



Dear Parents,

20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Here we are again at the end of another school year! It has been both wonderful and challenging along the way but we are so pleased that we have been able to provide a full and varied timetable both academically and pastorally. The children, as always, have been dedicated to their learning and mastered many new skills. It been a pleasure to watch them all grow in confidence and be ready for the next stage of their education.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 children our very best wishes for the exciting chapter that lies ahead as they move to their respective high schools. They are all mature, kind and hardworking individuals and we have no doubt that they will thrive in the future – we are so proud of everything they have accomplished throughout their time at Poulton Lancelyn. Good luck Year 6!

Despite the challenges of some COVID outbreaks this year, the children have experienced a wide variety of trips, visitors, residentials, parents in to enjoy and share concerts and sporting events, musical performances and competitions to name but a few. The 'News' section on our school website, and our Poulton Lancelyn twitter feed, showcases the array of events that have taken place so do take some time over the summer break to have a look with your children.

As we come to the end of the year I would like to thank the hardworking Staff and Governors that help to make this school such a special place for the children. Our congratulations goes to Mrs Dingle and Mrs Swift on the safe arrival of their babies earlier this year – we look forward to having Mrs Dingle back on the team in September. Congratulations to Miss Dixon (Mrs Gould), Miss Marsden (Mrs Goodacre) and Mrs Barlow (Mrs Friess) who have all been married this term!

An enormous thank you is also extended to the wonderful PTA and in particular to Mrs Courtney, the Chair of the PTA. We say farewell to Helen after 7 years as her son, Jack, moves to Wirral Grammar. On behalf of the staff and children I would like to thank her for her endless work fundraising, with her army of PTA supporters, to provide valuable experiences and equipment for the school. We will miss Helen very much but her legacy will remain strongly represented with Mrs Mosedale and the rest of the PTA team. Thank you, Helen!

Finally, we say thank you and farewell to a number of staff that have worked tirelessly to support the children over the years. Mrs Hamilton has taught here for 17 years, Mr Smith for 7 years and Miss McKay for a year. We wish them all the best in their new ventures. We also say farewell and good luck to Mrs Smith who has been here for the term covering the first part Mrs Swift's maternity leave. Our school website will be updated over the summer break and contains useful information about the curriculum and key diary dates should you need to refer to it.

Have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Kind regards

**Mrs Arnold**

## **Key Diary Dates – Autumn Term**

5/9/22 – Pupils return to school

6/9/22 – Secondary transition meeting for Year 6 parents

12-16/9/22 – Year 6 swimming afternoons (Mrs Goodacre's class)

19-23/9/22 – Year 6 swimming afternoons (Miss Clifford's class)

19/9/22 – 11+ Year 6 pupils

22/9/22 – Oak Trees Challenge 2022-2023 launch

30/9/22 – Macmillan Coffee morning & cake sale

7/10/22 – **INSET day (school closed to pupils)**

13/10/22 – Parent Consultations

13/10/22 – Individual school photographs

21/10/22 – 3.30pm break up for Half-term

31/10/22 – School re-opens to pupils