

PORINGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Newsletter 2 Autumn Term 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

The school year is up and running well and hopefully your child is well settled into their new class and new year group. On Tuesday 16th October and Wednesday 17th October, there will be an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss how the year has started. We are really keen to involve you with your child's development so this is a great chance to get the ball rolling. PATHS has been started and parents/carers are invited to an information meeting on Wednesday 3rd October, 9.00-9.45am. PATHS is a whole school approach to children developing self-esteem and a greater understanding about theirs and others' feelings. We have all enjoyed starting something new that promotes the emotional wellbeing of our children.

The Woodland outdoor area has been a huge success. I recently attended a PE conference, where the importance of exercise was stressed. Together with a healthy diet, it enhances how we all feel and improves our academic performance. Therefore, as our vision states, we will continue to look for ways to make this happen at school. We have just started an 'Active 10' program around the school. Teachers have agreed that they would look for opportunities in the day where children will be active on or out of the classroom.

Please feel free to contact either myself or Mr Walker if you have any queries or if you wish to provide us with any feedback. Our email addresses are available at the bottom of this page.

Mr P Dean, Head Teacher

World Peace Day

To mark World Peace Day, Mrs Hayes organised a special assembly on Friday 21st September. Junior Choir and Salhouse Class performed to the school and parents, singing along with millions of other people around the world as part of 'One Day One Choir.'

MSA Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for a Midday supervisor 5 days a week, (1 hour per day) For more information please contact Mr Dean or Mr Walker via the school office.

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Diary Dates, Autumn 2018

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

Tuesday 2nd October - Year 4 to Amazona

Wednesday 5th October - Parents/Carers meeting about PATHS

Tuesday 9th October - Individual School Photographs

Wednesday 10th October -Year 3 to Amazona

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 - School Closed to Pupils

Friday 19th October - School Closed to Pupils

The dates for Christmas performances are currently being finalised and we will publish them in the next newsletter.

Friday 19th October to Friday 26th October -HALF TERM
The diary dates are updated regularly but dates may be subject to change!



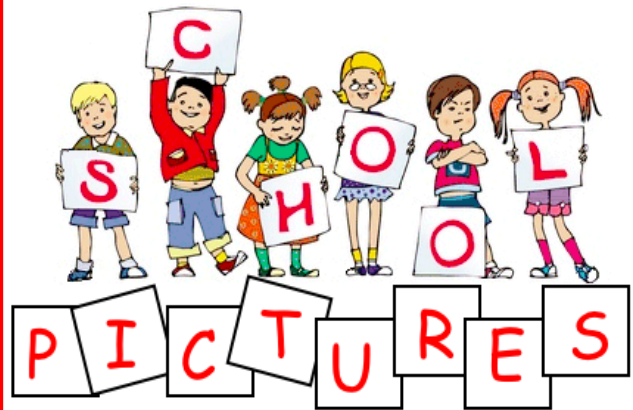
Please be aware when approaching and leaving the school grounds to drive sensibly and safely reducing your speed.

Mrs Jackson is looking for donations of Wellington boots in any condition to use for planting and to create some outdoor artwork. If you would like to donate some boots, please drop off at Nursery or at the main reception with a note explaining who they are for, thank you.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

It is a long-standing tradition that our Year 6 children have organised a Macmillan Coffee Morning in September. This year, due to staff absence, we have decided to postpone the event until later in the year. More details will follow soon...



Harvest Assembly

We are organising a Harvest Assembly on Friday 12th October. We will be asking for donations of in-date non-perishable food items to support the Norwich Food Bank. Please look out for a letter in the coming days that will give further details about what can be donated...

Please be aware that individual and sibling photographs will be taken on **Tuesday 9th October.**

Parents Evenings

For children in years 1-6, parents evenings will take place on **Tuesday 16th October and Wednesday 17th October.** Please sign up for an appointment time during the week beginning 8th October 2018. 'Sign up' sheets will be available from Monday 8th October before and after school, or call the office to make an appointment. **On Wednesday 17th October, Reception parents** are invited into the classroom for an open evening with opportunities for informal discussions with teachers. **Nursery Parents** are invited to an open afternoon on **Wednesday 17th October, 3.15-4.15pm**

Armistice Centenary

Children in Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 have been making poppies. Together with those from other local school children, the poppies will be displayed in Castle Mall, to mark the centenary of the end of The First World War in November. We look forward to seeing the finished display in November.

