



SCHOOL MATTERS



Fortnightly newsletter of Poulton-le-Fylde, St Chad's CE Primary School
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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARENTS AND FAMILIES.

The children in Reception /EYFS have settled in amazingly well. They have had their first full day today, although they all stayed through until after lunchtime yesterday too. The year 6 pupils have risen to the responsibilities of being buddies for the new starters. They are all linked with individual pupils and look out for them at playtimes, helping them adjust to school life.

Well done everyone!

Also a special welcome to Mrs McCann who has joined our teaching team for 3 days a week in Key Stage 1. We hope you enjoy St Chad's!

DID YOU GET THIS NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY?

This newsletter will also be sent by e-mail and on the School App.

If you don't get it through all those channels, then it means that the details we have for you on our system are incorrect for some reason, so please contact Mrs Kenny, our bursar, in the school office via e-mail. The newsletter is sent out at least once a fortnight.

Next week we will be sending a calendar of all events for the year and the App and web-site school calendar will continue to be updated over the week.

ON-LINE SAFETY

In school we have rigorous filtering systems in school and children are supervised on-line. We have been reminding children about keeping safe on-line outside school this week, when they are on phones, X-box games and social media .

Please discuss this with your children.

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

Please do not take holidays in school term time. If there is an exceptional reason why your child needs to be absent, please contact Mrs Potter with a request for absence.

Remember that the government has altered the date of the May Bank holiday from the Monday to **Friday 8th May.**

The school holiday pattern is on the web-site and App.

The Class of the Week with the highest weekly attendance will be having an extra turn on the MUGA and adventure playground.

A few uniform reminders:

Hair accessories should be school blue, not turquoise or other colours except black, brown or white.

School shoes should be black. Laces are only permitted on shoes, plimsolls or trainers if your child can tie their own laces.

Children need to remove their own earrings for PE or cover them with tape. If they cannot do this then it may be wise to remove the earrings before school on PE days.

Year 2 and Year 3 need to remove earrings for swimming.

Earrings should be small plain studs. No colours or jewels please.

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING.

Children are encouraged to look after their own property including coats and jumpers. If items are not named then it is hard to find their own amongst 34 others!



NEW TOILETS!

The toilet refurbishment was completed the day before term started.

They all look fab!

Children think they look 'really cool' 'wow' 'smart'

The 'ninja' jet blade hand driers are proving popular and mean that we have tidy cloakrooms.

With the removal of a store cupboard and some changes in layout, we now have some additional toilets in the infants.



Supporting the local community

Poulton Gala is holding a fundraising event at VPCC Hall, Vicarage Road

on Friday 13th September

At 7:30pm

Poulton's Got More Soul

Tickets £15 available at IT CONNECT and Occasions card shop

Who's Who?

Headteacher
Deputy Headteacher
Assistant Headteacher / SENCo

Mrs J. Potter
Mr J. Leeming
Mrs S. Shrewsbury

Key Stage 2 Teachers

Year 6
Year 5
Year 4
Year 3

Miss E. Hopwood
Mr J. Leeming / Mrs H. Parry (Wed / Thur)
Mrs G. Crossley
Miss L. Whatmough / Mrs H. Parry (Fri)

Key Stage 1 Teachers

Seals Class (Year 2)
Turtles Class (Year 1 and Year 2)
Whales Class (EYFS and Year 1)
Dolphins Class (EYFS)

Miss C. Siddall
Mrs G. Kambouris / Mrs B. McCann (Fri)
Mrs S. Shrewsbury / Mrs B. McCann (Mon/Tues)
Ms L. Turner

Teaching Assistants

Mrs C. Hopwood (based in Y6)
Mrs N. Swales (based in Y5)
Miss Z. Wardman (based in Y4)
Mrs V. Watts (based in Y3)
Miss L. Dale (based in Seals)
Ms R. Myers (based in Turtles)
Mrs J. Price (based in Dolphins)
Miss L. Eggleston (based in Dolphins and Whales)
Mrs Carol Stallard (based in Dolphins KS1)
Mrs Lisa Coulson (based in Whales)
Ms Helen Hunt
Miss Linda Latimer

Learning Mentor/Intervention Support
Intervention Support

Contacting Teachers.

You can leave a message with Mrs Stallard or any teacher who is at the gate each morning.

You can contact teachers by e-mail and they will reply within 48 hours. Therefore if you have an urgent message please phone the school office.

You can arrange to speak with a teacher by phoning the school office. They will either be able to phone you back during a break time or arrange to see you after school, at a time when they do not have a meeting or a club to run.

Sometimes you may have concerns as there is something bothering your child. Please feel free to request to speak to our Learning Mentor, Mrs Helen Hunt, who can check in with them during the school day, or have a chat with them outside lesson times.

New drop off arrangements

Thank you for your cooperation with dropping off at the main gate on the drive. This has gone very smoothly. Children are going straight to their classrooms now, rather than staying in the playground. This has led to a much calmer start to the school day and children are registered more quickly.