

Poulton Press Newsletter

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Dear Parents.

Despite the numerous Bank Holidays and Polling Days this Half-Term, we have achieved such a lot. The children have once again experienced a range of events, activities and lessons to broaden their knowledge and enhance their skills within our Multi-Academy Trust CARE values. We are, as always, proud of their excellent attitudes.

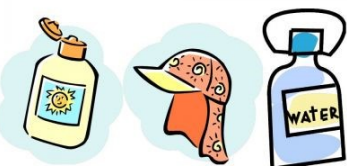
Have a lovely Half-Term

Mrs Arnold

Sun Safety

We are ever hopeful of a warm and sunny Summer Half-Term after the break. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing sunscreen, a named hat and with a freshly filled (named) water bottle.

Children may bring sunscreen to school for self-administering – this must be named. In exceptional circumstances staff can apply sunscreen – this must be brought to the office and a medical form completed.



Reading Partnership

A presentation evening was held at Wirral Grammar School for Girls for Year 3 children who had taken part in the Reading Partnership. Well done to all children involved.



Cake Sale

Thank you to everybody who supported Year 2 at the cake sale for Claire House. We raised an amazing £244.55.

F2

This half term F2 have been very busy learning all about growing and have planted lots of plants and vegetables. We have also been very lucky to hatch our own duck eggs. We had lots of fun learning about ducks and watching them grow, feed and swim. This week our caterpillars have turned into butterflies and we will be releasing them into the wild to start our transition into Year 1.

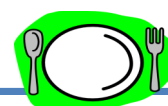
Attendance

Our school's current attendance figure for the year so far is **97.1%**. We are pleased to inform you that this is an improvement from last year and we thank you for your support with this. However, we continue to experience some requests for absence from school for holidays that are not exceptional, with 180 days unauthorised absence being lost to educating the children across the school. Once again I must remind you since the Amendments to the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulation 2006, holidays cannot be authorised during term time except in exceptional cases but we would anticipate this to be rare. Please support us by ensuring your child attends regularly and that holidays are not taken during term time. Class teachers and our pastoral Teaching Assistant, Mrs Simms, can be contacted via the school office if you would like to discuss any difficulties you are having with your child's attendance.

Year 6

Miss Farlam and Mr Milne would like to say a huge well done to our Year 6s! They have displayed outstanding effort, positivity and resilience all year but particularly impressed us with their determination during SATs week. You have all been superb and we are incredibly proud - well done Year 6!

School meals will start on week 1 for the week beginning Monday 3rd June.



SPORT UPDATE

What another great half term of sport we've had! We've enjoyed wonderful successes at competitions including tag rugby and Quadkids athletics and have introduced some great new extra-curricular clubs. We're looking forward to the final half term of the year and our awesome sports day celebrations.

Year 5

This half term Year 5 welcomed 'Thumbs up' to school. As part of the brilliant programme, we learnt how to deal with stress and anxiety and different methods we could use to combat them such as pressing our pause button, using the word however and escaping a negative thought pattern. All the children found it extremely useful and said they will use these different strategies when they feel overwhelmed.

RRS

Congratulations to the school community for achieving our Rights Respecting Gold Award.

A particular thank you to Mrs Higgins-Carter for her enthusiasm and hardwork as we worked towards this. We look forward to celebrating this with the children next Half-Term (more details to follow).

Year 4

Year 4 have worked incredibly hard on their performance to celebrate their work on WW11. Thank you to all parents and grandparents who were able to attend. We are sure that you are just as proud of the children as we are!

TERM AND SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES

Summer Term

Half Term	Monday 27 th May - Friday 31 st May
School Opens	Monday 3 rd June
Inset Day	Monday 24 th June - School Closed
School Closes	Wednesday 24 th July

Academic Year 19/20 - Autumn Term

Inset Day	Monday 2 nd September - School Closed
Inset Day	Tuesday 3 rd September - School Closed
School Opens	Wednesday 4 th September
School Closes	Friday 25 th October
Half Term	Monday 28 th October - Friday 1 st November
School Opens	Monday 4 th November
School Closes	Friday 20 th December
Christmas Holiday	Monday 23 rd December - Friday 3 rd January

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

Please check school website for updated term dates www.poultonlancelyn.wirral.sch.uk

Dates subject to change

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. Thank you for supporting our school.

PLPSA NEWS

SUMMER FAIR

The Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 8th June from 11:30am until 1:30pm.



All cake donations can be dropped at school during Friday 8th June or the morning of the Fair.



SCHOOL TIMING

Arriving at school in plenty of time is very important for children to have a positive start to the day. Please assist us with this by ensuring that your child arrives at 8:45am ready for our doors to open at 8:50am. This will allow children to be ready for their lesson to start at 9:00am. Children arriving after 8:55am will need to come via the School Office.

Many thanks for your cooperation.



Dates for your Diary.....

Summer Fair8th June
Photographs....26th June
Sports Day (KS2 AM) (KS1 PM)...27th June
Y4 Swimming...3rd June
Y6 Liverpool University ...10th June
Y2 Poulton Hall... 11th June
Y3/4MAT PE Event...13th June
Y5 Spaceport ...1th June
Y4 Dangerpoint ...12th June
Y6 Thumbs Up...12th June
Y6 Residential...3rd June
Y1Beeston Castle...17th June
CAMHS workshop for parents...19th June
Y2 MAT Music Festival...4th July
Y6/F2 Activities Day....6th July
Y5 Swimming...8th July
F2 Pirate Day...8th July
Reports...9th July
Induction day....10th July
PTA Summer Disco...12th July
Y6 Performance....16th July @ 7pm
Y6 Leavers Assembly....24th July @ 9.30am

Safe Parking

We have issued reminders this term about safe 'drop-off' and pick-up'. Whilst this has improved in the last couple of weeks there are still incidents that occur which are not safe. Parents/carers must **not** park or pull upon yellow zig zags, or park on the corner of Venables Drive.

Please ensure that the safety of children is paramount when you park!



Polite Notice:

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



Please check your child for head lice.



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)

Red wrist bands are given to children who have suffered a minor head bump that has left a visible red mark, graze or lump (these will be treated with a cold compress). Significant head bumps will be reported to a parent via a telephone call.

Green wrist bands are given to children who have required first aid for: wound cleaning, cuts and significant grazes and cold compresses for bumps and sprains.

Blue wrist bands are given to children if they have required their inhaler. The number of times used will be indicated on the band.

Many minor injuries can be dealt with by the children themselves and do not require first aid.