

Friday Bulletin

Friday 6th September 2019

Welcome to our first Friday Bulletin of the new academic year!

It has been lovely to see the children back in school, and to hear the school corridors buzzing with excited chatter from the children as they catch up with each other. Our Reception Staff visited our new Reception pupils and parents this week. It was lovely to meet you all properly and we look forward to seeing you on Monday morning!

We will be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' session on **Monday 16th September from 09:00-09:20am**. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to have an informal talk with their child's new teacher and to get a little bit more information about the daily activities that take place in school. Please note this is only for **Years 1 – 6**.

Lower School

- **Year 4 Grafham Residential Trip** – Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended the final Grafham meeting last night. Please can you ensure that you complete your information pack and return it to the office by **MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER**. The final instalment for the Grafham trip is due today, please ensure that payments are made promptly. Thank you.
- **Year 4 Swimming Lessons** – Letters have been sent out to parents whose child is in the first group to attend swimming lessons. The first twelve week course will begin on Monday 9th September 2019.
- **Starter Packs** – Please return all new starter forms to the office ASAP so that we can ensure we have the correct information on record for your child.
- **Spanish Club** – Spanish Club begins again Wednesday from 11th September (For further information please contact Nisha Vasavda on nishav@kidslingo.co.uk if you would like your child to attend.
- **After school clubs** – A new timetable is being organised for afterschool clubs. You will receive a letter with the new timetable via ParentMail in the coming weeks.

Middle School

- **After school clubs** – A new timetable is being organised for afterschool clubs. You will receive a letter with the new timetable via ParentMail in the coming weeks.

Notices

- **IMPORTANT; The Potton Federation are NUT-FREE schools.**

We do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes. We have children in school who have severe nut allergies.

Our “Nut-Free Policy” means that the following items should not be brought into school:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts

We have a policy to not use nuts in any of our food prepared on site at our school. Our suppliers provide us with nut-free products. However, we cannot guarantee freedom from nut traces. We cannot give out any sweets brought in from home to be given out as birthday treats.

- **Medication in School**

If your child requires medication or an inhaler during the school day please hand these in at the office and fill out a medication form which are located in the foyer. Please advise the school offices if there are any changes to your child’s medical needs.

Letters

Potton Lower

- Year 4 swimming lessons

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Useful Links



We have lots of useful information on our schools website:

www.pottonfederation.co.uk

School Term Dates:

www.pottonfederation.co.uk/termdates

School Calendar:

www.pottonfederation.co.uk/events/list/



School Uniform: Our school uniform supplier is Mapac:

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/thepottonfederationsg192pb>