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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What an unexpected week it has been! Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding as we have navigated decisions about the school day to ensure the safety of our children and staff during the extreme temperatures. We are hopeful that next week will bring cooler weather, allowing us to return to normal routines. Current forecasts suggest lower temperatures, so we will be resuming normal school uniform and usual pick-up times. Should anything change with these plans, we will communicate this with you on Sunday.

Our INSET day couldn't have been planned for a better week to allow the children a full day off today. We hope that you and your children have been able to enjoy the day and haven't been too hot! Our staff have been in school again today, making the most of the opportunity for their own learning. Our Learning Support and Lunchtime Supervisor team have been completing updated First Aid training to ensure they are fully prepared for September. Meanwhile, our teaching team have been reflecting on "What great teaching looks like at Potley Hill" and identifying key areas for development as we move into the 2026–2027 academic year. Well done to everyone for withstanding the heat this afternoon!

All the adults are getting excited and prepared to meet their new classes on Thursday next week. You will receive notification early next week, prior to Thursday, of your child's new class teacher and class name. In early September, we will be offering parents the opportunity to come in to meet their child's new teacher, have a look around the classroom and hear about expectations for the new year group. Please do keep an eye on September dates when they are released so you can add this meeting to your diary.

Good Luck to our Year 6s who will be heading off to transition days at their secondary schools this week as well! We hope you all have a wonderful time and enjoy the experience – we will miss you here!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning in hopefully more comfortable temperatures!

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

Packed Lunches and Snacks

Please support us in ensuring that the items packed in your child's lunchbox and brought in for snacks are healthy choices. Recently, we have seen an increase in sweets and other less healthy items being brought into school.

We would also encourage you to spend some time discussing lunch options with your child, ensuring that what is provided is something they will eat, as we are currently seeing a number of children choosing not to eat their lunch.

Diary Dates

July 2026

1st & 2nd July Frogmore and Yateley transition days
2nd July Years R to 5 transition days – in school
7th July afternoon performance Year 6 production (Including Year 5)
8th July Evening performance Year 6 production (Including Year 5)
8th July Amethyst Class Assembly @ 9am
10th July Sports Day
13th July Osmington Bay (PGL) Parent Information Evening @6pm
21st July Leavers Service @6pm

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

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Due to the unexpected circumstances with the heat and shorter days, there has been no Celebration Assembly this week. Normal assemblies will resume next week. Thank you for your understanding.		
Sapphire			
Emerald			
Amethyst			
Topaz			
Opal			
Aquamarine			

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points

Peacock 169 Williamson 283

Raducanu 421 Farah 380

UPDATES FROM THE PTA

PTA Summer Fun Night – Friday 3rd July

A reminder that the Summer Fun night is taking place on Friday 3rd July. The picnic area opens from 3:30pm, so come along early to claim your spot. All stalls and games will open from 4.00pm.

We're still looking for volunteers to help make our Summer Fun night a success! If you can spare some time on the day to help with stalls, games, setup, or tidying away, we'd love to hear from you.

We're also seeking donations of baked goods for our bake sale. Cakes, biscuits, traybakes, cupcakes, and other homemade treats would be greatly appreciated.

In addition, we are accepting donations for both our Bottle Tombola and Children's Tombola. Bottles, small gifts, toys, and other suitable prizes are all welcome, and any donation, big or small, would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Monday

Booster for Yr 5 & Yr 6

Jigsaw Club YR's 1 & 2 with Mrs Chamberlain

Yr 4 book Club (invite only)

Tuesday

Wildlife Club Yrs 4 & 5 with Ms Ward
In2sport Basketball (external lead club)
Shots Football (external lead club)

Wednesday

Recorder club Yrs 3 – 6 with Mrs Wilding.

Thursday

Singing for fun Yrs 2 – 6 with Mrs Smith
In2sport Girls Football (ELC)

Friday

In2sport Yr 1/2/3 Football (ELC)
Judo4Juniors (ELC)

Online Safety Spotlight

Parents are telling us that when trying to limit screen time it can often end in frustration for both children and adults. But it doesn't have to be this way! By introducing small, consistent changes and focusing on connection over control, families can create healthier digital habits without daily battles. This week, we're sharing simple tips from Smartphone Free Childhood to help make that shift easier. Read about how to reduce your child's screen time without battles [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	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 Sponge & Custard	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Carrot & Cinnamon Cookies	Fruit Salad	Chocolate & Vanilla Shortbread
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 20th Apr, 11th May, 1st & 22nd June, 13th July, 14th Sept, 5th Oct	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	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 Crispy Cake	Fruit Bowls	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	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce
	Jammy Crumble Slice	Fruit Bowls	Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Rainbow Shortbreads