

Update

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“Lord, you have examined me and know me. You know everything I do; you see me, whether I am working or resting; you know all my actions. You are all around me on every side; you protect me with your power”
Psalm 139 V1, 3 & 5

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. I would like to welcome the new Pre-School families to Pulford and look forward to seeing the children in Pre-School over the coming weeks. We have yet another exciting term ahead of us. KS2 (Year 3&4) will be especially busy with their concert at the Royal Albert Hall in London and taking part in a special service in Woburn to welcome the new Arch Deacon. Year 4 children will also have the opportunity to take part in their own drama production and residential trip to Blue Peris, Wales just before the Easter break. All this, as well as a lot of interesting activities and projects going on throughout the whole school including a visit from the Lord Lieutenant (The Queen’s representative for Bedfordshire). Phew! Exciting times. Please keep an eye on the school website and your emails so you don’t miss out on anything. Dave.

1. Application For Starting School/Transfer To Middle School: Just a gentle reminder to parents to ensure that your child’s application is received by Central Bedfordshire by Tuesday 15th January 2019.

2. Saturday Football: All football training re-starts this Saturday 12th January 2019 9.15am-10.15am Y2 & Y4, 10.15am – 11.15am YR, Y1 & Y3. For those new to training please be advised that parents must stay on site with their child. Please also ensure that you pay for this terms subs of £15 either in the office by cash, cheque or card or via the online shop on PayPal. This payment will take you up to the Easter break.

3. Keeping Your Child Safe Online: Keep an eye out in your child’s book bag over the coming year for a drawstring bag full of stories to read together about staying safe online. Each class has an age appropriate story bag to take home for a few days. We thank you for your help in ensuring that our children stay safe in this technological age.

4. Collecting Your Child From School: If you are unable to collect your child from school at 3.30pm and have asked another parent/Grandparent to collect on your behalf PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL. We cannot release your child to another adult without your permission. Parents can either tell the teacher at the beginning of the day or call the front office to leave a message for the teacher if circumstances have changed during the course of the day.

5. Lunch Payments/Club Fees: Please forward payment to the school for this terms Recorder Club, school lunches, Pre-School fees/lunchtime care. Please see the table below to help work out what is due. If you have any queries on the amount to pay, please call the front office and they will be happy to help.

	Years 3 & 4 Lunches	Pre-School Lunches 3+	Pre-School Lunches Rising 3’s
Mondays	£11.50	£21.50	£25.75
Tuesdays	£11.50	£21.50	£25.75
Wednesdays	£11.50	£21.50	£25.75
Thursdays	£11.50	£21.50	£25.75
Fridays	£11.50	£21.50	£25.75
Everyday	£57.50	£107.50	£128.75

Pre-School fees are also due: 3y+ £12.15 per am/pm session. Rising 3’s £16.50 per am/pm session.

6. Further Fundraising: If you are yet to book your summer break and would like to help raise funds for school, please click on the following link to book your ideal break! <https://pit.notjusttravel.com/pulford-lower-school/> Please make sure it falls within the school holidays that can be found on the school website under 'Diary Dates'.

7. Central Beds Council SEND Parent and Young People's Partnership: Did you know there is a CBC SEND Parent and Young People's Partnership, based at Leighton Buzzard Children's Centre (Fridays 10-11.30am)? Next drop-ins are scheduled for: 11th January, 1st February, and 1st March. They help with anything to do with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities. They promote positive partnerships between parents, young people, schools, the Local Authority (LA) and other services. They are able to put parents and young people in touch with local and national organisations and support groups. They guide parents/carers and young people through the Education, Health & Care Needs Assessment procedures which are part of the Education, Health and care Plan process. They help with filling in forms, writing letters, reading through and understanding reports and draft plans to do with special educational needs or disabilities.

8. Thank You! The staff would like to pass on their thanks for all of the cards and gifts that they received at the end of last term and hope that all of the Pulford families had a restful break.

9. PTA AGM Thursday 31st January 2019, Staff Room: Please save the date for the upcoming AGM. Further details will be on the next PTA Newsletter.

10. Leighton Middle School Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy: Leighton Middle School have a vacancy at lunchtime. If you would be interested in this role please refer to their website for further details.