

Polehampton News

Thursday 1st April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

So, we have come to the end of a very unusual Spring term!

Well done to all our children who have worked so hard in many different ways!

Parents, thank you for all your support during this term, as always. It has been a real team effort, hasn't it?

A huge thank you to our staff, who have reinvented all sorts of wheels in recent months.

You have gone over and above to make sure your children learn and stay happy and we can't thank you enough! Have a good break this holiday!

Infant Easter Bonnet and Basket procession

Whilst parents were sadly not able to attend, it was lovely to do something nearly normal with all our children. I loved seeing all their baskets and bonnets, some of which are clearly family heirlooms now!

Each year group will receive a private link to the parade for your child's year group today. We hope it will bring a smile to your faces.

"COVID MATTERS" for emails

If you need to contact school over the holidays to let us know your child has developed symptoms, that you have booked a test for them or to let us know about the results of a test, please put **"COVID MATTERS"** in the subject line of your email so we can search for them more easily.

We would get in touch with parents if we needed to share any further information.

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C of E Infant & Junior School

PTA Merger – Parent consultation

Please see the information about the proposed merger of the Infant and Junior PTAs. We are now consulting with parents.

<https://www.polehampton.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1294&type=pdf>

Baking Masterclass: Thurs April 1st

Have lots of fun with this yummy event this evening!

Bags to School

What an enormous collection there was this week! We raised £437.70! There will be a new date for another collection shared next term, as we all seem to enjoy having a sort out, especially when it benefits our schools!

Church News - Easter Trail: Friday 2nd – Monday 5th April in Twyford, Ruscombe & Hurst

This Easter, families are invited to visit all four of our churches when you take your daily exercise! Visit each churchyard between 2nd and 5th April to crack the Easter code, with clues hidden at St Mary's Twyford, St Nicholas Hurst, St James' Ruscombe and the Twyford URC on Station Road. Entry instructions will be available at each location. At St Mary's Twyford you'll be able to follow an outdoor egg poster trail all weekend. Visit between 10 and 12 noon on Friday to take part in our covid-safe egg roll! At St Nicholas Church in Hurst our outdoor 'Muddy Church' trail will be available all weekend, and you can visit our Easter garden in church on Friday between 10 and 12 noon. Visitors are politely reminded to maintain social distancing whilst exploring our churchyards in your family or 'rule of 6' group! Find our Facebook event [here](#).

Attachments

- COVID-10 Restrictions from 29th March poster
- Easter Trail – from our church team
- Summer term school lunch menu
- Wokingham Easter activities leaflet
- Information about Berkshire Maestros – includes information about more affordable tuition and free instrument hire on selected instruments. <https://www.polehampton.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1312&type=pdf>
- Information about Easter clubs – see website <https://www.polehampton.org.uk/page/?title=Useful+Websites+and+Information&pid=17>

We hope you all have a peaceful Easter holiday and enjoy being able to have a little more opportunity to meet with friends and family.

Miss Ball, Mrs Medcalf, Mrs Scott and Mrs Castell

Diary Dates – Summer Term

Date	Event	Details
Monday 19 th April	Summer term begins	
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	School closed for half term	
Wednesday 21 st July	Last day of the school year	School closes early Non-uniform day No ASC