



Potley Hill Primary School Bulletin

02/10/2026

[A Message from Mrs Wallace](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe we've already reached the end of our fifth week back at school. Time certainly feels like it's flying here at Potley Hill and I wonder if it feels the same for you?

This week has been full of opportunities for parents to come into school and engage with their child's learning. On Tuesday, Miss Miles met with Year R, 1 and 2 parents to share the importance of developing legible handwriting, along with practical ideas for supporting gross

and fine motor skills at home. Parents then visited classrooms to try out some of the activities with their children. Handwriting is a key focus for us this year, and we truly value your support in helping children strengthen these essential skills.

On Thursday, Year 6 parents joined us to learn more about the expectations for the Key Stage 2 SATs taking place in May. The presentation will be sent out shortly for anyone who was unable to attend but if you have any questions following the session, please contact Miss Pitchley or Miss Freeman who will be happy to help.

Also on Thursday morning, Mrs Morris and Ms Ward relaunched their Drop In and Drop Off sessions, offering warm teas, coffees and hot chocolates on the playground for parents who wanted a chat or had questions. They'll be out again next Thursday morning so please do look out for them and stop by if you'd like a drink and a friendly conversation.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming prospective Potley Hill families for our first school tour of the year at **9.30am on Wednesday 7th October**. If you know anyone looking for a school place for 2027, please do share the date with them as we would love to show them what makes Potley Hill such a special community. To book a space, please encourage them to email adminoffice@potleyhill.hants.sch.uk. Further tour dates can be found on the flyer below.

I hope you all have a restful week and I look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday morning.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wallace



POTLEY HILL

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference



A HAPPY, CARING AND WELCOMING SCHOOL

At the heart of our community

Set in 50 acres of beautiful woodland and green spaces, children at Potley Hill enjoy inspiring learning, excellent opportunities and a nurturing environment where every child is valued.

WHY POTLEY HILL?



NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

Happy, confident children who feel safe and valued.



INSPIRING LEARNING

Creative, engaging lessons and exciting opportunities that bring learning to life.



HIGH ASPIRATIONS

Encouraging every child to dream big and achieve more.

WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY

“Friendly, happy school.”

“My child loves Potley Hill!”

“A wonderful, caring school.”

“Friendly environment, caring teachers and good opportunities.”

Ofsted
October 2024



OUTSTANDING
Behaviour & Attitudes
Pupils' behaviour is exemplary.



GOOD
Quality of Education



GOOD
Personal Development



GOOD
Leadership & Management



GOOD
Early Years Provision





Prospective
PARENT TOURS

We warmly invite you to visit us on one of the following dates:

Wednesday 7 October 2026	9:30am
Thursday 15 October 2026	9:30am
Wednesday 25 November 2026	9:30am
Thursday 7 January 2027	9:30am



BOOK YOUR TOUR

To book a place on one of these tours please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

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October

7th New Parents Reception September 2027 Tours 09:30 am

12th **WHOLE SCHOOL FLU VACCINATIONS**

14th Year 5&6 - Living Rainforest Trip

Harvest Festival

15th New Parents Reception September 2027 Tours 09:30 am

16th Fraser Portraits - Individual photographs

20th Parent Consultations 3:30 - 6:00pm

22nd Parent Consultations - 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Year 6 Bikeability day 1

23rd Year 6 Bikeability day 2

26 - 20th **HALF TERM BREAK**

November

11th Remembrance Day

25th New Parents Reception September 2027 Tours 09:30 am

December

5th PTA Christmas Fair

8th Year R, 1 & 2 morning performance 09:15 am

9th Year R, 1 & 2 afternoon performance 2:00pm

15th Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance at St Peter's Church Yateley 2:00 pm

17th Year 5 & 6 to host whole school Carols by Candlelight 3:30 pm

18th Christmas Jumper Day

Celebration Assembly

Christmas Lunch

21st - 1st January - Christmas Holidays

Parent Consultations

We are beginning preparations for our parent consultations, which will take place on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October. Please make sure these dates are in your diary, and look out for the booking links coming out via Arbor next week.

Staff News

It is with sadness that I share that Mrs Fellowes, who works tirelessly in our school office supporting parents, organising lunches, and managing trips, visits and payments, will be leaving us at Christmas to pursue new adventures. We will be very sorry to see her go, but wish her every success as she moves on to new challenges. We are currently advertising for an Admin Assistant to take over from Mrs Fellowes.

I also want to share the lovely news that Miss Pitchley, our Year 6 teacher, will be starting her maternity leave at Christmas. I'm sure you will join me in congratulating her and wishing her all the very best as she prepares for this exciting new chapter.

This Week's Celebrations

Congratulations to all the children who were celebrated in assembly today. They have been recognised for their achievements in learning and for exemplifying our school rules and values throughout the week.

Class	Pupil
Year R Oak	Dylan B
Year 1 Ash	Henry AC
Year 2 Maple	Olivia T
Year 3 Aspen	River W
Year 4 Redwood	Elliot P
Year 5 Katsura	Alia K
Year 6 Juniper	Jenson H

LTSA's nominee	Charlotte D
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Team points

Raducanu 319	Farrah 477	Williamson 471	Peacock 392
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Highest Attending Class

Year 3 Aspen Class **100%**

Harvest Festival Assembly

We are looking forward to celebrating Harvest Festival on Wednesday 14th October. To mark this special occasion, we would welcome donations of tinned and other non-perishable food items, which will be given to local food banks. Through this action, our children can demonstrate gratitude for the many things we enjoy and help make a positive difference within

our community. Please send any donations into school with your child on the morning of Wednesday 14th October.

Gentle Reminders

A gentle reminder that children are the responsibility of parents while on the playground before and after school. Please ensure your children are closely supervised whilst they are in your care and that they are not using any school equipment during these times.

We are increasingly concerned about safety, as staff have already witnessed several near-misses and have had to intervene to prevent accidents. Your cooperation is essential in helping us keep all children safe on our school site.

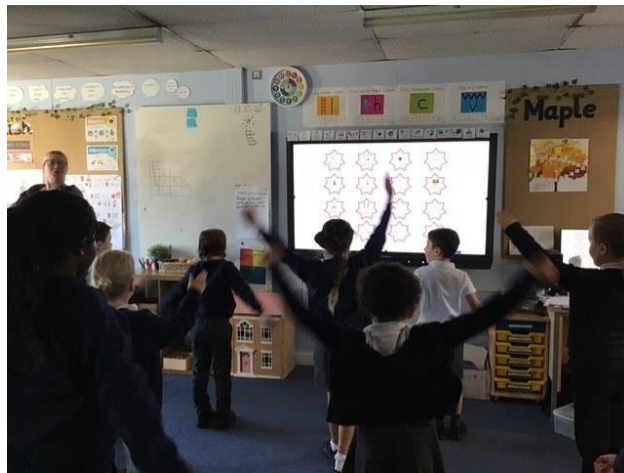
The school site has a **10MPH speed limit** in place at all times, we have received some concerns from other parents regarding a couple of parents who regularly exceed this limit.

Inside Potley Hill - Sensory Circuits

You may have heard your child talking about **Sensory Circuits** at the start of the school day. Sensory Circuits are a proven way to help children either “power up” if they’re feeling a little sluggish in the morning, or “power down” if they’re feeling over-excited and not quite ready to settle.

All classes now take part in a structured sensory circuit first thing each morning before beginning their learning. These routines can also be used at other points in the day if a child needs additional sensory input to help them refocus or prepare for learning.

The children have been thoroughly enjoying these sessions. Over the weekend, you might like to ask your child to show you some of the activities and perhaps even try a few together as a family. It’s a lovely way to see what they’ve been doing and hear which part of the circuit is their favourite.







Drop in at Drop Off

We are excited to share that "Drop in at Drop Off" will be returning on Thursday mornings starting **Thursday 1st October**. Mrs Morris and Ms Ward will be offering teas, coffees and hot chocolates in between the main playground and Year R and 1 playground. Please do feel free to visit them for a warm drink and take the time to share any information with them you feel they should know or even get some questions answered.

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 below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 13 th Apr, 4 th May, 15 th June, 6 th July, 7 th & 28 th Sept, 19 th 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 20 th Apr, 11 th May, 1 st & 22 nd June, 13 th July, 14 th Sept, 5 th 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 27 th Apr, 18 th May, 8 th & 29 th June, 20 th July, 31 st Aug, 21 st Sept, 12 th 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

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