

# Polehampton News

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

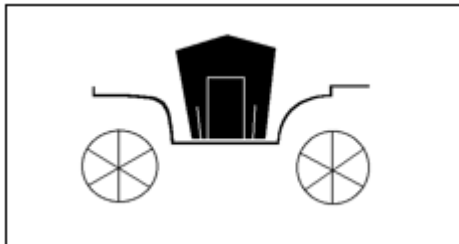


## **Our School Vision and Values**

Thank you for those who took part in our survey. We are now reviewing with staff, governors and our church team and will report back before the end of term, ready to launch in September.

### **Does anyone have any artistic ideas for our logo?**

We have loved looking at our children's artistic ideas for our new logo – if you haven't sent one in yet, have a go over the weekend and we'll gather them all up next week. We do want the new logo to include the Polehampton carriage in some way. We will look at all the suggestions and see how we can incorporate them into one new look!



## **Summer is here!**

As the summer now seems to have arrived, please do make sure your child has a sun hat and a full water bottle for each day. Please put long-lasting sun-cream on before school, rather than sending in bottles of sun cream.

## **#EmpathyDay2021**

Empathy day was a great success yesterday! The children enjoyed learning about empathy and how they can become more empathetic towards others in certain situations. In classes, the children enjoyed participating in activities such as:

- Making empathy glasses to see life through the eyes of someone else.
- Empathy artwork with Rob Biddulph. Some classes created Empathy monsters and shared them with their peers. You can catch up on his video on his website if you would like to watch again.
- Looking at scenarios and putting themselves in someone else shoes to think of ways to show empathy towards others.

It was a lovely day. Do check our twitter feed @Polehampton for some photos of our fun! We would like to say a special thank you to the Gadsden family who signposted us to this event, and also very kindly donated a large number of empathy themed books to

the Infant school. These have been used extensively this week and have made a wonderful addition to our new school library.

### Statutory Assessments for this term

As you may well know, all statutory assessments for this term have been cancelled. However, we will use past or trial versions of these assessments this term, to support us in making teacher assessments. This includes Yr2 assessments, Yr4 multiplication checks and Yr6 assessments. These are being done informally in class and will feel very similar to assessments we do all through the year.

### Postponed Euro 2020 – Class Sweepstake – just for fun!

We're guessing lots of you are super excited about the Euro 2020 Men's Football tournament kicking off today, better late than never! We've done a sweepstake in each school, so do ask your child which countries their class is cheering for over the next month!

### Houses for Year Two Children

Each Yr2 child will have received a slip today, telling them which house they are in – very exciting!! This will help you with uniform buying – remember the deadline for orders delivered by the end of term is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

### Covid Issues

If you need to contact us about any COVID issues, please put **COVID MATTERS** in the subject line of the email, so we notice it quickly. Thank you!

### Travelling over the summer holidays

Please take note of the travel restrictions for any region or country you are visiting. Please ensure you follow any quarantine rules that exist for place you visit. If you are planning for the summer holidays, please note that school starts on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September (Yr6 - check for secondary school dates) and we expect all children to be ready to start on that date.

### Who can get the coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine - NHS age 25 and over can book

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/who-can-get-the-vaccine/>

We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Ball, Mrs Medcalf, Mrs Scott and Mrs Castell

### Diary Dates

- **Next week**
- **New or amended dates**

Date	Event	Details
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Goodies uniform order deadline for delivery to school by the end of term	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Bags 2 Schools - 8-9am Loddon Hall car park	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Goodies uniform order deadline for home delivery by 31 <sup>st</sup> August	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term	School closes early

