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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year and I hope you all managed to make the most of the opportunity of spending time with your children during the summer holidays. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm, (or based on the weather this week maybe the word 'hot' would be more appropriate), welcome to all of our new parents in Oak Class, together with the parents of any other pupils who have joined us this week. All classes, (especially Oak Class), have settled in incredibly well and as I go around the school it has been great to see pupils engaged in their new learning projects, (more on this next week). The attendance levels of each class have been so high too for this first week, so thank you for your support with this; long may it continue!

It has also been lovely to welcome all staff back for another exciting year and we are pleased to have been joined by Mrs Bailey, (Y5&6 Rowan Class Teacher), and Mrs Morris (SENCo). We would like to welcome a few more members of staff to our team over the coming weeks as we are looking to appoint a Learning Support Assistant together with a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant, so if you have the skills to fulfil either roles please take a look on the Hampshire CC Education Jobs website.

Before the school year gets in to full swing, here are just a few pieces of, (hopefully), helpful information;

- School gates will close at 8.50am and will re-open at approximately 3.10pm with the end of the school day being 3.20pm for all pupils
- Contact Kidz R Us directly if you need wrap around care
- As far as we have been made aware by Hampshire CC we **do not** have any RAAC within our school building
- Remember to check Seesaw for class specific updates (if you do not yet have access, please speak to your child's class teacher)
- A polite reminder to walk scooters and bikes on the school playground.
- The Frogmore Campus is a **no dog** site.
- Keep an eye out next week for information about after school clubs
- Make sure you take a look at the new Boom Reader app which has replaced 'reading records'

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the last of the sunshine!

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

September

Thursday 14th – PTA Meeting @ 6.30pm
Monday 18th – Year 4 Swimming Lessons start
Tuesday 19th – Frogmore CC Y6 Taster Day
Wednesday 20th – Oak Class Reading Workshop @ 2.45pm
Friday 22nd – Take One Picture Day
Monday 25th – Friday 29th – Year 6 Residential to PGL

October

Tuesday 10th – Prospective Parents Meeting @ 9.30am
Wednesday 11th – Prospective Parents Meeting @ 6.00pm
Monday 16th – Prospective Parents Meeting @ 1.30pm
Tuesday 17th – Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm
Wednesday 18th – Fraser Portraits (Individual)
Thursday 19th – Parents Evening 4.30-7.00pm
Monday 23rd-Friday 27th – Half-term SCHOOL CLOSED

Celebration

The following pupils have been chosen to be celebrated this week by their class teacher.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Indie-Ana E

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Oak	Nyla M	Victoria W	100%
Maple	Lena Rose S	Brodie G	100%
Juniper	Tristan K	Natalia S	98.96%
Aspen	Lexi H	Kaison J	99.58%
Redwood	Teddy N	Emma B	98.79%
Bonsai	Oliver S	Poppy C	94.71%
Katsura	Hunter D	Scarlett M	99.07%
Rowan	Cassius T	Evelyn D	98.6%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue – 45 Yellow - 78
Red – 74 Green – 76

Timestable Rockstars

Most Active Class – Redwood



A big congratulations to Mr Farrer and the whole Potley Hill team as the school has celebrated achieving 'gold' in the School Games Mark. This award acknowledges the many and varied sporting opportunities all pupils at Potley Hill have whether this is in PE lessons during the school day, in after school clubs or participating in sporting events. Everyone should feel proud of their role in achieving this for the very first time for the school!

Recommended Procedures for Parents

We know that when parents have a concern that relates to their child at school, they often feel the best way forward is to ask to see the Headteacher or Assistant Headteacher – whether this is pastoral, curriculum-related or staffing-related in nature. However, it is our experience that many of these concerns can often be most quickly resolved by talking first to the most appropriate person. The flow chart below outlines who this will be and for any further information about the school please do not hesitate to visit the [School Website](#) or speak to the School Office.

Learning Concerns	Pastoral Concerns	Concerns relating to particular learning or physical needs	Issues relating to staff	Concerns & Queries relating to school administration
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<p>Please raise your concern with your child's class teacher in the first instance:</p> <p>YR Oak: Miss Barton Y1 Maple: Mrs Stark Y2 Juniper: Miss Clarke Y3 Aspen: Mrs Smith Y4 Redwood: Mr Farrer Y5&6 Rowan: Mrs Bailey Y5&6 Katsura: Miss Miles Y5&6 Bonsai: Mrs Richards</p>	<p><i>(Pastoral care covers our support of your child's individual needs, their emotional wellbeing and helping them with any personal problems they may be experiencing at school)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Please raise your concern initially with your child's class teacher. They may enlist the help of our school Pastoral team.</p>	<p>Where a concern is related to a special need and you feel an adjustment may be required to support successful learning e.g. issues related to ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorders), dyslexia, dyspraxia or physical disabilities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Please raise your concern with your child's class teacher in the first instance</p>	<p>Please contact reception who will forward your concern to the most appropriate person.</p>	<p>Please speak to</p> <p>Mrs Conroy Senior Admin Officer</p> <p>Mrs Shafto (Senior Admin Assistant) or Mrs Fellowes (Admin Assistant) may also be able to answer any enquiries.</p>
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<p>If you feel the class teacher is unable to help, please contact Mrs Wallace (Assistant Headteacher) who can support with the behaviour and pastoral care of pupils</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>				
<p>Please make an appointment to see our Headteacher, Mr Ellis, if you remain concerned after following the steps above</p>		<p>Please arrange an appointment with Mrs Morris (SENCO) or email senco@potleyhill.hants.sch.uk</p>		
<p>Teachers are available after school for informal conversations and appointments can be made with all of the above by contacting the school office on 01252 876106 or emailing adminoffice@potleyhill.hants.sch.uk</p> <p>If you are writing to the school, it is really helpful if you can give us as much information about the background of your concern or complaint as possible, including who it involves, and what you would like the outcome to be.</p>				
<p>Our Chair of Governors Mrs. Antje Neville, and is also here to support when a parent has a complaint.</p> <p>Our full school complaints policy can be found on our website at www.potleyhill.hants.sch.uk or a hard copy can be obtained from the school office.</p> <p>Please remember that social media <u>IS NOT</u> an appropriate platform to raise any concerns with the school.</p>				

School Lunch Menu - £3.00

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 11 th Sept, 2 nd Oct	Nacho bean bites with diced potato	Sweet potato and lentil curry with white and brown rice	Margherita pizza with diced potatoes	Quorn chicken pieces in a Yorkshire pudding roast potatoes & gravy	Summer vegetable quiche with chips
	Pork sausages with mashed potato and gravy	Cheeseburger and crinkle cut wedges	Ham carbonara with penne pasta	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
	Ice cream or yoghurt with fruit salad	Shortbread biscuit	Trifle	Chocolate pudding	Banana flapjack
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 18 th Sept, 9 th Oct	Roasted vegetable lasagne	Vegetable bean burrito	Margherita pizza with diced potatoes	Quorn and leek pastry crown, roast potatoes & gravy	Cheddar cheese and tomato quesadilla with chips
	Pork sausage roll with diced potatoes	Chicken nuggets with crinkle cut wedges	Bubble salmon with diced potatoes	Sliced pork with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Baked battered fish and 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
	Ice cream or yoghurt with fruit salad	Chocolate cookie	Orange and strawberry Jelly	Lemon drizzle sponge	Love cake
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 25 th Sept, 16 th Oct	Five bean chilli with brown and white rice	Tomato pasta	Margherita pizza with crinkle cut wedges	Vegetable wellington, roast potatoes & gravy	Macaroni cheese with chips
	Chicken meatball sub with BBQ sauce & diced potatoes	Chicken katsu curry with brown and white rice	Fishcake with crinkle cut wedges	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers and 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
	Ice cream or yoghurt with fruit salad	Oat and sultana cookie	Orange jelly topped with chocolate whip	Victoria Sponge	Chocolate brownie