



Potley Hill Primary School Bulletin

16/10/2026

[A Message from Mrs Wallace](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

There are many things to celebrate this week at Potley Hill, but we were particularly delighted to welcome another group of prospective parents to tour our school yesterday. The session was extremely well attended and, once again, we received many positive comments as visitors looked around the school. It was lovely for Redwood Class to showcase our new music room which has been enjoyed by classes during their music lessons with Mrs Smith and Mrs Wilding and there was a wonderful buzz of learning across the school, with children visibly engaged,

enthusiastic and enjoying the tasks they were undertaking. Further tours will be taking place later in November and January and we look forward to welcoming more prospective parents then.

A huge thank you to you all for your generous contributions towards our Harvest Celebrations this week. We were overwhelmed by the number of donations received, which will make a real difference to people in our community who rely on local foodbanks. All donations have been shared between Crowthorne Foodbank and St Barnabas Foodbank, with whom we have strong links. Representatives from both organisations were extremely grateful for the generosity shown by Potley Hill families when they collected the donations. Well done, everyone, for truly demonstrating our vision: "Make a Difference."

Katsura and Juniper Classes demonstrated the respect and responsibility we expect from all Potley Hill pupils during their visit to the Living Rainforest on Wednesday. I was incredibly proud of them when they returned and the accompanying adults shared that a member of the public had approached them to comment on the outstanding behaviour of our children. Their exact words were: "Can I just say, and I don't say this often, how well behaved the children at your school are. Your school is obviously doing good things!" One of the workshop leaders also commented that Potley Hill children were the best-behaved pupils she had ever worked with. Well done to all of the children in Katsura (Year 5) and Juniper (Year 6) for representing the school so beautifully and for living our school values and following our school rules, even when learning beyond the classroom.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming you to our first Parent Consultations of the academic year. Thank you to everyone who has already booked an appointment and, if doing this is still on your to-do list, there is still time! Please take a moment this weekend to book your slot and make the most of this opportunity to spend dedicated time discussing your child's progress, celebrating their successes and exploring practical ways to support their learning at home as we continue to work in partnership.

Parent Consultations will take place in the hall, with entry via the hall doors. You will also have the opportunity to look through your child's books either before or after your appointment with their teacher.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday for what promises to be a busy and exciting final week of the half term.

Mrs Wallace



October

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 - 30th HALF TERM BREAK

November

5th Yr R Mastering Number workshop (school hall)

11th Remembrance Day

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

December

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

Mastering Number Workshop

We will be running a workshop for Year R parents **on Thursday 5th November at 2.15pm** where you will have the chance to hear about the importance of good number sense as the foundations for being a good mathematician as well as having the opportunity to take part in some activities with your children. We would ask that each child has **at least one adult representative** attend the workshop and work with them during the adult/child activity section. Further information will be sent out to Year R parents via Arbor email.

A Great Big - Thank You!

A huge thank you to all the Parents /Carers who donated items to outdoor learning. Our new items are fantastic and are being enjoyed by the children. Thank you, Ms Ward

Change to PE W/c 19/10/1016

Change to PE day next week – Oak (YR) and Juniper Class (Y6)

Parents of Oak and Juniper Class, please be reminded of the message sent out on Seesaw to notify you that for next week only Juniper Class will have their PE session on Tuesday and Oak Class on Thursday. Please ensure Juniper Class come to school in their PE kit on Tuesday and Oak class please ensure your PE kit is in school ready for Thursday next week.

New Lunchtime Reward

We are excited to announce a new reward that classes can earn during our weekly Celebration Assemblies. Each week, one class will be recognised for the respect and responsibility they demonstrate during lunchtimes. On Monday, we discussed the importance of living our school values and following our school rules just as consistently on the playground and in the dining hall as we do in the classroom. Children were encouraged to think about our vision, "*Make a Difference*", and their responsibility to make a positive difference to others through their words and actions at breaktimes and lunchtimes. We look forward to seeing which classes rise to the challenge and are celebrated for the positive impact they have on others through their behaviour and choices at lunchtime.



Hampshire Road Safety Team Information

We have been asked by the Hampshire Road Safety Team to share a link to their leaflet that highlights the key messages from their recent parent webinar and promotes a free lunchtime webinar for parents taking place during Brake's Road Safety Week in November. We encourage you to take a look at the information provided, which offers some useful ideas on how to set a positive example and help children make safer choices when walking, cycling and travelling in vehicles, both now and in the future.

[Modelling road safety behaviour – parent/carers leaflet](#)

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	Austin W
Year 1 Ash	Renley L
Year 2 Maple	Anophaishie B
Year 3 Aspen	Zachary A
Year 4 Redwood	May Rose D
Year 5 Katsura	Anaya C
Year 6 Juniper	Max VB

Lunchtime Certificate Class Oak Class

Team points

Raducanu 373 Farrah 379 Williamson 430 Peacock 373

Highest Attending Class

Year 3 Aspen 100%

Living Rainforest - Year 5/6 Trip









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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& Make a Difference**