

16th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We are so pleased to have all the children back in school. It has been such a difficult start to the year for all of us. Thank you to all of the parents for doing such a fabulous job of home schooling your children.

The children have been really settled and happy and are obviously really glad to be back to school and are enjoying seeing their friends again.

However, the toll on children's and adult's mental health, due to COVID, is huge and we are monitoring the children's well-being constantly. If you know that your child is struggling please do come and talk to me. We can offer a range of different support in school and can also signpost you to other external sources of support.

It's important we all look after our own well-being and that worries are dealt with rather than being ignored.

We are hoping that, with vaccines now in full swing, school life will return to normal in the not too distant future.

Kind regards

Simone Goddard
Headteacher

Comic Relief



We will be celebrating Comic Relief this Friday (19th March) and are asking the children to come to school wearing something funny for a donation of your choice.

School Timings

Please see below a reminder of the staggered start and finish times for classes. It is important that you do not arrive early or late and that you keep to the timings below so that we can maintain social distancing. We have noticed that children are arriving much later than their designated time. This makes it very difficult for teachers as it delays the start of the teaching day.

Class	Start Time	Finish Time
Puffins	8:30am	3:15pm
Hummingbirds	8:40am	3:15pm
Kingfishers	8:45am	3:10pm
Ducks	8:50am	3:10pm
Penguins	9am	3pm

Mud!

Please may we request that all children have a **named** pair of wellies for use in school. We are using all outside areas during break and lunchtimes and consequently footwear gets very muddy. Providing a pair of wellies will help to ensure that shoes are kept mud free. Thank you!



Dade Meadow Shelter



You may have seen that we have installed a fabulous brand new outdoor shelter in the Dade Meadow.

We are very excited to have the shelter as it will be invaluable for our forest school sessions and outdoor learning. Come rain or shine we are sure that the children will enjoy using it!

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.