



# HEADLINES

Thursday 30th June 2016

JUNE'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Responsibility	To follow	Owl	FOPCS & Volunteers

Dear Parents,

### Summer Festival Reminders

Our celebratory 200th Anniversary Summer Festival is scheduled to go ahead tomorrow. 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. Parents are responsible for their children during the “fete” part of the Summer Festival. 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.**

### 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. The Priory School have very kindly allowed us use of their adjacent field as our main car park for the day. This will be open from 1:00pm. Access is via the Priory School main entrance, where you will be directed to the car park; entry to Powell Corderoy School will be through the After School Club garden gate. Thank you for your cooperation.

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. **Please remember to bring your invitation for entry on the day. If you have mislaid your invitation, please report to the gate.**

### 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.

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### 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 tomorrow 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

Work has continued this week on a timeline mural telling the story of the last 200 years with local artist Nick Webber. Unfortunately, it won't be finished in time for the festival, but it's coming along nicely! But please look out for our special mosaic plaque at the front of our school, which has been commissioned to commemorate our anniversary. It will be unveiled tomorrow morning, on the infant playground.

### Photography

Please remember that whilst we do allow parents to take photos of children at school events, please do not use them for any purpose other than your own albums, without first seeking permission from parents whose children's faces appear in your photographs. This is in accordance with the *Surrey Safeguarding Children Board's Policy*.

### General Housekeeping

Toilet facilities for parents, younger children and other facilities will be available in the hut.

Please remember that smoking is not permitted anywhere on the school premises.

Please ensure you take any rubbish home with you or use the bins provided on the school site.

The play equipment in the playground - including the trim trail, The Den and The Fort are strictly out of bounds during the Summer Festival.

And last of all, any help would be very much appreciated to clear up at the end of the Summer Festival!

### Rounders

Two teams represented the school at the Dorking School's Rounders tournament this Monday. Both teams played well against some strong competition with one Powell team narrowly missing out on Bronze medals. Congratulations to all those from Years 5 & 6 who played and to Alice B from Year 4 who stood in at the last minute.

### The Big Sing

Mr Darke was incredibly proud of Kingfisher Class who attended the Big Sing at the Priory School On Tuesday. It involved many of the local schools singing in a variety of languages.

### Class Photographs

Tomorrow morning is the last day to order your class photographs

### Inclusion News

Sarah Mason, of the Surrey branch of the National Autistic Society popped in this week. She has given us some lovely booklets related to visiting the Surrey countryside. Some are for parents and teachers to use to help give ideas for places to visit locally. The other booklets are ASD child friendly stories about two children visiting places in Surrey. If anyone would like to borrow the books over the summer holidays, please contact Kate Mitchell at [senco@pcps.uk](mailto:senco@pcps.uk).

### Homework

As it's our 200th birthday, there is no homework this week.



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## Run to Rio Update

As of the start of the week, we had 831.49 miles to go. We hope to have completed all 5741 miles by the end of next week!

## Star of the Week

The school would like to thank the FOPCS for the HUGE amount of work they have put into organising this year's Summer Fair - our biggest one yet! And also thanks to everyone else who has volunteered their time, skills and enthusiasm to make this day possible, including Mrs McLaughlin, who has enthusiastically masterminded this whole event. **We couldn't have done it without you!**

## Athletics Club next week

Due to Pixham Athletics on Thursday 7th July, next week's Athletics Club will take place on Wednesday- all athletes who have been chosen to represent the school at Pixham should attend if possible to practise their events. With a bit of hard work at school, we hope to get our relay batons around the Pixham track without any mishaps!

## Moving Up day - Tuesday 5th July

Next week we welcome our new intake of children to our Induction afternoon. Year 6 don't forget to go to your new Secondary Schools! Please note that the swimming session that was due to take place on Tuesday has been rescheduled to Tuesday 12th July.

**We hope to see you tomorrow at the Summer Festival - please keep everything crossed for dry weather!**

*Mrs Edwards*

Senior School Assistant

SPRING TERM DATES 2015/16		OFFICE NEWS	
5th Jul	New Schools' / Classes Induction Day	<b>Letters this week</b> This week's letters you should have received were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thames Young Mariners 2017 - Year 5</li><li>• Swimming - Year 6</li><li>• Parent/Sibling Confirmation of Transport to Worthing Beach - to those who requested</li><li>• Breakfast &amp; Afterschool Club Booking forms for the next academic year - All years</li></ul> <b>If you did not receive these letters, please download them from the school website or ask at the office.</b>	
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		
<b>22nd Jul</b>	<b>END OF TERM</b>		
<b>Term</b>	<b>Start</b>		<b>End</b>
<b>Autumn 2016</b>	Mon 5 Sep 2016		Fri 21 Oct 2016

## FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS



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<i>Half term</i>	Mon 24 Oct 2016	Fri 28 Oct 2016
	Mon 31 Oct 2016	Wed 21 Dec 2016
<b>Spring 2017</b>	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
<b>Summer 2017</b>	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

Thanks to everyone who has been busy decorating and filling the beautiful jam jars which have been brought in over the past two days. Mrs McTigue, Mrs Edwards and Barry have the unenviable task of judging the best two from each class, the winners will collect their prizes today and we will let you know who triumphed when we know.

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 icing which will suffer in the sun. Please bring these in this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

With all the activities and events going on we 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](mailto:fopcs@pcps.uk). Thank you!

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. Stall prices start at 20p so small change rather than notes would be a huge help.

We look forward to seeing you all at the fair tomorrow, let's keep our fingers crossed that the rain stays away but failing that let's be British about it and have a great time anyway!

**USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS**

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Breakfast & After School Club	07518 697751
Friends of Powell	<a href="mailto:fopcs@pcps.uk">fopcs@pcps.uk</a>
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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