



# Newsletter

No.2 - 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## Reminders

Thank you for your continued cooperation with the following:

### Scooter and Bike Permits:

A reminder that children bringing a scooter or bike to school must have a scooter/cycle attached agreement. Please sign and return to the office and we will provide a badge for the scooter bike.



### Parent/Carers driving on site:

A polite reminder that parents and carers may only drive onto site if collecting a sick child or for other exceptional circumstances agreed in advance with the school. This includes when dropping off or collecting from morning and afternoon clubs.

### Jewellery :

No jewellery other than a small watch may be worn at school.

### French Provision:

Children in year 1 & 2 learn simple french vocabulary through songs and games.

## Important 'Pupil Premium' letter

Please find a very important 'Pupil Premium' letter in your child's book bag tonight. Please complete and return this application form to Mrs. Scott in the School Office by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. This information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

## A Good Friend

This week in assembly and circle time Year 1 and Year 2 classes have been thinking about what makes a good friend. They have had some really good ideas.

They have brought home an optional homework activity and it would be really helpful if you could assist your child to complete it.

They should draw a picture of a good friend and complete the sentence.

A good friend .....

e.g. A good friend is someone who is truthful/kind/caring etc.

or A good friend is someone who does not get you into trouble/plays your game etc.

I am sure the children will have their own ideas.

There will be a small prize for the best poster and a sticker for everyone who takes part.



**Please return by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

## School Fund

Very many thanks for contributions sent so far. We would be immensely grateful if donations could be sent as soon as possible. We have many special events lined up including theatre visits, Lego workshops, science workshops, parties and cooking to name a few.

We suggest £15 per family per term or £40 for the whole year.

## Can you help?

If your child attends a nursery or playgroup in Bookham or Fetcham and you would be happy to deliver to them some flyers for our Open Morning on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, please let Mrs. Scott in the School Office know.

### **Birthday Books**

If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday by purchasing a book for their class library, these are available at the subsidised price of £4. A book plate with your child's name will be in the front of the book. We will present them in class on the actual birthday, along with a sticker, (as long as you sent the request by Friday of the week before). Weekend birthdays will be commemorated on the next school day after their birthday

### **KidsAlive! After School Club for 4-7s**

Kids Alive! Is launching an after school club on 6th October at 3pm which will run every Thursday during term time from 3 onwards until 4.15pm in the Church Room St. Nicolas Church.

KidsAlive! is free for ALL children; for more information please visit their web page:

<http://www.stnicolasbookham.org.uk/kidsaliveafterschoolclub>

### **Forthcoming Dates Reminder**

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Story fun at lunchtime for Year 1 and 2 children 3 - 4.00 p.m. Multi Sports Netball Club
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Judo Club (first one) 2.30-3.00 p.m. Year 1 Meet the Teacher 3 – 3.45 p.m. Tennis Club
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	'Great Bake Off' Year 2 at Polesden Lacey House (9.00a.m. drop off at Polesden Lacey House)
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Forest School Year 1 during the school day 3 - 4.00p.m. Craft Club
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	3 - 4.00 p.m. Musical Theatre Club (first one)
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Story fun at lunchtime for Year 1 and 2 children 3-4.00 p.m. Multi Sports and Netball Club
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Judo Club 9 – 9.30a.m. Reception Class Meet the Teacher 3 – 3.45 p.m. Tennis Club 7.30pm Meeting of the Full Governing Body
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	7 p.m. Reception Class Curriculum Evening Guide Dog for the Blind visit to Year 2 during school day
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Forest School Year 2 during the school day 3 - 4.00p.m. Craft Club
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Musical Theatre Club



## Polesden Lacey Infant School

### SKILFUL SCOOTERING: OUR SCHOOL'S SCOOTER POLICY

Dear Parent,

Please read our **SKILFUL SCOOTERING** guide below. If you'd like your child to bring his or her scooter in to the school grounds, you need to sign the slip at the bottom of this page and return it to the school, when we will give you a permit badge.

Polesden Lacey Infant School is keen to encourage their children to travel to school in a healthy and environmentally friendly way. Walking, cycling or riding a scooter is fun ways to arrive at school ready for the day ahead.

#### SKILFUL SCOOTERING

- Children riding a scooter to school must be accompanied by an adult at all times and to stay within a range of control of the adult.
- Children must not scoot too far ahead of the adult even when going downhill
- When the footpath is very crowded, for example by the school entrance, children should only scoot at walking pace.
- Children are requested to wear something bright (eg a red school coat) when travelling to school so they can be seen in the darker months.
- Children must scooter on the pavement at all times and dismount to cross roads with an adult.
- Children must dismount before entering the school playground and walk their scooters to the parking facility.

Please display the **scooter sticker** on the scooter as the permits will be checked on a regular basis.

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I have read and understood the SKILFUL SCOOTERING policy and agree to follow it. I also agree that the school will not accept any responsibility for loss or damage, which may occur whilst the scooter is on school premises

Child's Name

Class

Parent/ Carer's signature

Date

Head signature



## Polesden Lacey Infant School

### SKILFUL CYCLING: OUR SCHOOL'S CYCLING POLICY

Dear Parent,

Please read our **SKILFUL CYCLING** guide below. If you'd like your child to bring his or her bicycle into the school grounds, you need to sign the slip at the bottom of this page and return it to the school and we will give you a permit badge.

Polesden Lacey Infant School is keen to encourage their children to travel to school in a healthy and environmentally friendly way. Walking, cycling or riding a scooter are fun ways to arrive at school ready for the day ahead.

#### SKILFUL CYCLING

- Children riding a bicycle to school must be accompanied by an adult at all times and to stay within a range of control of the adult.
- Children must not cycle too far ahead of the adult even when going downhill.
- When the footpath is very crowded, for example by the school entrance, children should only cycle at walking pace.
- Children are requested to wear something bright (eg a red school coat) when travelling to school so they can be seen in the darker months. The school would encourage children to wear a helmet as this is good practice for the future when they may ride on roads.
- Children must cycle on the pavement at all times and dismount to cross roads with an adult.
- Children must dismount before entering the school grounds and walk their bicycles to the parking facility.

Please display the **cycle sticker** on the bicycle as the permits will be checked on a regular basis.

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I have read and understood the SKILFUL CYCLING policy and agree to follow it. I also agree that the school will not accept any responsibility for loss or damage, which may occur whilst the bicycle is on school premises

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Class

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Date

Head signature