

Pulham Church of England Primary School

11th November 2020



Dear Parents and Carers

As we enter another 4 week lockdown I would like to thank you all for following our new collection arrangements in school. Anything we can do as a school community to minimise the risk is worth doing. Our measures are certainly working at present with no cases of Covid in school.

Please help us keep our risk at the minimum by not standing in groups without masks and without social distancing outside the school gates. This negates everything we are doing in school to try to keep everyone safe.

Our Value this half term is Humility, we have been talking about how we can be proud of ourselves and think about other people at the same time. The children will be carrying out 'secret acts of kindness' to demonstrate how it is ok to be kind without telling everyone about it and sometimes the smallest kindness can mean the world to someone else.

"True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less" (C.S. Lewis)

Please do contact me if you have any concerns.
Kind regards
Simone Goddard
Headteacher

Children in Need

Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform on Friday (November 13th) for a suggested donation of 50p in aid of Children in Need.



You're Never Too Young to Talk Mental Health

The Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families have produced a fantastic leaflet for parents giving top tips and advice on how to make conversations about mental health and wellbeing a part of everyday life. There is a link to the leaflet from the welcome page on the school website under school communications.

FOPPS Fundraising

FOPPS have set up an Amazon smile account. If you are able to support FOPPS by using the link below when making purchases on Amazon then they will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price to FOPPS. The link is:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1157452-0>

Due to Covid restrictions FOPPS fundraising has been severely limited this year and it would be lovely if we could all support them in this way.

Virtual Christmas

With the current restrictions in place it is going to be impossible for us to involve the parents in our Christmas activities as we normally do. We have been thinking about what we can do to involve parents at Christmas and have agreed that every class will be creating something about Christmas—this might be music, singing, a short nativity play, some poetry etc. This will be filmed and then shared with you. Each class will only send their film to their parents. Hopefully, this will help you to feel a little more connected with the festivities. There will also be a Remembrance Day film coming out this week.

Lunch Bookings

Please may we remind you that lunch bookings for the week **must** be made by 8am on Monday morning. This week we have had a large number of children expecting a hot lunch when they haven't been booked through ParentPay. As lunches are cooked to order this puts immense pressure on staff especially Mrs Taylor and the kitchen team. If you forget to book a lunch for your child we will phone and ask you to bring in a packed lunch.

Food Bank Donations

A big thank you to everyone that donated food and goods recently for the Food Bank. We were thrilled with the response that we had. It is lovely that even during hard times our school community can be so generous. The Waveney Food Bank asked us to send on their thanks to you.

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.