



HEADLINES

Friday 16th June 2017

JUNE'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
FRIENDSHIP	To follow	Duckling	Nova, Kayleigh & Ben

Dear Parents,

Worthing Beach Trip

Please could all outstanding forms be returned to the Office by Monday morning as we do need to confirm transport arrangements.

Education Welfare Visit

We had a visit from the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) yesterday and although she is very happy with the school's overall attendance one of the things she was concerned about was the amount of holiday requests we have had during term time. We would like to make you aware that governors are considering the recommended policy allowing the local authority to charge parents/ carers a fixed penalty fine for children who are taken out of school during term time. If this is agreed it will be effective from September 2017.

Summer Festival

Preparations are underway for the Summer Festival and we look forward to seeing you there but it does take a lot of work and only happens if we have enough support. The wonderful FOPCS are currently looking for volunteers during the event so 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 1.30pm (gates open at 1.20pm). 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.

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 27th June, in preparation for rehearsals. Please ensure that ALL items are named and are sent into school in a named bag.

Reception	<p>MUSICAL: Billy Elliot GIRLS: Any old tutus. BOYS: White vest and black PE Shorts.</p>
Year 1	<p>COUNTRY DANCING GIRLS: White summer dresses, white socks and shoes (school has some spare dresses if needed.) BOYS: White shirt or polo shirt and black shorts or trousers.</p>

Year 2	<p>MUSICAL: Hairspray</p> <p>GIRLS: Plain bright coloured dress or skirt and top.</p> <p>BOYS: Plain coloured shorts or trousers, plain bright coloured or white polo shirt with collar. School will provide some funky bow ties!</p> <p>EVERYONE: Crazy hairstyles! The bigger, brighter and more extravagant the better (please wear to school in the morning ready for the afternoon - we won't have time for hairdressing in school.)</p>
Year 3	<p>MUSICAL: Bugsy Malone</p> <p>ALL: Any 1920s / Bugsy Malone style costumes (Year 3 had a similar theme last year so there might be some Year 4s with costume bits you can borrow!)</p>
Year 4	<p>MUSICAL: Jailhouse Rock</p> <p>ALL: Jeans and a plain white T-shirt (no collar) which can be painted on.</p>
Year 5	<p>MUSICAL: The Lion King</p> <p>ALL: The children will be wearing their costumes from the Year 5/6 production - a letter was sent home yesterday with details of what each child needs to wear. If you haven't received a letter please see Mr Tree.</p>
Year 6	<p>MAYPOLE DANCING</p> <p>GIRLS: Traditional skirt will be provided. Please could each child bring a plain white t-shirt (no collar), white socks, black plimsolls, hair tied back with plain, dark band.</p> <p>BOYS: Black school trousers, black shoes and socks and plain white t-shirt.</p>

Flower Girls—help needed! We are in need of volunteers to help get our Year 1 flower girls ready from 12.00pm onwards—they will have professional photographs taken before the festival begins. If you are able to help (you must have DBS clearance) please speak to Miss Mitchell 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.

Seating is limited for the Summer Festival so can we ask you to bring your own seating if possible - there will be an area reserved for blankets at the front, and chairs will be able to go behind.

Summer Festival flowers and 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 the morning of Friday 30th June. 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!



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This week at Powell...

Rounders Tournaments

This week we hosted the Dorking Schools Sports Partnership Rounders Tournaments for Years 5 and 6 on Monday and Years 3 and 4 on Tuesday, both played in glorious weather. We were able to field two teams for the Year 5/6 competition, with one of them going home with bronze medals after defeating St. Joseph's in a very tight play-off for the medal. The following day our Year 3/4's went one better, qualifying for the final by winning all of their games, only to be beaten 5-7 by North Downs. Well done to all of our players, and thank you to Mrs de la Hoyde for all of her hard work training them!

Years 3 and 4 trip to Dorking Museum

To round off their topic of 'Urban Pioneers' where they have been studying local history, both Year 3 and Year 4 were out in the town this week to see some of the buildings and sights they had been learning about. After an interesting session at the museum and lunch in Meadowbank Park, the opportunity to see the recently excavated tank at Denbies was too much of an opportunity to miss out on so they made the long journey to have a closer look. Impressively, all of the children (and adults) made it there and back, a walk of about ten kilometres, for a really memorable day proving that we can have great days out on our own doorstep!

Years 3 and 4 Class Assemblies

Years 3 and 4 have yet to host their annual class assemblies - these have now been scheduled for 6th July (Year 3) and 10th July (Year 4) at 9.10am. We hope parents will be able to join us.

Year 5 Trips

This week Year 5 have enjoyed an active residential trip to Bentley Copse where activities included a zip fire, climbing and archery. Next week, Year 5 have two more exciting adventures. On Monday morning, we will be walking to The Ashcombe School for a special Modern Foreign Languages day (we will be returning to Powell in time for lunch) and on Tuesday afternoon we have been invited to Dorking Halls to attend a production by The Green Room Theatre. We anticipate that this production will finish at 3.30pm so please could we ask that parents pick up children from school at **4.00pm on Tuesday 20th May**. Please let us know if you have any problems with this.

Inclusion News

Monday 19th June is our ASD/social communication coffee morning. Come along from 9.00am onwards to meet others who either have children with ASD or who would like to learn more. Mrs Jeanette Clarke from Linden Bridge Special School outreach will be there to advise and answer questions, and our Autism Ambassador will be there to talk about living with ASD. See you in the library!

Stars of the Week

Nova, Kayleigh and Ben in Year 6 who clearly, sensibly and responsibly reported a concern they encountered on the way to school. Great citizenship - well done you three!

Maths Star of the Week

Hannah W of Panda Maths who can now tell the time down to the minute.



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Coming up next week....

Year 6 Bikeability Level 2 - Group B

Year 6 will be taking part in the Surrey County Council Level 2 Cycle Training course next week. The course teaches skills for independent cycling on quieter roads. The instructors and trainees cycle around a risk assessed area to gain experience on different roads and junctions. Those children in Group B should bring their bikes to school with them on Monday morning, together with a cycle helmet. Bikes can be stored at school overnight but at your own risk.

Music Assembly

We will be holding our annual Music Assembly on Wednesday 21st June at 9.10am. Those children who have offered to take part (children who learn an instrument from Year 3 up) should have received a letter today with details. All parents are welcome to come and watch the performances. Year 5 have missed the opportunity to sign up today as they are on their residential, however any Year 5 musicians who would like to play a piece of their choice in the assembly can collect a letter from Mr Tree on Monday with further details.

Mufti Day - Friday 23rd June

Friday 23rd June is Mufti Day. In exchange for the children wearing their own clothes (**NO HEELYS PLEASE**) we are asking for donations of the following please for the Summer Festival:

Year R and Year 1: lucky dip prizes for boys (small pocket money toys)

Year 2 and Year 3: lucky dip prizes for girls (small pocket money toys)

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6: bottles for bottle tombola (e.g. wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks etc...)

Staffing Update and Vacancies

At the end of this year, we will be saying goodbye to two of our fantastic teachers. Mr Van is sad to be leaving Powell, but has accepted a teaching job at Eastwick school which better fits around commitments to his Dorking Brewery business - we wish him every success in both fields. Miss Lawton will be jetting off to live in Venice next year and - whilst all being insanely jealous - we of course wish her and her family well on their new venture.

We are pleased to announce that Mr Nicolay Nilsson has been appointed to join us in September. Mr Nilssen is beginning his teaching career at Powell and is very much looking forward to meeting you all. We are also delighted that our lovely HLTA Mrs Hutchison will be returning to a teaching role in the school. Both will be in their new classes (TBC) for our moving up afternoon.

We are currently advertising for a Key Stage 2 teacher, an HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) and SNA (Special Needs Assistant) for next year. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in either of these positions, details and application forms are available from eteach.com or speak to the school office.



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A polite reminder....

We had a call from a local resident this morning who is concerned about the safety of Powell children walking along Longfield Road, she witnessed one child almost being knocked over by a car as they weren't paying attention. It is a very busy road during drop-off and pick-up times so please do watch your child/ren at all times, and remind older children who walk alone of the need to be careful when crossing.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Smart and Mrs McLaughlin

Co-Head Teachers

CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017		OFFICE NEWS
Mon, 19 Jun– Fri, 23 Jun	Bikeability Level 2 - Year 6	<p>Class Photographs Please could all orders be returned by Monday 26th June.</p> <p>Clarinet Lessons with Surrey Arts - Mrs Baldwin has spaces for any KS2 pupils interested in learning to play the clarinet starting in September 2017. Individual and group lessons available during the school day. For more information and to apply see www.surreycc.gov.uk/arts</p> <p>Sponsored Run Money Please return any outstanding sponsor money to the office by Wednesday 21st June at the latest. Thank you.</p> <p>Engineering Club Engineering club is now back on. The car is nearing completion and there are now events organised to race the car so we will need to make a design for it. Donations of cardboard (preferable large strong and stable, would be very much appreciated to assist with this project.</p>
Mon, 19 Jun, 9.30 - 10.30	ASD Coffee Morning	
Mon 19 Jun, 15.10	FOPCS Second Hand Uniform Sale	
Wed, 21 Jun	National Music Day	
Wed, 21 Jun, 09:10 – 10:10	Music Assembly	
Fri, 23 Jun	Mufti Day - Summer Festival	
Fri, 30 Jun	Donations Summer Festival	
Tue, 4 Jul	Secondary School Induction Day	
Tue, 4 Jul	Children move up to new classes	
Thu, 6 Jul, 9.10am	Year 3 Class Assembly	
Thu, 6 Jul	School Reports go home	
Mon, 10 Jul, 9.10am	Year 4 Class Assembly	
Wed, 12 Jul	Duckling Class Garsons Farm Trip	
Thu, 13 Jul, 14:00 – 15:00	Year 5/6 Production	
Thu, 13 Jul, 18:00 – 19:00	Year 5/6 Production	
Mon, 17 Jul, 14:45 – 15:15	Showcase Afternoon	
Mon, 17 Jul, 15:30 – 16:30	Parent Drop-ins	
Mon, 17 Jul,	Year 6 Bowling in Horsham	
Tue, 18 Jul, 09:10 – 09:40	Summer Awards Assembly	
Tue, 18 Jul, 14:30 – 15:00	Parent Helpers' Thank You Tea	
Thu, 20 Jul, 09:10 – 09:40	Leavers' Assembly	
Fri, 21 Jul	Whole School Beach Trip	
Fri, 21 Jul	End of term	



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School Term and Holiday Dates 2017/2018

Below are the school term and holiday dates for 2017/2018.

Autumn Term 2017	Mon 4 Sept - Thurs 21 Dec
Half Term	Mon 23 Oct - Fri 27 Oct
Spring Term 2018	Thurs 4 Jan - Thurs 29 Mar
Half Term	Mon 12 Feb - Fri 16 Feb
Summer Term 2018	Mon 16 Apr - Mon 23 Jul
Half Term	Mon 28 May - Fri 1 Jun

INSET Days for the next academic year

Mon 4th and Tue 5th Sept 2017

Fri 20th Oct 2017

Mon 16th April 2018

Mon 23rd July 2018

FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS

Thanks to all who helped with refreshments and the raffle at sports day, especially those who got soaked in the clear up!

The recent Bag2School collection raised £76, so thank you to all those who contributed.

We will be having a second hand **uniform sale** in the playground after school on Monday. All items 50p or £1.

Friday 23rd is also the first day to bring your musical themed **Jam Jar** creations. Jars can also be brought in on Monday the 26th, when judging will take place. Jars can be filled with individually wrapped sweets (not chocolate as it melts and no nuts please) or small toys. There is also a siblings, teachers and parents category so get busy decorating!

We still need lots more volunteers for **The Summer Festival**, if you're able to help, please either complete the Doodle Poll on the Facebook page or speak to Lucinda, Laura or Nic. We really can't run these events without volunteers and we would be so grateful of your help. Advance warning! We will also be asking for your cakes and bakes for the café at the fair. Thank you!

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	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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