

# PORINGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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## Newsletter 1 Autumn Term 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have all enjoyed a fantastic summer! It was lovely to welcome all of the children back to school this morning and they all looked extremely smart, many of them in their new school uniforms! Hopefully, the children have all enjoyed their first day with their new classes.

Our two new classrooms are now fully operational, and the Year 6 children are settling in to their new working environments. Over the summer, the second phase of our 'Woodland Wonderland' CAPCO adventure play area has been completed. By the end of this week, all of the children will have had the opportunity to try out the new equipment. It really is a fantastic addition to our school and we are so grateful to everyone who contributed to making it a reality! We have begun to make some improvements to the infant playground and the hall has been redecorated.

Thank you for your continued support as we all look forward to an exciting term ahead. As always, we have attached our diary dates for this half term. Further information about school events is always available on our website.

Yours faithfully,  
Mr Walker  
Deputy Headteacher

### STAFFING UPDATE

Mr Woodhams became a father at the beginning of September. Both baby boy and mum are in good health and we wish the whole family many congratulations! Mr Woodhams will be taking the first 2 weeks of the Autumn Term away from school (paternity leave) to spend with his family. Mr Dean will be taking most of the lessons in his absence until he returns.

Mr Ringwood is sadly unwell and will not be able to return to school for the first half term. Mr Merryweather will be teaching in his absence.

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## **PATHS**

This year, all classes from Reception to Year 6 will be beginning a new curriculum called the PATHS programme. We will have PATHS lessons twice a week during which we will cover many topics including friendship, feelings, thinking skills and problem solving. Occasionally, we would like to ask your assistance in helping your child to complete a home activity.

### **Diary Dates, Autumn 2018**

Saturday 8th September – PTA Colour Run

Friday 14th September – PTA Meet and Mingle

Friday 14th September – Curriculum Meeting for Year 3 Parents, 3.15pm

Monday 17th September – Curriculum Meeting for Year 2 Parents, 3.15pm

Monday 17th September – PTA Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday 19th September – Curriculum Meeting for Year 1 Parents, 3.15pm

Friday 21st September – Film Club and Nursery Cake Sale

Monday 1st October – Phonics and Reading Meeting for Reception Parents, 7pm

Tuesday 9th October – Individual School Photographs

Friday 12th October – Harvest Assembly

Friday 12th October – Film Club and Reception Cake Sale

Monday 15th October – Tapestry Workshop for Reception Parents, 2-3pm

Tuesday 16th October – Parents evenings, 4.30-7pm

Wednesday 17th October – Parents evenings, 5.30-6pm

**Thursday 18th October – INSET**

### **HALF TERM**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**The diary dates are updated regularly but dates may be subject to change!**