

Update

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“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.” 1 Peter 2:9

We are full steam ahead for this very busy half term! There are lots of exciting events happening both during the school day and after school – yes I am talking about CHRISTMAS! We are very excited to announce that this year the Pulford staff will come together to perform a Pantomime at the Christmas Experience (Oh yes they will. . .), personally I think that in itself is a reason to come along and support the PTA, please see their separate letter for more information! In all seriousness though – please do keep an eye on the School Diary on our website to ensure that you do not miss out on anything. I would also like to thank you all for making the Forest School Bake Sale a roaring success – a wonderful £127.65 was raised. Thank you! Dave

1. Saturday Football – Pulford Pirates: Football training re-starts tomorrow SATURDAY 3rd NOVEMBER here on the Pulford field. NEW YR TRAINING STARTS TOMORROW WITH MR TIPPITE. Please join our taster session at 9.15am – 10.15am. If your child enjoys the session and would like to continue training, please either email or call in to the office to be put on the list. Payment for the rest of this term will be £7.50 (as the children will have only been training for half of the winter term). This can be paid by cash, card or cheque payable to Pulford Lower School. Mr Tippite looks forward to seeing some new faces tomorrow!

2. Forward Planning: As mentioned above, please do keep an eye on the school calendar on the website for all of the upcoming festive events. Due to staff receiving their mandatory safeguarding training there will be **NO LITTLE SAINTS ON FRIDAY 4TH JANUARY 2019 (training day)**.

3. Absence/Late Notification: As part of schools safeguarding we are starting a new procedure regarding children’s absences. If your child is not in school in time for the register and we have not been made aware of the reason they are not in school, you will receive a phone call to confirm where they are. If we cannot speak to the child’s first emergency contact (usually a parent) we will continue to try to contact the second, third or fourth contact until we can ascertain the child’s whereabouts.

4. Anti-Bullying Week: On Monday 12th November we are asking the children to wear odd socks to school and to bring in a suggested donation of 50p to the National Childrens Bureau. We will be holding a special worship during the week to talk about bullying.

5. Children in Need: Friday 16th November 2018 will be a MUFTI day here at Pulford to support Children in Need. Please bring in a suggested £1 donation on the day – every child will receive a special Pudsey pin at the end of the day!

6. Samaritans Purse Shoebox Appeal: This is our annual tradition here at Pulford to collect the filled shoe boxes, wrapped in festive paper to send to needy children around the world. The leaflets went out earlier this week in the black bags – please bring in your shoebox to the front office by 9.00am Friday 16th November 2018.

7. PTA Bingo and Pizza Night Saturday 17th November 2018: Tickets are still available for what promises to be another FANTASTIC night of entertainment. Please call in to the office with your payment and pizza order next week.

8. School Lunch Payments and Pre-School Fees NOW DUE:

	Years 3 & 4 Lunches	Pre-School Lunches 3+	Pre-School Lunches Rising 3's
Mondays	£16.10	£30.10	£35.35
Tuesdays	£18.40	£34.40	£40.40
Wednesdays	£18.40	£34.40	£40.40
Thursdays	£18.40	£34.40	£40.40
Fridays	£18.40	£34.40	£40.40
Everyday	£89.70	£167.70	£196.95

Pre-School fees are also due: 3y+ £12.15 per am/pm session. Rising 3's £16.50 per am/pm session - please come in to the front office to arrange payments for lunches and fees.

9. Senior Citizen Tea Party Friday 7th December, 2pm: If you know of a neighbour or friend who may not have family around that would enjoy seeing the children singing a few Christmas songs over a hot drink and a minced pie or two – we'd love to send them an invite! Please forward their postal address details to the front office by 9am Tuesday 6th November 2018. Seats are limited. If you have given us the details previously, there is no need to send them again.