



Newsletter

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E Safety Talk for Parents and Carers at 2pm on Monday 13th March 2017

Many of you have already signed up for this important session. The talk will be presented by Childnet and will provide vital information about keeping your child safe on line.

We hope as many of you as possible will take this opportunity to raise awareness of the dangers and learn how to avoid them. If you are not already signed up for a place to attend please complete the slip below (the original letter is attached For Your Information).

FAIRTRADE Day

Jude and Evie had fun on the FAIRTRADE treasure hunt.



We were impressed by the children's knowledge of FAIRTRADE and why it is so important.

World Book Day

It was lovely to see all the children's wonderful costumes, even the staff joined in!



Starting the School Day

As you are aware the school gates and classroom doors open at 8.45 am, between 8.45 am – 8.55 am the children have the opportunity to participate in 'wake & shake' 3 mornings each week. It is well worth getting in a little early as this is a great way to start the day.

Arrival after 8.55 am is marked as late. In order to encourage all children to help parents to get them to school on time we will be issuing a reward certificate at the end of next week for pupils who arrive on time every day next week.

New Value

Our new value is responsibility. If your child shows responsibility at home please send in a leaf (this will be in the book bag by the end of the week) to tell us what they did.

Open Afternoon on Wednesday 8th March 2017

This will take place next Wednesday on 8th March from 3pm – 4pm and is an opportunity to look at your child's work with them.

This is preceded by a 'meet the teacher' session. The times will be:

- Reception – 2pm – 2.30pm followed by coffee in the library
- Year 1 – 2.30pm – 3pm
- Year 2 – 2.30pm – 3pm

Please complete the slip below if you plan to attend.

Maths Event

The Maths event held on Tuesday was a complete success and thoroughly enjoyed by children, parents and staff.



Please remember to return the evaluation form if you did manage to attend this event. Thank you.

Singing Assembly on Wednesday 29th March 2017

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our Singing Assembly at 9.15 am on Wednesday 29th March. In order to ensure we can fit everyone in our school hall you will be limited to a maximum of two tickets per family.

Each family can be allocated up to two tickets, but there may be more available. Additional tickets will be allocated on a strictly first come first served basis. Please indicate on the tear off slip below all your requirements and return it to the School Office by end of the school day on Wednesday 15th March. Please note an email reply is sufficient. Your tickets will be sent home in your child's book bag on Tuesday 21st March.

Forthcoming Dates Reminder

Monday 6 th March	Year 2 trip to St Nicolas Church in the morning during the school day Multi sports & Netball club
Tuesday 7 th March	Judo Club Rabbit Class Pet Show Tennis club
Wednesday 8 th March	2 pm Meet the Teacher for Rabbit parents (followed by tea/coffee in the library) 2.30pm Meet the Teacher for Badger & Squirrel parents 3 – 4pm Open Afternoon – all parents and carers welcome
Thursday 9 th March	Craft Club
Friday 10 th March	Sponsored Bounce (during the school day please ensure permission slips are returned) Musical Theatre
Monday 13 th March	2 – 3pm E-safety workshop for parents and carers Multi sports & Netball club
Tuesday 14 th March	Judo club 3.10pm – 5.30pm Parent's Evening No Tennis
Wednesday 15 th March	5.30pm – 8 pm Parent's Evening
Thursday 16 th March	Craft Club
Friday 17 th March	Musical Theatre

**SUPPORTING
YOUNG
PEOPLE
ONLINE**



Dear Parent/Carer

On 13th March at 2pm- 3pm we have invited Childnet International (www.childnet.com) to present a parents' workshop on internet safety. Childnet is the UK Safer Internet Centre and works with government, online industry, adults and children; they are experts in the field of online and mobile safety education. We highly recommend that you attend this seminar. Please return the reply slip below to the school office. Below is a message from Childnet International highlighting why it is important for you to support your children online

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for taking the time to read through this letter. Childnet's mission statement is:

“To make the internet a great and safe place for children”

Promoting the positive

- Instant messaging services
- Amazing facts and resources
- Online Gaming
- Social Networking spaces
- Creating your own content

Responding to the negative

- Cyberbullying
- Adult content
- Sexting
- Unwanted contact
- Copyright

You can do something to help your children use new technologies safely

During the presentation we will take you through how young people are **communicating, learning and creating** in new and exciting ways using online and mobile technologies. We will open up the world of social networking spaces (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc) and give you an insight into why young people use these spaces. We will highlight potential online risks including cyberbullying and unwanted contact. Parents will view “Let's Fight It Together”, a film produced with the Department for Education looking at the consequences of young people misusing technologies and will be given resources to take home in order to further explore the issues and help available online.

The 'Supporting Young People Online' seminar will cover some simple practical steps you can take to help limit the risks as well as advice you can give your child. However, really helping your child will mean getting involved in their online activity, learning from your children about a whole new language and way of communicating and then playing your part in being a role model - in supporting them and guiding them in their use.

We look forward to seeing you!

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<http://www.polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk/> under the Newsletters section

I will*/ will not* be attending the internet safety parents seminar at 2 – 3 pm on Monday 13th March 2017

*please delete as necessary

Number of people attending _____

Name and Signature _____

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MEET THE TEACHER WEDNESDAY 8th MARCH 2017

NAME (S) _____

shall be attending the meet the teacher on Wednesday 8th March at 2pm for Reception and/or 2.30pm for Year 1/Year 2 (delete as appropriate)

Signed

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REQUEST FOR SINGING ASSEMBLY TICKETS

Child's Name and Class

I would like 1 or 2 (max 2) tickets for the Singing Assembly on Wednesday 29th March (delete as applicable)

I would like (enter number) of additional tickets for the Singing Assembly

Additional tickets will be allocated on a strictly first come first served basis.

Please return your request for tickets to Mrs Scott in the School Office by the end of the school day on Wednesday 15th March

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