

Poulton Press Newsletter

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**School meals will start
on Week 3 Menu for
the week beginning
Tuesday 26th
March.**



Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of this Half-Term we welcome back Mrs Collins from her Maternity leave. The children have once again worked very hard in all that they have done and are very proud of their achievements. We look forward to seeing you all at Parents Evening after the break when you can chat with class teachers in more detail about your child's progress.

Many thanks for your continued support

Enjoy a lovely Half-Term Break

Mrs Arnold

Year 6 Liverpool Slavery Museum

This half term, as part of our Liverpool topic, Year6 were lucky enough to enjoy a trip over to Liverpool. We learnt lots of interesting information at the International Slavery Museum and enjoyed some of Liverpool's famous landmarks. As always, the children made us proud with their fantastic behaviour and impressed us with their high levels of enthusiasm. Thank you to our parent helpers for your support on our trip.

Year 6 Lambanana Workshop

As part of our Liverpool topic, Year 6 have been hard at work creating some lambananas in their art lessons. Making lambananas out of clay can be quite messy so we thought we would invite parents into school to get as messy as possible with us! We had lots of fun creating and decorating lambananas. Have a look on our school twitter page for pictures of our masterpieces. A huge thank you to any parents who were able to come in and help us.



Our Website

Can we remind you to continue to look at our newly re-designed and updated school website www.poultonlancelyn.wirral.sch.uk. The website is a convenient way to find all school information. Thank you

Sports Update

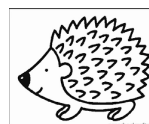
We've enjoyed another great half term of sport with great PE lessons including swimming for Year 5. We've also held lots of great new clubs including various dance clubs. We can't wait to see all of our clubs continue into next half term.

Year 2

We visited Holy Trinity Church in January. We had a lovely time learning about special places and Christianity.

Year 1

Year 1 really enjoyed a visitor from the Wirral Hedgehog sanctuary coming to explain to us how they care for wild hedgehogs which have been found injured or poorly by members of the public. We were also lucky enough to have a visit from Mrs Coull's pet tenrec. We compared the information we were told about the tenrecs and hedgehogs.



Shoebbox Appeal.

Mrs Bardolia has uploaded a video on our website of her visit to Oradea, Romania. Please look at the News section where you will see the film of the children receiving your shoeboxes.

The Rights Crew have been working hard promoting rights through out the school.

F2 had a fantastic trip to Imagine That in Liverpool. They explored different learning opportunities especially through science. We have celebrated Chinese New Year. The children have made biscuits and jam sandwiches for our teddy bears picnic. Paul Crowther visited F2 to retell stories from the bible using puppets which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

2018/19 Term Dates

2019

Half-Term
Inset Day
School Opens
School Closes
Spring Break

Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February
Monday 25th February – School Closed
Tuesday 26th February
Friday 29th March
Monday 1st April – Friday 12th April

Summer Term

School Opens
Easter Bank Holidays
Closed
Inset Day
May Day Bank Holiday
School Closes
Half Term
School Opens
Inset Day
School Closes

Monday 15th April
Friday 19th April & Monday 22nd April – School Closed
Thursday 2nd May – School Closed (Polling Day)
Monday 6th May – School Closed
Friday 24th May
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May
Monday 3rd June
Monday 24th June – School Closed
Wednesday 24th July

Academic Year 19/20 – Autumn Term

Inset Day
Inset Day
School Opens
School Closes
Inset Day
Half Term
School Opens
School Closes
Christmas Holiday

Monday 2nd September – School Closed
Tuesday 3rd September – School Closed
Wednesday 4th September
Thursday 24th October
Friday 25th October – School Closed
Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November
Monday 4th November
Friday 20th December
Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January

lease note: The Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) will be during May.
Please check school website for updated term dates
www.poultonlancelyn.wirral.sch.uk

Holiday Request reminder...

We wrote to you before the Summer holidays detailing the Local Authority new Code of Practice for school attendance and our school procedures in the event of needing to request absence. As part of this drive to ensure that our pupils maintain high levels of attendance we track closely, write to parents when needed and have issued 5 fixed-penalty notices this term. This term, the vast majority of our pupils have attended school every day. If you are concerned about your child's attendance and require support Phase Leaders and Mrs Simms can be contacted via the school office. Thank you for supporting us with high levels of attendance for your child.

E school App

Can we remind you if you have not already done so to download our new Eschools app that we launched at the beginning of term. This is the way that you will be able to book parents evening appointment(s). This is the most efficient and quickest way to book.

Uniform Reminder:

- Grey trousers/skirt/checked pinafore dress
 - Purple sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan
 - White shirt
 - PL Tie (optional)
 - Grey PL Blazer (optional)
- Long hair **must** be tied back.
Black sturdy shoes (trainers are not permitted)
Earrings must be removed/covered for PE

Please check your child for head lice.

Thank you



Polite Notice:

Please DO NOT allow the children to ride scooters or bikes within school grounds to avoid any accidents to pedestrians.
Thank you



PLPSA NEWS

Next Event—Disco—22nd March 2019

A big Thank you to everyone for your support at our events. Our meetings are open to all parents and carers and you do not have to be a member of the PTA to attend.

All Welcome.

Reminder that when school is closed we have a post box located at the front entrance where you can post any letters, reply slips etc...



Dates for your Diary.....

4th & 5th March — Parents Evenings

4th & 5th March — Book Sale

11th March — Year 1 visit Blue Planet

22nd March — School Disco

25th March — Healthy Body/Minds Day

27th March — E-safety Parent Workshop