



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It may be the end of the 6th full week back to school, but things haven't slowed down here at Potley Hill – there have been many activities taking place this week!

Aquamarine enjoyed their trip to the Living Rainforest on Tuesday, which was linked to their project question "What's the fascination with rainforests?" They really enjoyed themselves and came back with loads of useful information that they can use to help them answer their project question. A big thank you to Miss Miles, Mrs Horton, Mrs Andrews and Mrs Neville for accompanying the children on their trip.

Mrs Leighton and a group of Year 5 and 6 children were off playing squash straight after school last night at Calthorpe School and again a great time was had by all – the organisers of the event even commented on how impressed they were with the scores Potley Hill got.

We have also welcomed more visitors into school this week as we have held our 3rd Prospective Parents Tour. Those touring the school were very complimentary not only about our learning environment and the children's engagement in their learning, but also in how much they saw we offer here at Potley to ensure all children are reaching their full potential. It was lovely to hear such positive feedback!

Thank you to those parents who have supported us in our request for safety on the Leisure Centre side of the building – there has been a noticeable improvement, and we really appreciate your support in the matter.

I look forward to seeing many of you next week at our Parent Consultations.

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

Diary Dates

October 2025

Tuesday 21st – Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6.00pm
Wednesday 22nd – Emerald Class Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 22nd – Topaz Class Parents Evening 3.30 – 6pm
Thursday 23rd – Parents Evening 4.30pm - 7.00pm
Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October – Half Term (School Closed)

November 2025

6th & 7th Y6 Bikeability
w/c 11th – Book Fair in school
Tuesday 25th – Prospective Parents Tour @ 9.30

December 2025

1st – INSET DAY (School Closed)
Thursday 18th December – Potley Hill Carols by Candlelight
Christmas Performances – see dates below!

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Aiden L

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Renley L	Niamh D	95.4%
Sapphire	Rico G	Maya D	100%
Emerald	Isla D	Sadie R	97%
Amethyst	Maddi B	May-Rose D	97.6%
Topaz	Ollie L	Cohen R	97.8%
Opal	Charlie E	Jenson H	96.3%
Aquamarine	Eyla R	Miyah V	97.2%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points

Peacock 367 Williamson 444 Raducanu 337 Farah 402

Timestable Rockstars:

Most Active – Topaz Class
Most Improved – Topaz Class

School Rules and Values

Just a reminder of our school values and rules that we expect everyone at Potley Hill to live by. We have noticed a small number of children this week, finding it trickier to follow these as the tiredness of the end of the half term has started to hit them.

Please can we ask for your support with talking through these values with your children to ensure they understand their responsibility with following them. We will also be doing the same in classes and assemblies.

Our School Values are:

Respect
Resilience
Kindness
Creativity
Teamwork
Responsibility

Our School Rules are:

Move calmly
Listen carefully
Speak politely
Stay safe
Be honest
Act kindly

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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 (4pm from Picture Book club).

MONDAY
Year 1 & 2 Art Club (max 12)
Mrs Wilson

Year 5 Maths (invite only)
Mrs Richards

Year 6 Maths & SPAG (invite only)
Miss Miles

Tuesday
Years 4-6 SHOTS Football (Paid Club)

ECO Club (max 10)
Mrs Ward & Mrs Wilson

WEDNESDAY
Year 1 & 2 Coding with Scratch (max 12)
Mrs Leighton

THURSDAY
Year 1 & 2 Picture Book Club (invite only)
Mrs Smith

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

Amazon Wish Lists Coming Soon!

We are always so grateful for the contributions our families at Potley make towards fundraising events we hold, and some of you have asked us how else you can support the school with resources that we need, but we don't always have the money to buy! Please keep your eyes open for a new way to donate to school in between our regular fund-raising events, in the form of Amazon Wish Lists bespoke to each class. These Wish Lists will detail items the class would love to have in order to support them with their learning or enhance their environment. We would really appreciate any donations off the list you would like to make! More details will be making their way to you next half term on how you can make a purchase to support us at school.

Christmas Performance Dates

We know that our diaries at Christmas time fill up quickly and all the activities can become a little overwhelming, so please see below the dates of this years Christmas Performances so that you can get them in your diaries now!

Monday 15th December @ 9.15am Jade Class Nativity

Monday 15th December @ 2.15pm Sapphire and Emerald Class Performance

Tuesday 16th December @ 9.15 am Sapphire and Emerald Class Performance

Tuesday 16th December @2.15pm @ 2.15pm Jade Class Nativity

Wednesday 17th December @ 9.30am Opal and Aquamarine Performance

Wednesday 17th December @ 2.15 Amethyst and Topaz Performance at St Peter's Church, Yateley

Thursday 18th December @ 2.15pm Opal and Aquamarine Performance

Save the Date for Potley Hill's Community Carols by Candlelight event on Thursday 18th December at 4.30pm. More information to follow soon!

Potley Hill Primary School Menu

Jacket potato is available each day with a choice of beans, cheese or tuna.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 1st & 22nd Sept 13 th Oct, 3 rd & 24 th Nov, 15 th Dec	Vegetable Tagine Served with Khobez Bread & Roasted Vegetables	Homemade Pizza al a Pesto	Carrot & Stuffing Plait Crispy Roasties, Broccoli & Gravy	Sweet Potato & Black Bean Curry Steamed Rice & Crunchy Slaw	Roasted Vegetable Pitta Pockets with Chips & Baked Beans
	Mediterranean Chicken Served with Khobez Bread & Roasted Vegetable	Homemade Margherita Pizza	Roast Gammon Crispy Roasties, Broccoli & Gravy	Lamb Jollof Rice with a Crunchy Slaw	Fish fingers with chips and beans
	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce
	Apple Crumble Cake	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Carrot & Cinnamon Cookies	Fruit Salad	Hob Nob Biscuit
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 8 th & 29 th Sept 20 th Oct, 10 th Nov, 1 st Dec	Chow Mein Noodles Served with Green Cabbage	Vegetable Supreme Pizza	Crispy Cheese & Lentil Bake Crispy Roasties, Carrots, Sweetcorn & Gravy	Malai Koftas (Paneer) Served with Wholegrain Rice & Broccoli	Sweet Potato, Leek & Cheese Quiche with Chips & Baked Beans
	Char Sui Pork Served with Noodles & Green Cabbage	Homemade Pizza Margherita	Chicken, Sage & Onion Slice Crispy Roasties, Carrots, Sweetcorn & Gravy	Bombay Chicken Biryani Served with Wholegrain Rice & Broccoli	Golden Fish Fingers Served with Chips & Baked Beans
	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce
	Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge	Watermelon Sticks	Chocolate Brick	Fruit Bowls	Oatie Cookie
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 15 th Sept, 6 th & 27 th Oct, 17 th Nov 8 th Dec	Eat Curious Tacos Served with Rainbow Rice & Sweetcorn	Homemade Cheese & Onion Rolls Wedges & Baked Beans	Cheesy Root Veg Crumble with Carrots & Sweetcorn	Vegetable & Bean Chilli Served with Steamed Rice & Green Beans	Vegetable Fingers with Chips & Baked Beans
	Chicken Tacos Served with Rainbow Rice & Sweetcorn	Homemade Sausage Rolls Wedges & Baked Beans	Roast Chicken Thigh Crispy Roasties, Carrots & Sweetcorn	Mac n Cheese with a Crispy Crumb Topping Served with Green Beans	Golden Fish Fingers (Salmon Or Pollock) Chips & Garden Peas
	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce
	Orange & Cinnamon Cake	Fruit Bowls	Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Polish Vanilla Cookies