

## Friday Bulletin

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### September's Value: Unity

It has been another busy week in school. Across the Federation the children are working hard and are really engaged in their learning and their new topics!

Thank you to everyone who supported Jeans for Genes day today in school. We will let you know how much money was raised in the next bulletin.

#### **Aldi promotion:**

The Potton Federation is taking part in the Aldi Kit for School promotion. Aldi are giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school.

If you spend over £30 in any Aldi store, you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Please bring your stickers to school to help us to complete our poster. Once complete with 300 stickers, we can enter the prize draw and be in with a chance to win £20,000!

<https://www.aldi.co.uk/kitforschools>


#### **Returning forms on time**


We would like to thank the support of all those parents who return complete forms/permission slips etc to us on time as this really helps the efficiency of the school office. However, there are occasions where the office staff have to remind and persistently chase some parents to return paperwork to us, and as you will appreciate, this is hugely time consuming for both offices. We would like to remind you how essential it is to complete and return forms to us on time. Not returning a form on time can stop trips, events, clubs etc going ahead, or your child(ren) being unable to participate in school activities and receiving immunisations. Also, in the case of an emergency and school having to contact parents we need to ensure that we have the correct and most up to date information.

Your support in this matter would be much appreciated.

### Lower School

- **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.
- **Visual Screen (Reception Only)** – Please can any outstanding questionnaires be returned to the office as soon as possible please. Thank you.
- **Trusted Adults Form and Arrangements for the End of the Day** – Please ensure you have completed and updated these forms via ParentMail. Children will **NOT** be released to any person who is not listed on their forms or allowed to leave school unattended if it is not stated on these forms.

Middle School	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6 Conover Hall Trip</b> - The consent letter has been sent home via ParentMail, please note that the deposit is due no later than Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.</li> <li>• <b>Year 6 Duxford Trip</b> - A letter has been sent home about the Year 6 day trip to Duxford on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like your child to attend please complete the consent form on ParentMail as soon as possible and pay via <a href="http://www.scopay.com">www.scopay.com</a></li> <li>• <b>Year 8 Church visit</b> – Year 8 are walking to the Church on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to do some sketches for their Art topic. Please ensure the consent form has been submitted on ParentMail and if the weather is looking wet please bring a coat.</li> <li>• <b>Stationery</b> – Please ensure that your child comes to school each day with the correct equipment. School is unable to provide these items for the children or fund the replacement of lost stationery. Each child should have the following:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue Berol or ink handwriting pen and a spare</li> <li>• Green pen</li> <li>• Pencil, pencil sharpener and eraser</li> <li>• Coloured Pencils</li> <li>• Ruler (30cm) and Glue Stick</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Notices	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>IMPORTANT; The Potton Federation are NUT-FREE schools.</b> <b>We do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes. We have children in school who have severe nut allergies.</b></li> <li>• <b>Flu Immunisations (Yr R – 6)</b> – Flu immunisations will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please return any outstanding consent forms to the school offices ASAP. Thank you.</li> <li>• <b>After School Clubs</b> – Club bookings will close today, and consent forms will be sent home next week for those who have booked. Please note we will not be taking any further bookings for this term.</li> <li>• <b>Themed Meal Menu on Thursday 3rd October</b> - If you have previously pre-booked a meal for this day you will need to re-order. (The menu was sent out in a separate email this week).</li> <li>• <b>Lost Property</b> – There is already a large amount of lost property at PMS that we do not have the space to continue to store. There is a huge number of unnamed items that we are unable to return to the children. Please can you ensure that you label <b>ALL</b> your child’s uniform to avoid it ending up in lost property. At the end of every term we will hold a ‘second hand uniform sale’ where any uniform that is left in school will be made available to purchase.</li> </ul>	
Letters	
<p><b>Potton Lower</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Lice (Reception only)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Potton Middle</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yr 6 Conover Hall Declaration of Interest and Deposit</li> <li>• Year 7 &amp; 8 – Chill Your Beans</li> <li>• Year 8 Walk to Potton Church</li> </ul>
Useful Links	
 <p><b>Potton Federation</b> every child can</p>	<p>We have lots of useful information on our schools website:  <a href="http://www.pottonfederation.co.uk">www.pottonfederation.co.uk</a>                      School Term Dates:  <a href="https://pottonfederation.co.uk/parents/term-dates/">https://pottonfederation.co.uk/parents/term-dates/</a>                      School Calendar:  <a href="http://www.pottonfederation.co.uk/events/list/">www.pottonfederation.co.uk/events/list/</a></p>

	<p>School Uniform: Our school uniform supplier is Mapac: <a href="https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/thepottonfederationsg192pb">https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/thepottonfederationsg192pb</a></p>
<b>Current vacancies</b>	
<p>We currently have various Teaching Assistant positions available in both PLS and PMS. Please see our website for further information: <a href="https://pottonfederation.co.uk/careers/vacancies/">https://pottonfederation.co.uk/careers/vacancies/</a></p>	