

19th September 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for coming to our 'Meet the teacher' sessions last week. I hope you found them useful. If you were not able to attend we have uploaded a copy of the PowerPoints on your child's class page on the website https://www.puttenhamschool.co.uk/curriculum/class-pages

School Councillors and Playground Buddies

This week we had a special assembly to introduce our new school councillors and playground buddies. These are two very responsible roles the children can take on throughout the year. The children are introduced to democratic voting in which everyone has a voice and a chance to vote for someone who they believe would make a good school councillor. This forms part of our PSHE and British values teaching. Everyone in Rabbit and Fox class had a chance to put their names forward to be a school councillor. The children then voted for who they wanted to represent them. The children all get a chance to suggest their ideas in their 'class councils' and then this is discussed at the main school council meeting.

Our Year 2 playground buddies have a responsible and very important role to play. They support the adults on duty to ensure all the children are playing happily at break times. They will notice anyone that may need a friend or suggest games to play.



Our school councillors

Devansh, Maggie, April, Jack P, Edward, Jessie, Sophia and Peter



Our playground buddies Bertie, Darcie, Lily, Lucas, Oscar and Elsie

Our new website



You may have noticed we have a new website. There is lots of useful information regarding our Christian distinctiveness, curriculum, local committee, clubs etc. There are lots of quick links to help you navigate the pages quicker. Please do have a look https://www.puttenhamschool.co.uk/

Clubs

We have had two exciting assemblies to introduce our after school clubs. Hannah from Boogie Pumps got the whole school dancing. It was great fun learning a new dance.

On Wednesday, Lucy from Genie Lab carried out lots of science investigations in our assembly. The children were mesmerised by what they could see. They were introduced to lots of scientific vocabulary but also had the opportunity to demonstrate what they already know.

Our clubs are: Monday – French, Tuesday – Boogie Pumps (dance), Wednesday – multi-sport, Thursday – science and Friday – football. These clubs run from 3pm to 4pm. Further details for some are attached.

We also have wrap around care available. Breakfast club is run by Mrs Gill from 7.45am and after school club is run by Mrs Moore and Mrs Harding-Thomas (Monday to Thursday) from 3pm to 5.30pm.

More information including how to book the clubs and wrap around care can be found on our website https://www.puttenhamschool.co.uk/parents/wrap-around-care-and-clubs





Have a lovely weekend. Miss De Filippis



PSA AGM, MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING & READING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS Marwick Hall Friday 26th September 8.40am – 10.00am



Please come along and support the PSA raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Support and at the same time hear all about how you can help the PSA. This will be followed by an Early Reading and introduction to Read, Write Inc meeting for parents. This is to find out how we teach phonics and reading and how you can support at home. All parents/carers are welcome.



Harvest Festival

We will be having our Harvest Festival assembly on **Tuesday 7th October at 9.00am** in the front playground. The assembly will be for 20 minutes and all parents are welcome to join us. We will be supporting the Godalming and villages community store again this year https://godalmingcommunitystore.org/. On their latest shopping list they are particularly asking for tinned ham, coffee, tinned vegetables, mayonnaise, hot chocolate and noodles, but they appreciate any

donations they receive. Please can your child bring a donation on the Tuesday morning. Thank you.

REMINDER

ALL YEAR GROUPS

The flu vaccinations are on Monday 29th September 2025. please remember to complete the e-consent form by **Tuesday 23rd September 2025**. Please visit www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and enter our school's unique code **SR125195**. RECEPTION ONLY

Please remember to complete the consent form for your child's health check. This will be carried out on the same day as the flu vaccinations.

- Visit www.cfhschilddevelopment.co.uk/Form/NCMP
- · Enter our school's unique code: SR125195



Headteacher's awards and house points Stars of the week



Hedgehog class: Leo and Louie

Rabbit class: Amelie and Joshua

Fox class: Devansh and Jessie

Values award: Jack M for Resilience

Lunchtime stars: Huxley and Benjamin D

House points: Rabbit class

Well done to you all!



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

VOLUNTEERS SAFEGUARDING MEETING (new and current volunteers)

Tuesday 23rd September 8.50am (Otter class)

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING & PUTTENHAM SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (PSA) AGM followed by READING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Friday 26th September 8.40am – 10.00am

FLU VACCINATIONS

Monday 29th September

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday 6th October

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Tuesday 7th October 9.00am (parents/carers are welcome)

COME AND SEE MY LEARNING

Monday 20th October 2.30pm

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Tuesday 21st October 3.15pm – 6.00pm Thursday 23rd October 4.00pm – 7.00pm (details about how to book your slot will be sent nearer the time)

INSET DAY

Friday 24th October

HALF TERM

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

INSET DAY

Monday 3rd November