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# Poulton Press Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It is with some sorrow I write my final letter. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be Headteacher of Poulton Lancelyn. This is a fantastic school in which the whole community, parents, governors, children and staff should feel proud to belong. My focus has always been that, at Poulton Lancelyn

"The children come first": it is with this in mind that the staff are diligent, hard working and a credit to their profession. I leave Poulton Lancelyn with many memories; some happy and some sad as I reflect over my ten years here. I pass on the reins to Mrs Arnold and hope with your continued support the school continues in its excellence.

**School Meals**—From September our school meals will be provided by Taylor Shaw. Their menu is on our school website and a copy is attached. You will see that there is a good selection of the menu and it meets the need of all children's food intolerances. Children in KS2 will need to pay for their meals in advance on Parent Pay or cash to the school office.

**Building Maintenance**—Work on the school roof is unlikely to start until the autumn term. There have been meetings to inspect the site in order to prepare risk assessments to meet health and safety requirements. Currently the work is out for tender. We will keep you informed on this.

**School Council**—Our school council for next year has been appointed and we are looking forward to their input on decisions on how to further improve our school.

**Year 6**—Our best wishes go to the year 6 children who are moving into their secondary education. We wish you all a happy and relaxed summer.

Mrs B Greathead

## Our Services:

Please look at our website for regular updates, letters and school information.

### PARENT PAY

You can now use our online payment system to [ParentPay](#) pay for trips, activities and school meals. Contact the school office for your log on details.



### 'TEXT to PARENTS'

Messaging service please update the school office with any changes to your mobile numbers and email address.



### Fundraising

Claire Bear visited school in June and we have received a certificate to show we have raised an £7896.23 so far. Many thanks for your support in our fundraising.



## PLPSA News

Many thanks to all parents who have supported Poulton Lancelyn Primary School Association over the year. The Summer Fair raised £1330 and our school disco raised £1550

## 2017/18 Term Dates

### Autumn Term

#### Inset Day

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September - School Closed**

School Opens

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

School Closes

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

#### Half-Term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

School Opens

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

School Closes

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

#### Inset Day

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - School Closed**

**Christmas Holidays - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

### 2018

#### Spring Term

School Opens

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

School Closes

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Half Term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

#### Inset Day

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - School Closed**

School Opens

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

School Closes

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

#### Spring Break

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**(This includes the Easter Bank Holidays Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April)**

Further inset dates will be added when confirmed.

**Please note:** The Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) will be during May.

Please check school website for updated term dates [www.poultonlancelyn.wirral.sch.uk](http://www.poultonlancelyn.wirral.sch.uk)

**Tuck Shop:** We will be selling a range of healthy snacks such as spicy noodles and popcorn for 50p each in KS2 at morning break time Mon, Wed, Fri. KS2 children can bring a piece of fruit to school as an alternative.

**Lost Property** There is a pine box in the main entrance foyer containing lost property. Please feel free to search for your child's lost Uniform. Please label your child's clothing clearly as it enables us to return clothing immediately.

**Jewellery** To conform with our health and safety policy, jewellery including earrings should not be worn to school. Your child will be asked to remove such items if they come to school wearing them.

**PARKING** Please be considerate to local residents by not parking across their driveways and on yellow zigzags outside school. We are working with police and our neighbours to discourage this. When collecting from JUMPING JAKES please do not bring cars down the school drive way.  
ALL parking within school grounds is allocated for school staff only.

**Please DO NOT allow the children to ride scooters or bikes within school grounds as there have been a number of accidents to pedestrians.**

**School re-opens to children on Tuesday 5th September**

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