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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With this week being National Sports Week, it is fitting that our Sports Day is taking place to bring our school week to a close. Whilst I am writing this before the event actually gets underway, I have no doubt that it will be very well supported, as always, and the children will love the opportunity to be physically active during the afternoon. It has been great that Frogmore Community College once again provide their pupils to help run the events, because without them it wouldn't be possible and also a big thankyou to Mr Farrer and the wider school staff for ensuring the children are ready and raring to go for this afternoon. Hopefully with your support through the Cake Sale, PTA refreshments, Book Sale and 'lost property' sale, there will also be some funds raised to support school too!

In addition to Sports Day, there was also the opportunity on Monday for a range of children across the school to represent Potley Hill at a wider Hart & Rushmoor sports event at the Garrison Stadium in Aldershot. Despite a number of logistical challenges being posed in the build-up to the event, thank you to Mrs Shaffo for all of her hard work in resolving these, it provided a wonderful opportunity for our school values of resilience and teamwork to be on full display as children competed in a range of events against schools from across the area so well done to those involved. Also, on Wednesday another group of children visited the Aldershot Garrison as they took part in an event called 'Kidz Out' with Mrs Morris. Both of these events were wonderful opportunities for the pupils who took part, but they wouldn't have been possible without the support of parents so thankyou to those who supported with this.

Parental support has also been evident in a number of other ways this week as it was great to welcome the parents and carers of Rowan Class in for their Class Assembly on Wednesday morning. The assembly was a wonderfully presented celebration, including a poem and a song, of the learning that has taken place within the classroom over the last few months linked to the 'Windrush Generation' and the subsequent positive contribution they had on British culture. Well done to Rowan Class, (and Mrs Bailey too)!

Also, the feedback we received from the parents of our Reception pupils earlier this week has provided us with some helpful feedback about why Potley Hill was their school of choice and what they have enjoyed, (or could be improved), about their child's first year at school. Whilst we will aim to listen to all the feedback in order to make the school as great a place as possible for all our pupils, one parent wrote the following and it is wonderful to hear such positivity, 'Potley is a top school and we feel privileged that our child goes here!'

Have a lovely, slightly longer weekend, (remember there is an INSET Day tomorrow so school will be closed), and we look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Mr B Ellis (Headteacher)

## Diary Dates

### June 2024

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – INSET DAY (School Closed)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Break the Rules Day

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Class Allocation for 2024-25

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – RSHE Curriculum Parent Workshop 3.30pm

### July 2024

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Yateley School Transition

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Y6 FCC Transition

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – YR to Brooklands Museum

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Geography Field Trip to Yateley

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> @ 1.30pm, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1.30 & 6.00pm

– Y6 End of Year Production of 'Rock Bottom'

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Maple Class Assembly

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – PHPS Transition Morning for 2024-25

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Reports to Parents

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 HMS Music Assembly @ 11am

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Future Y6 PGL Residential Meeting @ 6pm

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Bikeability

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Trip to the National Gallery

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Y6 Leavers Assembly @ 6pm

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Last day of term

## Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

**Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Evie S**

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<b>Oak</b>	Wynter D	Althea F	98.75%
<b>Maple</b>	Robyn T	Mya Rose D	98.21%
<b>Juniper</b>		Amelia K	98.56%
<b>Aspen</b>	Max W	Sophia S	97.41%
<b>Redwood</b>	Aiden L	Teddy N	<b>100%</b>
<b>Bonsai</b>	Josiyah V	Georgios T	92%
<b>Katsura</b>	Penny L	India Lily M	94.44%
<b>Rowan</b>	Kayden L	Aleena H	95.67%

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

**Potley Point Totals:**

**Blue – 66 Red – 91**

**Yellow – 65 Green – 51**

**Timestable Rockstars:**

**Most Active – Rowan Class**

**Most Improved – Bonsai Class**

## RSHE Curriculum Parent Workshop – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June @ 3.30pm

Just a reminder that we will be holding a Relationships Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Curriculum Parent Workshop in the School Hall on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm. If you would like to access a copy of the updated policy then please click [here](#) and if you would like to discuss this policy and its contents with us then please do come along.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The extra-curricular activities that are planned for each week are below. We will endeavour to run extra-curricular activities whatever the weather. However, if any activities need to be cancelled, we will contact you via Arbor. **Please collect your child from the gate at the lower end of the top playground at 4.15pm from school-run clubs.**

### Monday

Years 1 & 2 – Lego Club  
Miss Barton Oak classroom (20 pupils)

Years 2 & 3 – Recorder Club  
Mrs Wilding Music Room (20 pupils)

**Year 5 Girls Maths (invite only)**  
Miss Miles/Mrs Richards  
Katsura/Bonsai classrooms

Judo 4 Juniors  
School Hall Years 1 - 6  
[Click here for more information](#)

### Wednesday

Years 3 – 6 Rounders Club  
Mrs Bailey Playground/Field (20 pupils)

**The Performers Place (Theatre School)**  
Redwood Class Years R - 2  
<http://www.theperformersplace.co.uk/>

### Thursday

Years 3 to 6 History Club  
Mrs Smith Aspen classroom (12 pupils)  
**Please note this is not running Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Years 1 & 2 Picture Book Club  
Mrs Wallace (invite only)

## Governor Update

Over the past few months there have been some recent additions to the Governing Body at Potley Hill. Following a parent vacancy being shared via the bulletin in the Spring Term, an application was received from one parent, Kathryn Stilwell, and therefore she joined the Governing Body in April, whilst James Bowen was co-opted back in February. For further information about the Governing Body and what they do please go to their section within the school website by clicking [here](#).

One post that still needs to be filled within the Governing Body is the role of Clerk to Governors. If this is a role you think you could fulfil or would like to know more about then please click [this link for the job advert](#) or contact the School Office for further information.



Our 'wrap-around care' provider, Kidz R Us, continue to prove increasingly popular with both parents and pupils. With this popularity also comes challenge as there are always a limited number of spaces available and sometimes, they are fully booked! Whilst 'ad-hoc' bookings are currently possible, the number of places available for this type of booking are becoming increasingly limited due to the popularity of the club so please be mindful of this when booking places moving forward. For further information about Kidz R Us click [here](#) to visit their section of our website or contact them directly on [potleyhill@kidzrus.uk](mailto:potleyhill@kidzrus.uk) or on 07938027002.

## Potley Hill Primary School Menu April – October 2024 £3.00

**Now that we have moved to the new Summer menu, Jacket Potatoes will no longer be served. Instead, there will be a daily sandwich choice (Mon/Thurs: Cheese, Tues/Fri: Ham, Wed: Tuna) and cold tomato pasta will also be on offer each day. These choices are in addition to the main menu options below.**

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 9 & 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Tomato pasta	Sweet potato and lentil curry with white and brown rice	Margherita pizza	Vegetable wellington, roast potatoes & gravy	Roasted vegetable lasagne
	Chicken fajita with brown and white rice	Pork Sausages with mashed potato & gravy	Bubble salmon with crinkle cut wedges	Sliced beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Baked fish fingers with chips
	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad
	Chocolate shortbread biscuit	Fruit & Jelly	Banana Cake	Chocolate sponge pudding	Jam and coconut sponge cake
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 1 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Vegetarian sausage roll with mashed potato	Cheddar cheese and tomato quesadilla with diced potatoes	Margherita pizza	Quorn and leek pastry crown, roast potatoes & gravy	Plant based burger in bap with cheese and chips
	Macaroni Cheese	Chicken katsu curry with brown and white rice	Ham carbonara with penne pasta	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast pot. & gravy	Baked fish fingers with chips
	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad
	Shortbread biscuit	Fresh fruit wedges	Apple sponge cake	Marble sponge cake	Chocolate brownie
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept, 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cheddar cheese, onion and potato pasty	Plant based sausage hotdog with diced potatoes	Margherita pizza with crinkle cut wedges	Quorn pieces in a Yorkshire pudding with roast potatoes & gravy	Cheddar cheese and potato frittata
	Chicken nuggets with diced potatoes	Chicken curry with brown and white rice	Beef bolognese pasta bake	Sliced gammon with Yorkshire pudding, roast pot. & gravy	Baked Fish fingers with chips
	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad
	Marble shortbread biscuit	Apple crumble	Chocolate banana cake	Lemon drizzle cake	Flapjack