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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 last week. 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 and email 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

Tonight the newsletter is given to every pupil however, in future, our newsletters will be sent home via the oldest child in the family on a Thursday. We will also send this by email on the same night.

Staff News

I am sure you will join us in welcoming Mr Marshall in Hampden class and Miss Middleton in Lancaster class.

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 your 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

Guinea Pigs Summer Holiday

Thank you to the parents who volunteered to look after our much loved pets over the holidays. It was much appreciated.



Music Lessons

We are currently running drumming on a Monday; guitar on a Tuesday and keyboard on a Thursday. If you are interested in lessons please let the school office know and they will put you in touch with the company that organises these sessions.

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 office; this is the menu for next week.

Brownies



Scampton Brownies started this week after their break for the summer holidays. Brownies are for girls aged 7-10 and they currently have spaces for anyone who would like to join. They

meet on a Wednesday from 6.30pm to 8pm. Please contact Arianne for further information arianne_williams@hotmail.co.uk. Rainbows are for girls aged 5-7

years and will have spaces in the very near future. You can register your interest on the Girl Guiding website.

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.

PTFA News:

Toast: On the first Tuesday of the month the PTFA make buttered toast for the children for 10p per slice. Would you like to volunteer to help with Toast? Please let the office know if you can give an hour of your time to help. Thank you.

Week one		Jacket Potatoes are available every day with a choice of fillings.
28/08 18/09 09/10 30/10 20/11 11/12		
Monday	Choose a main meal... *Pork Sausages Vegetarian Sausages ✓ Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Cheese	on the Side... Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans for dessert... Muesli Flapjack
Tuesday	Choose a main meal... Minced Beef, Onion & Potato Pie Vegetarian Bolognese with Pasta ✓ Jacket Potato with a choice of Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	on the Side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Dorset Apple Sponge with Custard
Wednesday	Choose a main meal... Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Hot Pot ✓ Jacket Potato with a choice of Beans or Cheese	on the Side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Muller Yoghurt
Thursday	Choose a main meal... Mild Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base ✓ Jacket Potato with a choice of Beans, Cheese or Salmon & Tuna Mayo	on the Side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Iced Carrot Cake
Friday	Choose a main meal... Fish Fingers Quorn Pieces in Tomato & Basil Sauce ✓ Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Cheese	on the Side... Diced Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Mixed Fruit Crumble with Custard



Little Acorns
Pre-School

Little Acorns Preschool in Ingham is holding an open morning on **Friday 15th September 2017 from 10am to 11.30am.**

A community-based setting providing dedicated care for pre-school children.

- Highly experienced and qualified staff
- Outdoor play area
- Daily sessions during term time
- For children from 2 years 3 months of age
- EY funding available
- Rated 'Good' by Ofsted

Please come along to find out more (children very welcome to come play too!) or contact us at littleacornsingham@hotmail.co.uk or on 01522 730868.

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