

# Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 25th April 2025

*"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16*

Welcome back to the summer term; we hope everyone had a lovely Easter break! Later this term sees the start of swimming at the juniors - please check your inbox for a letter about this.

We're pleased to welcome our Read Write Inc. consultant, Helen Marshall, on **Thursday, 1st May**. She will be leading a parent session to explain and answer questions, about how reading books will be managed at the infant school starting from September. A written explanation will also be provided for those unable to attend.

In our continued desire to improve communication and transparency within the school, we have our termly Focus on Feedback survey coming out to you today. Parents can access this to give us feedback on all things related to Polehampton. Our responses to these will then be added to our website. We really appreciate all the constructive and supportive feedback that is sent in to us in the spirit of our school values of compassion, honesty and perseverance.

To complete the form, please click the link embedded in the email.

**Please remember there are two Bank Holidays in May - one of which falls in term time on Monday 5th May. School will be closed on this day.**

The children loved their skate and scoot workshop this week - the average review was about an 8/10 across the two schools and there were lots of children (and adults) who surprised themselves with how much they enjoyed it!



On the topic of scooters, please can we ask that children are not riding them through either school at the beginning and end of the days. There are lots of tiny siblings toddling about and we would hate for there to be an accident. If your child is scooting to school, please remind them to get off and walk it through when they arrive at the gate. Thank you for your support with this.

The Polehampton Swimming Association need more volunteers to help run sessions at the pool this year; mainly on Thursdays. Sessions will not be able to run without enough volunteers and there are perks to the job! Please if you are interested or able to help at all contact Sharon on 07765842323.

## Infant Diary Dates

Phonics Meeting  
Thurs 1st May, 14:40

Census Day  
Thurs 15th May

Class Photos  
Mon 19th May

HALF TERM W/B 26th May

New to Reception Welcome Mtg  
Wed 4th June, 18:30

Year 2 - 3 Meeting  
Thurs 12th June, 9:15

Year 2 Living Rainforest  
Tues 17th June

Polehampton Day  
Thurs 19th June

Summer Fair  
Sat 21st June

Year 1 Beale Park  
Thurs 26th June

Sports Day  
Fri 4th July, am

Reception Wellington Country  
Park Wed 9th July

Blue End of Year Celebration  
Fri 11th July (Parents)

Year 2 Leavers' Disco  
Fri 11th July (evening)

Year 2 Leavers' Assembly  
Thurs 17th July, 9:15

Church  
Mon 21st July (am)

End of Term  
Wed 23rd July, 13:40

## Junior Diary Dates

Year 4 Harry Potter Studios  
Tues 6th May

PTA 1K Your Way  
Thurs 8th May

SATs Week  
W/B Mon 12th May

Census Day  
Thurs 15th May

Walk 2 School Week  
W/B Mon 19th May

Swimming Starts  
W/B Mon 19th May

HALF TERM W/B 26th May

Class Photos  
Tues 3rd June

Piggott Leadership Morning  
(5&6) Wed 4th June

Sports Day  
Tues 10th June (pm)

Prospective Year 3 Parent Mtg  
Thurs 12th June, 9:15

Polehampton Day  
Thurs 19th June

Summer Fair  
Sat 21st June

Secondary Transition Day  
Wed 25th June

Parent Drop ins  
Tues 1st July

Year 6 Residential  
Mon 7th - Wed 11th July

Piggott Leadership Morning  
(3&4) Wed 9th July

Year 6 Leavers' Play  
Wed 16th July, 18:30

Swimming Gala  
Fri 18th July (3/4 am, 5/5 pm)

Church  
Mon 21st July (am)

Graduation Assembly  
Tues 22nd July, 9:15

End of Term  
Wed 23rd July, 13:50

We hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf