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Weekly Bulletin

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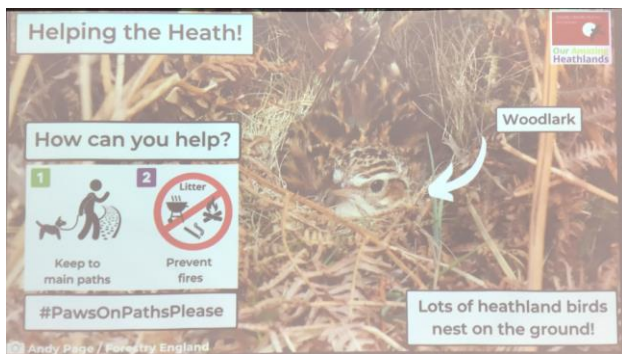
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term which as always will be full of a lot of fun activities including the Year 4 Residential, Sports Day, Sustainability Week, and a number of transition activities for those children staying with us as well as those leaving for secondary school.

This week has seen the introduction of the long-awaited "Swift Kitchens" App, meaning you are now able to order your child's school meal yourself at home and we would like to thank you all for your co-operation and flexibility as we have worked to set up this system. The process has gone much more smoothly than we anticipated with only a few issues that Mrs Conroy and Mrs Fellowes have worked hard to resolve with those affected. Please let us know if you are having any issues with ordering at home and we will be able to support you. Please also ensure that you discuss with your child what they would like for their meal so that when they get to lunch time they know what to expect, but also know that it is the meal they have chosen with you – this avoids any upset when children feel they would like something different to what has been ordered by their parent.

We were delighted to welcome Michael and Hannah from the Thames Heath Basin Partnership ([Special Protection Area - Thames Basin Heaths](#)) to our assembly on Wednesday morning. They gave us some valuable information about the wildlife we would find in our local heathland and shared the importance of us all taking responsibility to care for it. If you are out and about on Yateley Common this weekend, see the below slide from their presentation, which gives some helpful hints on how to take care of our heathlands. I'm sure your children will be able to point out some of the wildlife they heard about in the presentation and have been encouraged to look out for. We would welcome any photos of any interesting wildlife you find when out on the Common this weekend that we can share in upcoming assemblies.



I would like to inform you that during morning drop off our gates will now be **closing promptly at 8.50 am** and anyone after that time will need to enter school through the office area. When dropping your child, please exit the playground quickly or you may find yourself locked in!

Finally, please note that on **St George's Day (Thursday next week)** any child who is part of a scouting or guiding organisation may wear their uniform to school if they wish.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all again on Monday!

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

Diary Dates

April 2026

Friday 17th April – PTA Quiz night – School Hall
Thursday 23rd April – St George's Day – children in scouting organisations allowed to wear their uniform.
Friday 24th April – Windsor Castle Year 1
Monday 27th – Wed 29th April Yr4 Residential to Runways End

May 2026

Monday 4th May – School closed Bank Holiday Monday
Monday 18th May – Start of Sustainability Week

25th – 29th May – Half Term – School closed

June 2026

Friday 5th June – PTA Summer Disco
Thursday 25th June – Sports Day
Friday 26th June – INSET Day

2026/2027 INSET Days:

September 1st & 2nd
January 4th
April 12th
July 21st

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination Lexi R

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Ilyas A	Hunter W	98.6%
Sapphire	Iwenose O	Alice M	97.2%
Emerald	Bruce S	Victoria W	97.5%
Amethyst	Isla C	Charlotte D	98.3%
Topaz	Edith S	Owen W	99.1%
Opal	Deeks C & Elijus K	Finley B	100%
Aquamarine	Leo A	Freddy G	97.7%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points

Peacock 186 Williamson 354

Raducanu 251 Farah 215

PTA events to be advertised shortly

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).

You will receive notification of the clubs being offered this coming term at some point next week,

However, Booster for Yr 5 and Yr 6 are ongoing

As is Recorder club with Mrs Wilding.

Yr 4 book Club Monday (invite only)

Online Safety Spotlight

Parenting today can feel overwhelming — especially when childhood looks so different from what we grew up with. There is no manual, and it can be hard to keep up with the fast-changing digital world your child moves through every day. The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, has published a guide to help parents and carers navigate the challenge of managing children's everyday online habits. It was written with direct input from children and young people, including teenagers consulted in schools and the Commissioner's Youth Ambassadors.



The guide is designed to make difficult conversations easier and more regular. The guide covers setting boundaries around phone use, talking about harmful content, and building ongoing communication that goes beyond a one-off conversation.

Why not take some time this weekend to browse the guide to find some ideas for managing your child's everyday digital lives. The guide can be found by clicking [here](#).

Potley Hill Primary School Menu April-October 2026

Jacket potato is available each day with a choice of beans, cheese or tuna, this choice is in addition to the main menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 13th Apr, 4th May, 15th June, 6th July, 7th & 28th Sept, 19th Oct	Veggie Pizza With baked potato wedges, coleslaw or salad	Cauliflower Cheese With creamy mash & green beans	Crispy Cheese & Lentil Bake With roasted potatoes, carrots & sweetcorn	Veggie Meatballs With rice & mixed salad	Vegetable Fingers With chips & baked beans
	Homemade Margherita Pizza	Chicken & Leek Pie	Roast Chicken	Chicken Meatballs	Chicken Nuggets
	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Apple Sponge & Custard	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Jelly & Fruit Slices	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Carrot & Cinnamon Cookies	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Fruit Salad	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Chocolate & Vanilla Shortbread
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 20th Apr, 11th May, 1st & 22nd June,	Veggie Pizza With baked potato wedges, coleslaw or salad	Vegan Tikka Curry With wholegrain rice & broccoli	Veggie Wrap With Rice & Sweetcorn	Veggie Sausage & Mash With green cabbage	Vegetable Fingers With chips & baked beans
	Homemade Margherita Pizza	Chicken Curry	Chicken Wrap	Sausage & Mash	Fish Fingers
	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Watermelon Sticks	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Chocolate Crispy Cake	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Fruit Bowls	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Apple Flapjack
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 27th Apr, 18th May, 8th & 29th June, 20th July, 31st Aug, 21st Sept, 12th Oct	Veggie Lasagna With green beans	Cheese & Tomato Turnover With wedges & baked beans	Cheesy Veggie Bake With roasted potatoes, broccoli & gravy	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry With broccoli	Vegetable Fingers With chips & baked beans
	Mac n Cheese	Homemade Sausage Rolls	Roast Gammon	Chicken & Rice Curry	Chicken Nuggets
	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Jammy Crumble Slice	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Fruit Bowls	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Jelly & Fruit Slices	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Rainbow Shortbreads

