

Potterhanworth News



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Dear Parents

As we move into Spring, we are aware there is a lot happening in school. We are, therefore, providing a mini up-date of a few news items, reminders and forthcoming events. We are all looking forward to longer days, warmer weather and the opportunity to be out and about with the children's learning.

It's hard to believe we are now over half way through another school year; the children are progressing well and we looking forward to sharing their achievements as we move through the terms.

As ever, if there is anything we can help with, please don't hesitate to contact us.

News just in . . .our Junior Choral Speaking Group have just returned from the Lincoln Music & Drama Festival, having been awarded 1st Place in their category. Congratulations to our worthy winners!

Attendance at School

In order to keep parents informed about their child's attendance levels at school, we will be providing a mid-year letter with individual details.

Please note that if a child's overall absence rate is 10% or higher, then the Department for Education classifies them as a "persistent absentee".

Whilst we fully understand that there may be individual circumstances which have led to this, school are expected to focus on improving attendance.

Parents' Evenings

Whilst we make every effort to accommodate everyone's preferences for appointments, unfortunately it is not possible to accommodate separate appointments for each parent.

Wherever possible, please could parents attend together or arrange to share information, as separate appointments are not available to issue unless there are exceptional circumstances (eg: a Court restriction). This will be effective for the forthcoming Parents Evenings

(Guidance from the DfE states that schools are not obliged to arrange separate meetings when parents are separated.)

Our sincere apologies for this.

Playground Safety

For everyone's safety at the end of the school day, please can children refrain from running in the playground.

Payments

A reminder that whenever possible, payments should be made electronically (via Parentmail).

If you send cash/cheques into school, we can only accept them in a sealed and clearly labelled envelope. Thank you

Decorated Egg Competition

Children are invited to decorate an egg—the children can be as imaginative as they wish, and give their creation a title.

Please label discreetly (at the back or underneath), together with Year Group.

Eggs can be brought straight to Church on the morning of Wednesday 3 April (Church will be open from 8.30 am). If your child attends Breakfast Club, we will make sure their eggs are taken across to Church.

There will be a prize for each year group—winners to be announced at the Easter Service.

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 12 March	Y2 Visit to RAF Scampton Parents' Evenings (6-8 pm)
Thursday 14 March	Year 5/6 Visit to Bomber Command Parents' Evenings (3.30-5.30 pm)
Friday 15 March	Comic Relief
Monday 1 April	Mothering Monday Celebration at 9 am in Church (all welcome)
Tuesday 2 April	Year 1/2 Visit to Bomber Command and Cathedral (letter to follow)
Wednesday 3 April	Decorated Eggs to be brought to Church (before school) Easter Service at 2.15 pm in Church (all welcome)
Friday 5 April	END OF TERM 4
Tuesday 23 April	Term 5 begins
Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday
Friday 24 May	End of Term 5
Monday 3 June	Term 6 begins
Friday 19 July	End of Term 6