



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Only one week remaining until we break up for our Christmas Holidays and it has been a hive of activity this week getting the finishing touches and final rehearsals completed for each year groups Christmas Performance next week. I have had several sneaky peaks of the rehearsals, and I must say you are in for a treat!

Please take a look at the performance dates opposite to ensure you turn up at the right date and time for your child's performance as there are many happening next week! All morning performances will begin at **9.30am** to allow time for the children to get changed into costumes and all afternoon performances will begin at **2.15pm**.

Just a reminder that we are holding our first ever Carols by Candlelight **event from 4pm on Thursday 18th December** which you are all invited to. Please remember to let us know on the link sent by Mrs Conroy if you will be attending. Children are welcome to stay with their class teacher until 4pm to enjoy reading some Christmas stories together.

Our newly formed PTA have been extremely busy lately! As well as being busy preparing the refreshments for the Carols event next Thursday they have also been recycling Christmas Jumpers. Please do contact them if you would still like to purchase a Christmas jumper for a small cost so that your child is prepared for Christmas Jumper day on the last day of term!

I look forward to seeing many of you next week when you come for the performances but until then have a lovely weekend!

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

Diary Dates

December 2025

Monday 15th December - 09:30 am Yr 1 & Yr 2 Performance
Monday 15th December - 2:15 pm Yr 5 & Yr 6 Performance
Tuesday 16th December - 9:30 am Yr R Class Nativity
Tuesday 16th December - 2:15 pm Yr 1 & Yr 2 Performance
Wednesday 17th December - 9:30 am Yr 5 & Yr 6 Performance
Wednesday 17th December - 2:15 pm -Yr 3 & Yr 4 St Peter Church
Thursday 18th December - 2:15 pm Yr R Nativity
Thursday 18th December - 4 pm Potley Hill Winter Warmers & Carols by Candlelight
Friday 19th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 19th December – Last day of term

January 2026

5th – **INSET DAY (School Closed)**
6th January Ancient Greeks Workshop Yr 6 (if sufficient funds are received)
22nd January Marwell Zoo trip Yr 2(if sufficient funds are received)

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination Maya D

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Phoebe F	Eva D	90%
Sapphire	Ariyah W	Othniel K	95%
Emerald	Hugo C	Xander G	99.7%
Amethyst	Logan M	Lena Rose S	97.6%
Topaz	Poppy P	Theo V	98.8%
Opal	Layla P	Natalia C	95.6%
Aquamarine	George W	Oscar E	95.9%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points

Peacock 285 Williamson 182

Raducanu 289 Farah 303



SHOTS
FOUNDATION



One thing both parents and children have been asking for is a wider variety of clubs on offer and I am delighted to say that from January we are partnering with several organisations that will be offering some after school clubs based here at Potley Hill.

The Shots foundation will be continuing their Years 4 to 6 football club on a Tuesday. Information has been sent out for people to sign up again or try it out this term if you didn't get a chance last term.

In2sport will be running a Basketball Club on a, A girls football club for all year groups on aand aclub on a Friday. Please make sure you check your emails to get booked in as we are sure these will fill up quickly.

In addition to this, Lasha at Judo4Kids will be continuing to offer his Judo Club on a Friday after school and again please see your emails for a sign-up link.

We are hoping there will be something here to interest everyone. Just a reminder that there will be no after school clubs running next week.

Governors Corner – Autumn Term 2025

Welcome to our brand-new Governors' Corner!

Each term, we'll share updates from your school's Board of Governors – the team of volunteers who work alongside staff to help shape our school's vision and strategy, support improvement and review progress and oversee the finances of the school. Our aim is to ensure every child thrives. We look forward to keeping you informed about our work, the projects that we are supporting and celebrating the wonderful things happening across our school community.

🔴 This Term at a Glance

- ✔ We had three Full Governing Board meetings.
- ✔ We appointed our Headteacher, Mrs N Wallace and Deputy Head/Inclusion Lead Mrs E Morris to their new roles.
- ✔ We carried out 5 strategic visits, including a Health and Safety and GDPR review, ensuring that statutory policies and procedures are in place and followed.

At the Teaching and Learning visit, three governors met with two pupils from each class to hear about what they are learning, what they like/don't like and to look at their workbooks. Pupils were really enthusiastic and eager to show off their work.

- ✔ We had a presentation and discussion with Mrs Morris to review Potley Hill's offer of pastoral care, SEND and inclusivity, which we believe is outstanding.
- ✔ We reviewed our school improvement plan and the resources needed to achieve a successful academic year.

For now, we would like to wish you all a relaxing and joyful break, enjoying the season's festivities, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for an energised start to 2026!

🔍 Focus for Next Term

In the Spring Term we will be looking closely at the school's progress data, safeguarding and wellbeing and we will conference with staff and pupils to hear their views.

☀️ Governor Spotlight



Antje Neville-Kwantes – [Chair of Governors, SEN/Safeguarding Governor]

I have been a governor at Potley Hill for 7 years. I started as a parent governor, but stayed on when my two children moved to Frogmore Community College. I am Dutch, but have lived in England for over 20 years. My professional background is as a family support worker in a SEN Special School and then care sector. I believe in our school motto and like to be part of and make a difference in our community. I love seeing how our pupils grow in confidence and skills and how the school evaluates and evolves to meet their needs to dream big and aim high! My focus is ensuring pupils and staff feel safe, supported and inspired.

📧 Stay Connected

Email: a.governors@potleyhill.hants.sch.uk

Visit: Potley Hill Primary School - Governors

Say hello if you see us around school – we love hearing from you!

Potley Hill Primary School Menu

Potley Hill Primary School Menu Week Commencing

15th December 25

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Christmas Lunch (Pre Ordered)
W/c 15 th December	Vegetable Tagine Served with Khobez Bread & Roasted Vegetables	Homemade Pizza al a Pesto	Sweet Potato & Black Bean Curry Steamed Rice & Crunchy Slaw	Roasted Vegetable Pitta Pockets with Chips & Baked Beans	Creamy Parsnip & Squash Bake , Roasties, Carrots, Peas & Gravy
	Mediterranean Chicken Served with Khobez Bread & Roasted Vegetable	Homemade Margherita Pizza	Lamb Jollof Rice with a Crunchy Slaw	Fish fingers with chips and beans	Roasted Turkey, Pig in Blanket, Roasties, Carrots, Peas & Gravy
	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	Fruit Salad	Hob Nob Biscuit	Reindeer Biscuit or Fruit Salad