



Headteacher's Message

What a wonderful start to our new term. The children have enjoyed playing together in the sunshine this week. We have also begun to have assemblies which has been great as we begin to become a community of learners once again.

There is a Covid Risk Assessment and Management Plan on the school website which has been worked on during the summer holidays. We have really enjoyed having parents and families back on site. The coffee mornings and/or afternoons have gone extremely well so far. Thank you for attending the ones this week. Please do attend your class' event next week if you can.

When, and if, there are any confirmed cases of Covid in the school, we will issue a letter to the class affected. This is in line with Suffolk CC policy and advice. Please do ensure you sign up to Tapestry for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils. Please do sign up for Seesaw for all the older classes too. These will be important ways of communicating with the teachers during this year.

Safeguarding

Mr Gilbert, our new Assistant Headteacher and Shackleton class teacher, is also the school's Online Safeguarding lead.

The NSPCC's website to help families keep children safe online is <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/> and is a brilliant resource for us all to keep up to date with best practice.



Next week we begin awarding Pupil of the Week again. Parents, carers and guardians will be invited to Celebration Assembly at 2:20pm on Friday afternoons to watch the presentation of certificates.

Attendance: This week = 95.7%

Dates for Your Diary

School Photographer

The school photographer will be here on Thursday 23 September to take individual photographs of all children. Further information will be sent out shortly regarding arrangements for school age sibling photographs.

Costume Swap

Do you have unwanted children's costumes from previous years? Would you like to update your child's costume outfits for this year's Halloween and Christmas parties and World Book Day? We are holding a "costume swap" on Wednesday 13 October from 2.30 pm. More details will be sent out shortly.

Assemblies:

We are having assemblies again in school. They focus on the 4 Cs of Connect, Capable, Count and Courage as well as learning about our inspirational people, music and philosophy.

Swimming:

Y3 begin their swimming lessons on Monday next week.

Forest Schools:

Anning, Shackleton, Thunberg and Sheeran Classes begin Forest School next week with Mrs Gray.

School uniform:

Please use our school website if you would like to order any uniform with the school logo.

Staff Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies:

2 x Cleaner Vacancies: 10 hours per week (Monday – Friday) 3.30pm – 5.30pm OR 15 hours per week (Monday – Friday) 3.30pm – 6.30pm
£17,842 pro rata (£9.25 per hour)
Term time only plus inset days and one week in the summer holidays for Deep Cleaning
Closing Date: 24.09.21 (midnight)
Interview Date: 01.10.21 (AM) 2 x
MDSA Vacancies: 6.25 hours per week (Monday – Friday)
£17,842 pro rata (£9.25 per hour)
Term time only (38 weeks per year)
There are 2 vacancies available, one is a Temporary Maternity Cover and the other is a Permanent post.
Closing Date: 07.10.21 (midnight)
Interview Date: 14.10.21 (AM)
For more information, job description or application form please email Lauren Henderson (Business Manager) lauren.henderson@potkiln.net or call 01787 323 735