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Pollyplatt Community Primary School

Newsletter 1 term 1

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Welcome

Welcome back and we hope you all had a good summer holiday. We would also like to welcome all our new families. We hope everyone is settling in well, if you have any problems please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible so they can deal with them.

You should have received a contact details sheet today. It is really important that this is returned as soon as possible for every child, as we need to keep all the details up to date just in case of an emergency and to keep our texting service up to date. If any of your contact details change throughout the year, please let us know as soon as you can. Thank-you

We will send out future newsletters with the oldest child in the family on a Thursday. We will also send this by email on the same night.

We have a child in school with a severe nut allergy; in the interests of keeping everyone safe, we would please ask that parents think about what they put in their child's pack lunch box. Please don't put any loose nuts; any cereal bars containing nuts; and peanut butter. We quite understand that it's not always possible to ensure that their lunch box is nut free so if there is something, like peanut butter sandwiches, please let your child's class teacher know that they have a nut based product so we can ensure they are kept away while they are eating it and hands are washed afterwards. Thank you for your help.

A Few Reminders...

- Children must wear a helmet when riding their bike to school. If they don't then they will not be able to bring their bike to school.
- Please write the child's name on everything that is brought into school.
- Please continue with the weekly checks for headlice and making sure that your child's shoulder length hair is tied back.
- Please make sure that your child has a water bottle for the classroom and that it only contains water.
- Children are not allowed to cycle or scoot (and this includes free-wheeling) on the playground; they must wait until they are outside the blue gates. Anyone caught will no longer be able to bring the scooter or cycle to school.
- For Morning Playtime children may only bring plain rice cakes, fresh fruit or vegetables, dried fruit or plain hard cheese as a break time snack.
- Texting service – We will send a text message to all parents by the end of next week, in future you can reply to this message to report your child's absence from school due to illness. This is a web based service and we check for messages each morning; if you wish to inform school about other issues such as arrangements for the end of the school day, please call the school office.



CYCLING DAY AT LINCOLN CENTRAL LIBRARY

Saturday 10th September
10.00am-2.00pm



Whether you already ride or think you might like to give it a go, join us at Lincoln Central Library and get ready for the National Cycle Challenge.

Learn how cycling can be fun, healthy and even save you money. Find out more about organised rides, the best local cycle routes and get advice on keeping you and your bike safe and secure. Or just make yourself a smoothie using pedal power!



School Meals

As a reminder, all meals must be ordered online via the Cygnet Catering website www.cygnetnelmealselector.co.uk. The cut off time for ordering a meal is midnight on Sunday - 7 full days before the full week in which it is to be served.

Full instructions and a copy of the menu for the whole of this term can be found in the main entrance hall; this is the menu for next week.

Week two	
12/09 03/10 14/11 05/12	If you don't fancy dessert, you can always enjoy fresh fruit or yoghurt.
Choose a main meal... BBQ Chicken Pizza on Wholemeal Base Omelette (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese	on the side... Jacket Wedges Baked Beans for dessert... Strawberry Muffin
Choose a main meal... Red Tractor Minced Beef & Onion Pie BBQ Quorn Strips with Pasta (V) Jacket Potato with Choice of Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Grated Cheese	on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Dorset Apple Sponge & Custard
Choose a main meal... Roast Chicken & Gravy with New Potatoes Cheesy Vegetable Hot Pot (V) Jacket Potato with Choice of Baked Beans or Grated Cheese	on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Muesli Flapjack
Choose a main meal... Red Tractor Turkey Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Chick Pea Flatatouille (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Grated Cheese	on the side... Rice Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Mixed Fruit Crumble & Custard
Choose a main meal... Fish Fingers Baked Bean Lasagne (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese	on the side... Oven Chips Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Muller Fruit Corner

Free Signposting & Information
event for
Parent Carers
hosted by



Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

Saturday 10th September 2016

11am to 1.30pm

Billingham Village Hall, Ringmore Close, Bilinghay, Lincoln, LN4 4EX

This event is for parents/carers of a child or young person with SEN or a disability.

There will be lots of information for you and your family. Information stands attending will be listed on our website as soon as they are confirmed.

No need to book—just pop in!

Organisations who wish to have a stand please book via our website e-booking.

Email: admin@lincspcf.org.uk www: www.lincspcf.org.uk Tel 0845 33 11 310

FREE TEA/COFFEE AND BISCUITS



Returns 12 September 2016

When: Term-time - Mondays 15:30 to 16:45

Where: Pollyplatt Primary School

Who: Reception - 8 year olds

£2 annual membership

£1 per session

Come along for loads of fun!

For more information contact:
The Community Support Team
SCA-CSTeam@mod.uk

Tel. 01522 733209 / Mob. 0776 855 5821

Remembrance Events

Together with Scampton CE Primary School, we are going to be commemorating remembrance at the village church on Friday 11th November. The two schools are working closely with Aviation Heritage and personnel at RAF Scampton to create a temporary poppy sculpture which will be housed outside the church. The children of both schools will spend some time at the Heritage Centre on the base making poppies.

Our children will be attending on

Thursday 22nd September

Poppy Event for Year 1&2 – 9:30 to 10:30; Year 3&4 – 10:45 to 11:45

Friday 23rd September

Poppy Event for reception – 9:30 to 10:30; Year 5&6 – 10:45 to 12:15

We will be walking the children to and from the centre and would welcome help. If you can help walk the children and then make poppies on either of the mornings then please let the school office know. We will particularly need help on Friday to help with walking reception.

Music Lessons

Hopefully everyone has had their first lesson this week.

We are currently running drumming on a Monday; guitar on a Tuesday and keyboard on a Wednesday.

There is space in drumming and keyboard. Please let the school office know and they will put you in touch with the company.

Brownies

Scampton Brownies started this week after their break for the summer holidays. They meet on Wednesdays and both Rainbows, for girls aged 5-7 years and Brownies, for girls aged 7-10 have spaces for anyone who would like to join. Please contact Arianne for further information arianne_williams@hotmail.co.uk

Road Safety

Please can all parents and pupils cross the road, Scampton Way, together with Mrs Beale, our School Crossing Patrol no matter which way you have exited school – either via the gate into Trenchard Square or by walking down School Lane. If parents and pupil continue to cross further up Scampton Way, we could potentially lose our School Crossing Patrol. The crossing patrol is staffed daily between 8.30am and 9.05am and at the end of the day between 3.00pm and 3.35pm. Thank-you.



POLLYPLATT PRIMARY SCHOOL TERMS & HOLIDAYS 2016/2017

Term 1	Monday	5 th September 2016
	To Friday	21 st October 2016
Term 2	Tuesday	1 st November 2016
	To Tuesday	20 th December 2016
Bank Holidays:- Monday 26 th & Tuesday 27 th December 2016 Monday 2 nd January 2017		
Term 3	Wednesday	4 th January 2017
	To Friday	10 th February 2017
Term 4	Monday	20 th February 2017
	To Friday	31 st March 2017
Bank Holidays:- Friday 14 th & Monday 17 th April 2017		
Term 5	Tuesday	18 th April 2017
	To Friday	26 th May 2017
Bank Holidays:- Monday 1 st & Monday 29 th May 2017		
Term 6	Monday	5 th June 2017
	To Wednesday	19 th July 2017

Dates

September

Week beginning 12th September

Thursday 15th September

Thursday 22nd September

Friday 23rd September

Monday 26th September

Tuesday 27th September

Wednesday 28th September

School Council & Value Captain Elections

Wolsley Swimming for 3 weeks

Poppy Event for Year 1&2 – 9:30 to 10:30; Year 3&4 – 10:45 to 11:45

Poppy Event for reception – 9:30 to 10:30; Year 5&6 – 10:45 to 12:15

Bobby Bear – *Has your child done anything for the community? Let us know!*

Year 6 work with a visiting artist to design a Pollyplatt Flag

Possible Lancaster visit to the Heritage Museum RAF Scampton

October

Wednesday 5th October

Thursday 6th October

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Friday 14th October

Wednesday 19th October

Wednesday 19th October

Thursday 20th October

Friday 21st October

Friday 21st October

Bikeability for year 5

Bikeability for year 5 (am)

Hinds Swimming (pm)

Race For Life Event (Organised by Isabel & Katherine in Y6)

The Big Draw for Year 5 & 6 - Newark

9:30 Infant Harvest Festival - School

9:30 Junior Harvest Festival – Church

Spelling Assembly

End of Term 1

November

Tuesday 1st November

Tuesday 1st November

Friday 4th November

Tuesday 8th November

Thursday 10th November

Friday 11th November

Friday 18th November

Friday 25th November

Tuesday 29th November

Start of Term 2

Book Fair Arrives

Money Back for Race Life

A Wartime Christmas Visit for Lancaster

Canberra Swimming

Remembrance Service at the Church

Children In Need

A Class Assembly

Influenza Vaccinations for Years 1, 2 and 3

December

Thursday 1st December

Wednesday 7th December

Friday 16th December

Monday 19th December

Tuesday 20th December

Tuesday 20th December

Lancaster Swimming

Year 1 & 2 Nativity Evening Performance

Sports & Spelling Assembly

Junior Street Party, Assembly & Class Museums Opening

2pm Hawk's Nativity

End of Term 2

January

Wednesday 4th January

Thursday 5th January

Start of Term 3

Vulcan Swimming