



# HEADLINES

Friday 16th September 2016

SEPTEMBER'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Thoughtfulness	Maple	Ibis	Mrs Simms

Dear Parents,

### Duckling Learning

Our youngest children have had a wonderful first week and I thoroughly enjoyed joining them for lunch on Wednesday (roast dinner day!). Lovely manners, independent use of knives and forks and a willingness to try new food! Super learning. Mrs Doyle will be writing a weekly Learning Newsletter to share with parents, information and dates.

### Meet the Teacher Sessions

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend last week's Meet the Teacher sessions. For those of you unable to attend, curriculum details for each year group will appear on our website shortly. Details of homework and days where PE kit must be in school are:

Ducklings - PE and Games lessons will take place every Tuesday and Thursday.

Owls - Homework is set on Fridays, which will include phonics & spellings, number facts & a maths game each week and is due back the following Wednesday. PE and Games lessons will take place every Wednesday and Thursday.

Robins - Homework is set on Fridays, which will include Maths and English tasks, spellings and number work and is due back the following Wednesday. PE and Games lessons will take place every Monday and Friday.

Kingfishers - Homework is set on Fridays, alternating between Maths and English tasks and is due back the following Wednesday. Your child will also bring their Spellings home with them on Friday to practise. PE and Games lessons will take place every Tuesday and Thursday. Swimming starts on Thursday 22nd September for four weeks.

Ibis - Homework is set on Fridays, alternating between Maths and English tasks and is due back the following Wednesday. Your child will also bring their Spellings home with them on Friday to practise. PE and Games lessons will take place every Tuesday and Thursday. Swimming starts on Thursday 22nd September for four weeks.

Nightingales - Homework includes Maths and Literacy every week as well as Spelling and Reading. This is set on Friday and due Wednesday. PE lesson will be on Wednesday and Fridays. Swimming starts on Friday 23rd September for four weeks.

Goldfinch - Homework includes Maths and Literacy every week as well as Spelling and Reading. This is set on Friday and due Wednesday. PE lesson will be on Wednesday and Friday. Swimming starts on Friday 23rd September for four weeks.

### Maths Stars of the Week

Millie (Year 5) for supporting others in their learning, George (Year 1) for super problem solving of shapes, Olivia (Year 2) for her enthusiastic counting, Poppy (Year 6) for her fantastic problem solving, Connor (Year 3) for his systematic approach to his work and Sophie (Year 4) for explaining her understanding clearly.

### Star of the Week

Our Star of the Week is Mrs Simms for heroically stepping in to help Year 2 at Forest Schools at the last minute, despite the torrential rain!

### Global Day of Play

On Saturday 1st October we will be running our third Cardboard Challenge from 2-4pm to mark the Global day of Play. After the success of our cardboard arcade machines and marble runs over the last two years, please start saving up your cardboard and get preparing for our toughest challenge yet!

### Inclusion News

Does your child struggle with reading or spelling? Does your child have diagnosed or suspected Dyslexia? If so we have a spelling and dyslexia coffee morning on Friday 7th October from 9.00 onwards. South East Surrey Dyslexia Association (SESDA) are sending some specialist teachers to answer questions and give advice on ways to support your child. Any parent can attend, as the strategies discussed can be used to support any child's spelling and reading development. Let Miss Mitchell know if you would like to come. [senco@pcps.uk](mailto:senco@pcps.uk)

### Headlice

Please can you make sure you check your child's hair regularly for headlice. We do have cases of headlice in the school and it is essential that all parents ensure their children are headlice free to ensure they are not spread. An information leaflet for parents can be found on this site <http://www.headliceadvice.ie/information.asp>

### After School Activity Clubs

All clubs start on Monday. There are still spaces available in some clubs- please use the online booking system or contact the office if you would like to reserve a place for your child. All restrictions have now been lifted on the booking system. The date on the booking system reflects the last session date for this term with the exception of Year 6 cookery. If your child is interested in attending Rugbytots, please return your booking form as soon as possible as we have only received 3 to date and we require a minimum of 10 to run the club.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

The Governing Body currently have a vacancy for Parent Governor. You should have received a letter today with further details. If you are interested in the vacancy and would like any further information please make enquiries via the school office

### Infant Playground

Please can you also ensure children do not play on the play equipment including the infant fort after school, and remind children that scooters and bikes must be pushed whilst on the playground. Thank you in advance.

Have a good weekend, see you next week!

*Mrs Smart*

**Head Teacher**



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CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017		OFFICE NEWS																		
w/c Mon, 26 Sep	National Inclusion Week	<p><b>Data Collection Sheets</b></p> <p>You should have received a blue Data Collection sheet today via your child. Please could you check that all details are correct, make amendments, sign and return even if there are no changes.</p> <p>There is a new section this year “Nationality and Country of Birth” which does need to be completed.</p> <p>It would be very helpful, if you could include your main email address whether it be a work or home email.</p> <p>Please can all forms be returned as soon as possible.</p> <p><b>Change of Menu</b></p> <p>Please note that there has been a change of menu for Tuesday. The following meal will now be served: Sausage in a bap, corn on the cob and a shortbread biscuit. Southern fried quorn burger in a bap, corn on the cob and a shortbread biscuit.</p> <p><b>ParentMail</b></p> <p>We will be updating our system on Monday, which will then include all the parents from Duckling Class. As from Monday, we will be using ParentMail for ALL letters home. Paper copies will be available from the office on request but they will no longer be sent out in book bags unless there is a form which needs to be completed and returned. All letters can also be downloaded from the school website.</p>																		
Mon, 26 Sep	European Day of Languages																			
Mon, 26 Sep, Fri 30th Sep 2.30	Reception Class Stay & Play Sessions																			
Mon, 26 Sep, 19.30	FOPCS AGM																			
Sat, 1 Oct	Global Day of Play																			
Mon, 10 Oct ,2.45	Reception Tapestry Meeting																			
Wed, 12 Oct	Owl & Class Visit to Brooklands																			
Fri, 14 Oct	School Maths Day																			
Sat, 15 Oct	World Maths Day																			
Wed, 19 Oct	School’s 200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary																			
Thu, 20 Oct, 09:10 – 09:40	Harvest Festival																			
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Fri, 21 Oct	School Closed – INSET Training Day																			
Mon, 24 Oct - Fri, 28 Oct	Half Term																			
Mon, 31 Oct	Individual Photographs																			
Tue, 1 Nov, 15:30 – 18:00	Parent Evenings																			
Thu, 3 Nov, 17:00 – 19:30	Parent Evenings																			
Tue, 8 Nov, 09.30 - 11.00	2017 Admission Open Morning																			
Thu, 10 Nov, 13.30-15.00	2017 Admission Open Afternoon																			
w/c Mon, 14 Nov	National Anti-Bullying Week																			
Fri, 25 Nov	FOPCS Mufti in exchange for donations for the Christmas Fair																			
Tue, 6 Dec	FOPCS Decorated Jar Competition																			
Sat, 10 Dec, 14.00-16.00	FOPCS Christmas Fair																			
Tue, 13 Dec, 14:15 – 15:15	Duckling Class Nativity Play																			
Thu, 15 Dec, 14:15 – 15:15	Owl and Robin Class Christmas Production																			
Mon, 19 Dec, 09:10 – 09:40	Autumn Awards Assembly																			
Mon, 19 Dec, 12:00 – 13:00	Christmas Lunch																			
Mon, 19 Dec, 13:30 – 15:00	Staff Pantomime																			
Tue, 20 Dec, 09:10 – 10:10	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert																			
Wed, 21 Dec - Mon, 2 Jan	Christmas Holidays																			
Tue, 3 Jan	School Closed – INSET Training Day																			
Thu, 2 Feb, 09:10 – 09.30	Owl Class Assembly																			
Fri, 3 Feb	NSPCC Number Day																			
Tue, 7 Feb	National Safer Internet Day																			
Fri, 10 Feb	School Council Talent Show																			
Mon, 13 Feb– Fri, 17 Feb	Half Term																			
Tue, 21 Feb, 15:30 – 18:00	Parents' Evening																			
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w/c Mon, 27 Feb	Book Week																			
Thu, 2 Mar	World Book Day																			
w/c Mon, 13 Mar	British Science Week																			
		<b>FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS</b>																		
		<p>Just a reminder that our AGM will take place on Monday 26th September at 7.30pm in the school hall in the school hall. The Friends of Powell Corderoy School (FOPCS) are the school’s volunteer fundraising body who run events throughout the year. It would be lovely to see lots of you there for a glass of wine and find some new volunteers.</p>																		
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