



HEADLINES

Friday 6th October 2017

SEPTEMBER'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE
FRIENDSHIP	Larch	Ducklings Class

Dear Parents/Carers,

Paperwork and Payments

To avoid queuing at the office all paperwork and payments can be returned to school via your child in their book bag or alternatively, they can be posted in the secure letterbox just outside the school office (the school office opens at 8.40am). Please can all payments be placed in an envelope with your child's name, class and details of what you are paying for written clearly on the front. Wherever possible, please could you ensure that you have the correct money enclosed as we have limited change in the office. Thank you!

Duckling Class Stay and Play

It was lovely seeing so many of our new Duckling class parents in school this week for the Stay and Play session. The children loved showing you around their classroom and outdoor area and explaining all the learning they have been doing so far this term. There will be another Stay and Play session on Monday 9th October at 2.30pm. We do hope you will be able to join us.

Maths Stars of the Week



Well done to the following children: Harry M (Panda) for his amazing work on his times tables; Arlo (Y1) for explaining how to use number doubles; Adam B (Y2) for his fantastic addition and subtraction calculations; Faraj (Y3) for great work with 3D shapes; the whole of Year 4 for concentrating and working independently and quietly in ALL lessons; Gerta (Y5) for working incredibly hard moving on to the challenge activity and Joseph (Y6) for excellent work on comparing fractions, moving on to the challenge activity. What super stars.

Don't forget to wear clothes with patterns on, as we celebrate World Maths Day next Friday 13th October.

Inclusion News

If you have any comments, concerns or queries about Inclusion at Powell Corderoy please email Miss Mitchell at senco@pcps.uk or come and talk to her before or after school. If you have any skills to offer or ideas for improvements we would love to hear from you too!

Coming up next week and beyond...

Monday Photoshoot

We are very grateful to Gaynor Morrison (from Gaynor Wood Photography), who will be visiting the school on Monday to take some up-to-date photos for our school website. She will be visiting different activities/lessons to capture everyday school life. We will be on the lookout for some super-smart children on Monday to feature in them, so do check for clean jumpers and brushed hair please!

Parents Evening

Our parent/teacher consultation evenings will be held on Monday 16th October (3.30pm - 6.00pm) and Wednesday 18th October (4.00pm - 6.30pm). Appointments can be booked online at <https://powellcorderoy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>. The booking system opens at 9.00am tomorrow and will close at 4.00pm on Friday 13th October for appointments on Monday 16th and at 4.00pm on Tuesday 17th for appointments on Wednesday 18th. You will need the following information to login:

- Pupil's first name
- Pupil's Surname
- Pupil's date of birth

Once logged in please click on the Parents' Evening icon and follow the instructions. A short guide on how to add appointments is attached to this week's Headlines. If you wish to see one of the Co-Head Teachers they are available on the following days;

Mrs J Wilson	Monday 16th October
Mrs E McLaughlin	Wednesday 18th October

Cross Country

Unfortunately, the first of the four Cross Country races had to be postponed last week. A date to rearrange this has not yet been agreed, but please make a note in your diaries of the other three events: 3rd November, 2nd February and 2nd March. There are still spaces available for Cross Country Club on Thursday mornings (8.00am - 8.40am), run by Lesley from Dorking & Mole Valley Athletics Club, if any children in years 3-6 would like to join.

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Thursday 19th October at 9.10am and 2.30pm. Parents are most welcome to join us for these assemblies, however due to limited space you will require a ticket. Tickets for the Harvest Festival can also be booked online at <https://powellcorderoy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>. You can book two tickets per family (not per child) and they can be used for one assembly or split over the two assemblies (e.g. one for the morning assembly and one for the afternoon assembly - please do not book two tickets for each performance!).



This year we will be supporting the Dorking Area Foodbank. The foodbank has now been open for over two years. When they opened their doors in June 2015, they weren't quite sure what to expect – both in terms of the need for the foodbank and how we would meet that need. They now know that there certainly is a need and that local people are very generous in responding to it. There are established donation points in a number of local supermarkets and churches. In their first two years of operation they provided over 2,130 emergency food parcels, the equivalent of 19,200 meals. Almost 42% of those helped were children. So that we donate items which will help and are not wasted, could we please ask for donations of the following goods only and please ask you to ensure that all goods have a best before date of 2018 or beyond:



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Tinned Tomatoes	Tinned Fruit	Jam	Deodorant - male and female
Pasta Sauce	Tinned Rice Pudding	Snack Bars	Washing Gel Capsules
Tinned Meat / Fish	Tinned Custard	UHT full-fat Milk	4-roll Toilet Roll pack
Tinned Vegetables / Potatoes	Cereal	Dried Milk Powder	Shampoo / Shower Gel
Instant Mash Potato	Biscuits	Long-life Fruit Juice	10p Bags for Life

Tickets for the Harvest Assemblies will be sent home via your child in their book bags.



A polite reminder

Can we remind parents that dogs (including very cute puppies!) are not allowed on school premises, this includes the driveway to the school. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend, see you next week!

Mrs McLaughlin and Mrs Wilson
Co-Head Teachers

OFFICE REMINDERS

Dates for the year are now available in our [online calendar](#), via the school website. Any changes to dates will also be announced via Headlines throughout the year.

Swimming Permission Slips - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

We still have a number of children who haven't returned their swimming permission slip - please can we ask you to return them by Monday 9th October as lessons start on Tuesday 10th for Years 3 and 4 and Thursday 12th for Years 5 and 6. If we do not have a permission slip for your child they will not be allowed to take part.

Year 6 Thames Young Mariners Trip - Payment Reminder

The next installment of £40.00 for the Year 6 Residential is due on Wednesday 16th October.



Some parents have asked if there is anything the school 'needs' in light of our ever-diminishing budget. We are finding it increasingly difficult to fund the 'extra' resources that really enhance our lessons and the children's learning. For this reason we have set up an *Amazon Wish List* - a list of items we would like to have, to use with the children. If you would like to purchase something from our *Wish List* please search for 'Powell Corderoy' in the

Amazon Wish List search (under 'Your Friends'), and you'll find a wide range of useful educational resources, starting from just £2.99, that could be used across the school.



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FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS

Lucinda Perks, Nicola Bolger, Laura Duffell and Kay Bull are very pleased to announce that a new committee has been formed for FOPCS.

Samantha Emmerson (Chair) Elese Fisher (Treasurer) and Katy Benedetto (Secretary) will be taking over responsibilities for all the fun discos, fairs, quizzes, sales etc. We'd like to wish them good luck and please join us in supporting them as well as you have all supported us for the last two years. We can't do it all without you!

We will be having a further meeting on Monday 9th October in Red Bar at 8pm to discuss the Friends timetable for the year - the meeting is open to all, so please come and join us.

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

Powell Corderoy Governors	01306 868165	chairofgovernors@pcps.uk
Breakfast & After School Club	07518 697751	
Friends of Powell	fopcs@pcps.uk	
Parent Council	01306 883373	
Surrey County Council: <i>Hotline to report concerns about a child</i>	0300 123 1620	
Child Line	0800 1111	
Family Line	0808 800 5678	



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