



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents & Carers,

With our Harvest Assembly is taking place next Wednesday it has been great fun rehearsing the songs with pupils, (in fact, a real positive of this week has been a parent of a FCC pupil phoning the school and complimenting pupils on their singing and how it was great to 'hear' normality returning)! As mentioned in last week's bulletin, any donation of packaged food for the Harvest assembly will then be shared with Hart Foodbank. Also, the assembly itself will be shared with parents on Wednesday morning once it has been recorded.

In addition to this it has also been a healthy week across school with lots of pupils, (and parents), participating in Walk to School Week. I appreciate that for some families walking isn't always possible but your support of this initiative really does highlights to pupils the benefits of walking and a healthy lifestyle.

The return to 'normality' mentioned above also means there are a number of upcoming school trips for some classes across the school. These opportunities have been so desperately missed by pupils during the pandemic so please make sure you keep up-to-date with the arrangements and payments for these trips but if you have any questions or queries around them then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

October

Tuesday 12th – Prospective Parents Meeting 9.30am
Wednesday 13th – Harvest Assembly (available on Seesaw)
Thursday 14th – Prospective Parents Meeting 1.30pm
Monday 18th – **Parents Evening 3.30 - 6.00***
Monday 18th – Prospective Parents Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 20th - School Photographs
Thursday 21st - Whole School FLU Vaccinations
Thursday 21st – **Parents Evening 4.30 – 7.00***

Monday 25th – Friday 29th Half Term

November

Wednesday 10th – Prospective Parents Meeting 9:30 am
***Check your ParentMail for further information sent out this week.**

Celebration

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

Class	Lead Learner	Bee Award
Butterfly	Amelia R	Edith S
Flamingo	Isaac R	Sophia S
Penguin	Lewis G	Robbie B
Dolphin	Nichalo A	Eva P
Turtle	Sienna L	Oliver S
Stingray	Annabelle M	Kristen T
Panther	Emily D	Toby M
Lion	Annabelle C	Lucas B
Leopard	Samantha F	Jessica B

Parent volunteers needed

Would you be able to volunteer to help in school? If so, now that visitors are allowed back in to school we would be eager to hear from parents/carers who might be able to support with listening to readers. A DBS check would need to be carried out before we would be able to allocate you a class but if this is something you might be able to help with then we would be eager to hear from you so simply contact the School Office.



Twitter

We know that many of you visit the school website regularly for information together with using Seesaw to be updated on events in your child's class but just a reminder that you can follow us on twitter. Type in [@potleyprimary](https://twitter.com/potleyprimary) and you will find out even more information about what's been going on across the school.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Tuesday	Friday
Years 3 & 4 Netball Club Mrs. Smith – School Playground (25 pupils)	Years 5&6 Hockey Club Miss Anstey – 3G (25 pupils)
Years 1 & 2 Gardening Club Miss Barton School Grounds (20 pupils)	Years 3&4 Football Club Mr Farrer – 3G (25 pupils)

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

1. The register is taken at 8.55am. Any child who arrives after 8.55am needs to go straight to the office to report their arrival so it can be marked as late. Any child arriving after 9.20am will have a 'U' recorded as unauthorised.
2. If a child is absent, and the school has not been informed of a reason for the absence before 10.00am, an automatic phone call home will be made.
3. There are two types of absence – authorised or unauthorised leave of absence.

In addition to this, the guidance for Headteachers regarding term time absence explains that a leave of absence cannot be granted for holiday or other time off unless there are exceptional circumstances. In these very rare cases it is the Headteacher who determines the number of days a child can be away from school if a leave is granted. As a result, please bear in mind the following information:

Absence may only be authorised for:

- Genuine illness
- Emergency medical/dental appointments (routine appointments should be made outside of school hours)
- A maximum of 3 days, in an academic year, for religious observance of the religious body to which the parent belongs.
- Education off-site e.g. transfer days to Secondary Schools.
- Approved Educational Activities – with supporting evidence, e.g. to attend a sports tournament, ballet exam.

All other forms of absence will NOT be authorised:

- One-off short absence for family events or closure of a sibling's school
- Holidays, including days overlapping the beginning and or end of term, availability of cheap flights or previous inability to take a holiday.
- Sickness absence will be recorded as unauthorised if the school is not advised of the reason why the child is out of school.
- Absence that falls into one of the other categories listed above, will be unauthorised if it is taken without prior permission.

SCHOOL MEALS W/C 11th October - Meals are £2.50 per day

YOUR SCHOOL MENU
Potley Hill Primary School
Week 2

MONDAY

Ham carbonara
Garlic bread & Vegetables
Pudding of the day

TUESDAY

Jacket potato with the option of:
Beef meatballs in tomato sauce, Beans, Cheese
Pudding of day

WEDNESDAY

Chicken fajita
Crinkle wedges & Vegetables
Pudding of the day

THURSDAY

Jacket potato with the option of:
Beans, Vegetables sausages, coleslaw
Pudding of the day

FRIDAY

Vegan roll
Chips
Peas or Beans
Pudding of the day

FRUIT SERVED EVERY DAY

NUT FREE

FREE DRINKING WATER

FEED FROM SUSTAINABLE FOOD

FOLLOW OUR CONVERSATION

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WEEK 2

WEEK STARTING:
April 26
May 17
June 14
July 5
August 30
September 20
October 11

Our primary school menus comply with the Government's food and nutritional standards, meeting an average of 530 calories for each meal

MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ✓ Tomato pasta
 Pork sausage roll with diced potatoes

ON THE SIDE
 Selection of seasonal vegetables

TO FINISH
 Ice cream

TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ✓ Vegetable burger with homemade potato wedges
 Spaghetti beef Bolognese

ON THE SIDE
 Selection of seasonal vegetables

TO FINISH
 Freshly baked biscuit

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ✓ Margherita pizza
 Bubble salmon

ON THE SIDE
 Selection of seasonal vegetables and crinkle cut wedges

TO FINISH
 Fruity frozen yoghurt

THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ✓ Vegetarian sausages and Yorkshire pudding
 Roast chicken and Yorkshire pudding

ON THE SIDE
 Selection of seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes and gravy

TO FINISH
 Banana muffin

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ✓ Somerset cheddar cheese and tomato Quesadilla
 Baked battered fish

ON THE SIDE
 Baked beans or garden peas and chips

TO FINISH
 A choice of cold desserts