! We are very proud of our wonderful kitchen team.

Parent Learning Conversations

Please may we remind you that appointments are now available to book for Kingfishers, Hummingbirds and Puffins learning conversations via the Pupil Asset Parent App. You should have received a letter via email which detailed the dates and booking procedure.

School Lunches

Please may we remind you that the booking deadline for school lunches is 8am on Monday morning. May we also request that if you have booked a school lunch for your child that you do not send in an alternative in case they don't like their lunch option as this creates food waste. We are finding that some children stop eating their school lunch and then start eating something brought from home. Lunches are prepared to order so please discuss with your child what options they do and don't like and order accordingly. Many thanks.

School Photos

Unfortunately there has been a delay in receiving the school photography proofs. Once we have received the proofs and order forms we will send them home as soon as possible.



Diary Dates

Just to remind you that our last day before half term is Wednesday 21st October and we return to school on Monday 2nd November.

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.