Poringland Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

Be Ready Be Respectful Be Safe

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! How time flies – it's already October! The children have continued to impress us with their enthusiasm to school and our new school rules, Ready, Respectful and Safe have well and truly been embedded. As a whole school, we have also been learning about Zones of Regulation and finding what helps us to get back to the green zone.

Over the last couple of weeks, it has been a pleasure to see so many parents attending our Meet the Teacher sessions. We still have Year 4, 6 and Reception sessions next week and hope to see more of you then.

On Friday the 18th September, we had a non-uniform day to raise awareness and funds for the charity Jeans for Genes. Thank you to everyone who donated – we raised an amazing £425!!! Our next awareness day is on Friday 16th October which is Show Racism the Red Card. Children will be invited to wear red top on this day with their regular school uniform.

We understand that a lot of you were disappointed that we had paused the choir, however we are excited to let you know that we are working on re-introducing this later in the term.

Thank you to everyone who has been managing to get into class by 8:25. Just a reminder that the morning register is taken at 8:30 and children arriving after this time will be marked as late. We have started to send out letters to those children whose attendance falls below 90%.

We have been working hard to plan key dates for the diary. Please find below dates for Parent's Evening and Christmas at Poringland. We will invite **2 adults per child** to watch **one** of the Christmas Performances due to fire regulations and the number of people allowed safely in the school hall.

Highest Class Attendance

Position in the school	Week commencing: 21/09/26	Week commencing: 28/09/26
1st	Brundall 99.7	Brundall 98.81
2nd	Rockland 99.66	Ranworth 97.7
3rd	Hickling 97.69	Malthouse 97.58

Key dates

October:

Tuesday 6th October @ 8.45am: Year 4 Meet the teacher

Wednesday 7th October @ 8.45am: Year 6 Meet the teacher

Thursday 8th October @ 8.45am: Reception Meet the teacher

Friday 16th October: Show racism the red card – wear a red t shirt to school with usual uniform

Tuesday 20th October @ 8:25am: Year 1 Homework celebration

Tuesday 20th October @ 2:45am: Year 2 Homework celebration
Wednesday 21st October @ 8:25am: Year 3 Homework celebration
Wednesday 21st October @ 2:45am: Year 4 Homework celebration
Thursday 22nd October @ 8:25am: Year 5 Homework celebration
Thursday 22nd October @ 2:45am: Year 6 Homework celebration
Thursday 22nd October: Last day of half term

Friday 23rd October – Friday 30th October: Half term

November:
Monday 2nd November @ 10am: Open Day
Thursday 4th November @ 10am: Open Day
Monday 9th November 3:30-6:30: Parent's Evening
Thursday 12th November 3:30-6:30: Parent's Evening
Friday 20th November: Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying)

December:
Thursday 3rd December: Christmas Tree Dressing
Friday 4th December @ 9.00am: UKS2 Christmas Performance
Monday 7th December @ 2.15pm: UKS2 Christmas Performance
Thursday 10th December @ 10am Reception Nativity (Only 1 performance)
Monday 14th December @ 2.15pm: LKS2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 15th December @ 9.00am: LKS2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 16th December @ 2.15pm: KS1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 17th December @ 9.00am: KS1 Christmas Performance

Thank you for your ongoing support, I look forward to welcoming you in to celebrate the children's successes over the coming weeks and months. Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards



Mrs L Hazard - Headteacher