



HEADLINES

Friday 24th June 2016

JUNE'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Responsibility	Chestnut	Robin & Ibis	Noah - Y5

Dear Parents,

Club Changes

Tuesday morning's Infant Yoga Club has now **finished**, as we have come to the end of the course. Well done to all of the children who took part, it was great fun!

Children who take part in BEAM please note that until the end of next week, this will **begin at the later time of 8:40am** due to the hall being in use before school.

Thank you...

For all of the donations brought in this morning in exchange for today's mufti day. We are very grateful for your help and support!

Thank you also to those of you who came last Saturday to help with gardening. We have nearly completed all of the laborious preparation work needed to begin the next phase of our gardening makeover project, and couldn't have done it without the fantastic help of so many volunteers!

Summer Festival Reminders

Our celebratory 200th Anniversary Summer Festival is scheduled to go ahead next week. Preparations by the wonderful FOPCS team of volunteers are well underway and we look forward to seeing you there but it does take a lot of work and only happens if we have enough support. If you can spare half an hour or more before, during or after the fair, please let one of the committee or your class rep. know.

Our festival opens with the traditional procession of the May Queen, followed by a dance performance from each class.

The performances will start at 2:00 pm (gates open at 1:40 pm). Entrance at 2.00pm is by invitation only but at 3.00pm the event is open to the public. Please use the hut toilets—the school building will be locked during this event. After the performances, the children will be taken back inside to collect their belongings and clothes. Children can then be collected from the classroom door by parents and taken to the Fair. Any children not collected by parents will remain supervised by their teachers, though can bring money to spend at the fair if they would like to. Children whose parents are not attending the fair and who have permission to walk home alone will remain under the supervision of their class teacher until the end of the school day. **Please be aware there will be more members of the public around than usual—if you would prefer to collect your child from school on this occasion, please inform the school office.**

Each class requires a different costume for their performance. If you have difficulty sourcing appropriate clothing don't panic—just speak to your child's class teacher and we will try to help. We ask that these be brought into school by Tuesday 28th June, in preparation for rehearsals. Please ensure that ALL items are named and are sent into school in a named bag.

- YEAR R** **Smart Victorian School children**
Girls - Long, dark/plain dresses with white pinafores, white socks and school shoes.
Boys - School trousers with white shirts, plain dark waistcoats and black school shoes.
- YEAR 1** **English farm boy and flower girl costume**
Girls - White summer dresses, white socks and shoes (school has some spare dresses if needed.) School will provide fresh flower garlands and baskets. We ask for a £5 contribution towards these if the children would like to take their fresh flowers and hair garlands home to keep (baskets are returned to school). Please send in named envelope to the office.
Boys - Plain trousers (not jeans) in colours such as brown, grey, dark green etc., plain long-sleeved shirts with sleeves rolled up in white or dull colours, braces, flat caps, neckerchiefs, black or brown shoes.
- YEAR 2** **Edwardian ladies and gentleman**
Girls - Long flowy dresses with sleeves, lots of lace and pearls in pale summer colours. Very large, floppy straw hats with flowers or ribbons.
Boys - Plain, smart trousers such as chinos (not jeans) with a white shirt and bow tie. Straw boater hats.
- YEAR 3** **The roaring 20's**
Girls - All in black and white, with shorter flapper-style dresses, feathered headbands, feather boas, strings of beads, etc.
Boys - All in black and white (any combination) with a shirt, tie and suit jacket (some spares available in school). Black trilby hats.
- YEAR 4** **World War 2 treet party knees-up**
Girls - Mid-length dresses or skirts and blouses in suitable plain colours (navy, khaki, red, brown, etc), plain cardigans, hair up with headscarves tied in a bow on top, sandals or flat shoes.
Boys - Plain shirts and shorts with long socks in suitable colours, tank tops, sandals or plain shoes and/or military accessories of the era.
- YEAR 5** **1950's rock'n'roll**
Girls - Full, dance-style skirts in bright colours, white blouses, ballet pumps, hair tied in high ponytails with ribbons, sunglasses.
Boys - Jeans, tight black or white T-shirts (with or without sleeves), hair gel, sunglasses.
- YEAR 6** **Traditional maypole dancing - majority of costume provided by school (sashes, skirts, bells, ribbons, etc.)**
Boys- Black school trousers, black shoes and socks, plain white t-shirts.
Girls - Plain white t-shirts, white socks, black plimsolls, hair tied back with plain, dark band.

Flower Girls—help needed!

We are in need of volunteers to help get our Year 1 flower girls ready from 12:15 onwards—they will have professional



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photographs taken before the festival begins. If you are able to help (you must have DBS clearance) please speak to Mrs Doyle on the playground. Many thanks in advance.

Parking

Car park spaces at the school are limited and will be reserved for visitors with a disabled parking permit. Please contact the school in advance so we can reserve you a space if needed. Please do not park on Longfield Road, as it can become very busy and this restricts access for local residents and emergency services. The coach park at the top of the school drive is for school coaches only and access must remain clear. The Priory School have very kindly allowed us use of their adjacent field as a car park. This will be open from 1:00pm. Access is via the Priory School main entrance, where you will be directed to the car park. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please remember to bring your invitation for entry on the day

Seating

Seating is limited for the Summer Festival and we do have a number of elderly people coming who will be unable to stand. Please could audience members bring their own seating if possible - there will be an area reserved for blankets at the front, and chairs will be able to go behind. Please could I also ask that, if you do use the limited seating provided by the school (subject to availability), you are prepared to give up your seat for elderly or disabled visitors if needed. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Bunting

Thank you to the sewing bees amongst us, please could the bunting be returned to school on Monday including any spare fabric

Summer Festival Flowers & Greenery

We do rely on the generosity of parents to provide flowers and greenery to decorate the 'flower wands' and dias. Please could all donations be brought into school on Friday morning. There will be buckets outside the Year 6 classroom for your donations. Any flowers or greenery will be helpful - whether from a shop or cut from your garden!

Mural and mosaic

The children have been busy this week beginning to work on a timeline mural telling the story of the last 200 years with local artist Nick Webber. We aren't sure yet whether it will be finished for the festival or still a work in progress, but it's coming along nicely!

We have also commissioned a special mosaic plaque for the front of our school, to commemorate our anniversary. It will be unveiled on the morning of the summer festival, on the infant playground. Every child in the school will have the chance to lay a tile in the mosaic, on Wednesday or Thursday next week.

Drone Photo

If you haven't yet placed your order for the 200th anniversary drone photo, today is the last day to do so! We will take orders at the end of the school day but then the books will be closed. The school will order a small number of additional prints to sell on the day, however these cannot be reserved and stock will be limited!

Rounders Success

Well done to our Years 3&4 Rounders teams who represented their school brilliantly in the Dorking Schools' tournament this week. One of our teams finished a creditable fourth, the others were second! Well done Powell!



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Just a reminder please could all outstanding consent forms be returned to school for the Years 5/6 Rounders tournament on Monday. Please note that there will be no Years 5 & 6 club on Tuesday.

The club will then resume on the 5th July and finish on the 12th July.

Rounders Club will still take place on Wednesday for Years 3/4.

Years 3/4 Rounders club will have their last practice on 13th July.

Lock Down Drills

This week we had a lock down drill. Like a fire drill, this is something we are now required to do termly. An evacuation (fire drill) is our emergency response plan to dangers *inside* the school building, while a lock down is our emergency response plan to dangers *outside* the school building. If the school bell rings intermittently, teachers ensure all the children are inside a building and lock the doors and windows, then carry on as normal. If it happens a second time, children are moved out of sight of windows - ideally by closing blinds or, if necessary, moving to part of the building such as a corridor not visible from the outside. Whilst there are many worrying reasons that schools today now have to practise lock downs, I always tell the children that the only occasion I've had to use one was just before one playtime, when we had an enormous swarm of bees on the playground!

Run to Rio Update

Powell pupils have continued to run regularly (in between the showers) as we try to cover the distance between Dorking and Rio before the Olympics. We have now run an impressive 4680.61 miles, meaning we have just over one thousand to go. Well done to Year Three who have run over a thousand miles between them, but close on their heels are Years 1 and 2 who have each passed the 900 mile mark!

Star of the Week

Our star this week is Noah in Year 5 who has just brought me some very impressive maths work on fractions to look at. He's done a really good job of explaining his answers, showing great reasoning skills. Well done Noah, keep up the good work!

Swimming - Year 6 only

Due to delays with booking the pool and securing swimming teachers, we have been unable to book our usual swimming lessons this year for all of Key Stage 2. We have now managed to sort this out but, due to the short time left and the amount of other things happening at the end of term, we are only able to fit in swimming for year 6. Information about this will come home next week. For years 3, 4 and 5, who would normally swim in the summer term, we have postponed their block of lessons to the early autumn term. They will therefore have two blocks of swimming next year - one in the autumn term and one in the summer term. Apologies for the delay - a number of factors beyond our control have prevented this happening sooner.

Have a good weekend, see you on Monday!

Mrs McLaughlin

Headteacher

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OFFICE NEWS



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1st July	200th Anniversary Summer Festival 2pm
5th Jul	New Schools' / Classes Induction Day
7th Jul	Yrs 3 & 4 Visit to Royal Botanic Gardens Kew
7th Jul	Yr 1 to visit Garsons Farm
7th Jul	Pixham Athletics 6pm
13th Jul	Showcase Afternoon 2.30 – 3.30pm
13th Jul	Optional Parents' Evening – 3.30pm - 5.00pm
14th Jul	Music Assembly - 9.00am
15th Jul	FOPCS Summer Discos
19th Jul	Year 5 & 6 Production 1.30pm & 6pm
20th Jul	Summer Awards Assembly 9:10am
20th Jul	Parent Helpers' Thank You Tea 2:30pm
20th Jul	Year 6 Leavers' Bowling
21st Jul	Whole School Beach Trip
22nd Jul	Leavers' Assembly – 9:10am

22nd Jul END OF TERM

Term	Start	End
Autumn 2016	Mon 5 Sep 2016	Fri 21 Oct 2016
<i>Half term</i>	Mon 24 Oct 2016	Fri 28 Oct 2016
	Mon 31 Oct 2016	Wed 21 Dec 2016
Spring 2017	Tue 3 Jan 2017	Fri 10 Feb 2017
<i>Half term</i>	Mon 13 Feb 2017	Fri 17 Feb 2017
	Mon 20 Feb 2017	Fri 31 Mar 2017
Summer 2017	Tue 18 April 2017	Fri 26 May 2017
	(plus May Day Bank Holiday on 1 May)	
<i>Half term</i>	Mon 29 May 2017	Fri 2 Jun 2017
	Mon 5 Jun 2017	Fri 21 Jul 2017

INSET DAYS 2016-17

- 5th September 2016
- 6th September 2016
- 21st October 2016
- 3rd January 2017
- 21st July 2017

Change to School Dinner Menu:

Please remember the changes to menu for this week.

Thursday 30th June - Picnic Lunch

Ham & pineapple/cheese pizza, garlic bread, cucumber sticks, cherry tomatoes & ginger cookie

Friday 1st July - Maypole Day Lunch

Ham/cheese baguette, cucumber & carrot sticks followed by chocolate brownie.

Letters this week

This week's letters you should have received were:

- Classes next year - All pupils

If you did not receive these letters, please download them from the school website or ask at the office.

FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS

Thanks to all those who donated to the Bag2School collection last week. The 270kg we collected raised £108, which is great.

Summer Festival-Just one week to go!!

Thanks for all the fantastic mufti donations received this morning, a great selection of lucky dip prizes and some very tempting bottles were brought in. Also, thanks to those that stayed behind to help sort.

Jam Jars- Empty jam jars will be handed out in the playground this afternoon, so do pick one (or more) up if you don't have a spare jar at home. We are asking each child to decorate and fill at least one jam jar for the tombola at the fair. The theme is the 200th anniversary and jars should be filled with wrapped, nut free sweets and/ or small toys, please avoid chocolate as it melts in the sun. Jam jars should be brought into school on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th June, they will be judged on the Thursday with the best two jam jars in each class receiving a prize, there is a category for siblings and one for teachers too.

Cakes- We are looking forward to receiving your fantastic bakes. Large or small, plain or fancy, sweet or savoury, biscuit, cake, muffin or scone are all equally welcome but they must be nut-free and please avoid



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icing which will suffer in the sun. Please bring these in on Thursday (30th) afternoon or Friday (1st) morning.

Raffle tickets £2.50 per strip (not £2 as stated on the flyer).
We've got an amazing selection of prizes up for grabs. We'll be selling tickets in the playground next week, along with numbers for the Lucky Ladybird (200 Club draw for the month). Friends and family are more than welcome to purchase some too and should you wish to buy the tickets sent home in book bags this week, please return them in an envelope to the office by Wednesday 29th June.

Thanks to all those who have picked up the bunting templates from the office and are busy sewing, we are keen for the playing fields to look truly festive!

There is so much going on at the fair, from games, beautifully created by the children to a huge inflatable slide, tombolas, Pimms tent and a great selection of external stalls; we look forward to seeing you there. Stall prices start at 20p so small change rather than notes would be a huge help.
With all these activities and events going on we do need a small army of volunteers, if you are able to help before, during or afterwards, if even for a short while please do let a member of the committee know or email fopcs@pcps.uk. Thank you!
And finally, ice pops on sale again this afternoon!

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

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



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