



Dear Parents,

14th February 2020

It was lovely to see you all in school for Parents evening last week – we are very proud of the positive collaboration that takes place to ensure the very best outcomes for our children. Thank you for your continued support.

This term we have warmly welcomed our new parent Governor, Mr Mosedale. He has already attended a Governing Body meeting and we look forward to his strategic support in continuing to move Poulton Lancelyn forward in a positive direction.

Our whole-school history focus is well underway with the children excited to learn about British history across the centuries, with a particular focus on our locality. Many exciting trips and visitors have been planned to support a full understanding of the topics covered. During the break please take the opportunity to discuss with the children their learning so far.

Our website is updated weekly for your information - you will find key dates under the **Calendar** tab, letters that have been sent are found under the **Letters** tab, events and activities that have taken place are under the **News** tab, extra-curricular information such as Residentials, Civic Award, competitions and clubs are under the **Enrichment** tab, and important Curriculum information under **Curriculum** year group tabs.

A few reminders.....

Attendance – our whole school attendance is currently 97%. Thank you for keeping attendance a priority for the children. Individual letters will be sent out after the break when you will be able to view your own child's attendance in more detail. If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance, please contact the school office to arrange a meeting with the SENDco and Pastoral Teaching Assistant.

Winter Uniform (Sept- April) – all pupils are expected to wear the correct school uniform each day.

- Grey or Checked skirt, grey trousers or checked pinafore dress
- White shirt/blouse or polo shirt
- School tie (optional)
- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan
- White or grey socks
- School blazer (optional)
- Black shoes (**no** trainers, including black)

Jewellery must not be worn in school (including all earrings) - a small wristwatch is permitted. Expensive watches such as 'Fitbits' are discouraged.

Children are not permitted to wear nail varnish.

Long hair **must** be tied up with a plain bobble/hair ties/slides in school colours purple, black, white or grey. Large bows are not permitted.

Parking

Please remember to park responsibly during drop-off and pick-up times. The School Car Park is for Staff only and must not be accessed at any time.

Key diary dates

24th February – INSET day (school closed to pupils)

28th February – PTA event 'Break the Rules' (see separate PTA letter)

3rd- 5th March – Book Fair 3.30pm - 4pm in the Main Hall

5th March – World Book Day (refer to previous letter for details)

6th March – KS2 Liverpool Philharmonic trip (refer to previous letter for details)

9th March – Sports Relief Week (letter to follow)

23rd - 27th March – Y5 swimming (letter to follow)

30th - 3rd April – Y5 swimming

2nd April – Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds day (letter to follow)

3rd April – Break up for Easter at 3.30pm

6th – 17th April – Spring Break holidays

20th April – school open to pupils

Downloadable Term Dates for 2020-2021 can be found under the **Parent Information** section on the school website, under **Term Dates**.

Have a lovely Half-term break.

Kind regards,

Mrs Arnold
Headteacher