

POTTER STREET ACADEMY NEWS

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to everyone as we begin our summer term. The children have settled back into school and we are happy to announce that each class from reception to Year 6 will host one class assembly which their families are invited to attend.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Kath Holland

Class Assemblies

All class assemblies start at 09:15am and will last approximately 20 minutes.

As a preference we are still asking for visitors to wear a face mask / covering due to the large number of people that will be in the school hall.

CLASS	PUPIL
Foster – Rec	4 th May
Greaves – Y1	16 th June
Peake – Y2	26 th May
Pavell – Y3	23 rd June
Hird – Y4	9 th June
Sharman – Y5	18 th May
Foale – Y5	19 th May
Musk and Dabril – Y6	8 th June

Dynamos Cricket for Girls in Essex

Dynamos Cricket is the perfect introduction for all 8–11-year-old girls new to the sport! It is focused on developing fundamental movement skills and applying them in an exciting game of countdown cricket.

Please click on the flyer below for more information.



Class Photos

Our school photographer is booked to come into school on Thursday 5th May to take class photos.

House Points

Children are busy earning house points by showing how well they keep the school values – responsibility, respect, resilience and relationships.



Dragon 3090



Griffin 3099



Lion 3060



Unicorn 3396

SATs

At the end of Key Stage 1 and 2 (years 2 and 6) all children must take their SATs test.

These are a series of National Curriculum tests designed to assess whether your child is working below, above or at the national age-related expectations.

We simply ask they do their best and show us what they have learnt!

During the week of the test, please ensure your child:



- Attends breakfast club, 07:45am start (this is offered free to those children in Y2 and Y6 on the days of their SATs tests)
- Has a calm start to their day with a good breakfast
- Is on time for school
- Has a good night's sleep

Week commencing Monday 9th May—KS2 SATs
 Week commencing Monday 16th May—KS1 SATs

Residential School Trip 2023

To all parents of current Year 5 –

We are now organising a residential educational activity course at a Kingswood Centre, in June 2023, for Year 6 pupils (current Year 5). We are very fortunate to have secured a booking at the Grosvenor Hall centre in Ashford, Kent.

[Kingswood Video](#)

Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially, and we feel certain that the programme we choose this year will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

We would like to offer this opportunity to all Year 6 pupils. The trip will take place from Sunday 18th June to Wednesday 21st June 2023. The cost of the visit will be £280, this includes full board, accommodation, and a full programme of activities. To confirm our booking, an initial non-refundable deposit of £20.00 will be required by Wednesday 18th May. The remaining cost of the trip can be split into payments of £52.00 in July, September, November, February and April. Payments are to be made via SIMs/Pay360 and deadline dates will be on there for every month a payment is due. Final payment is due 21st April 2023.

Bottle Lids

As part of the School Councils aim to increase recycling in our school community, we will be

running a house competition for students to bring in plastic bottle lids.

The children from the winning house will then be entered into a raffle to win the opportunity to go to Passmores to watch the recycling of plastic process and make their own plastic objects in their technology department.



School Reports

Your children's school reports will be emailed to all parents today. Please read it with your child in order to share their successes. The report also includes how you can support your child at home.



School Menu

Our school menu will be changing on Tuesday 2nd May and we will be on our summer menu. A copy of this will be emailed to you and will be available on our school app and website.

Attendance

At Potter Street Academy our aim is for every child to have excellent attendance and punctuality. In order to fully maximise on learning opportunities, excellent attendance is needed. We are therefore very pleased to welcome Mrs Vlietinck, Home School Liaison Officer to our team. Mrs Vlietinck will be monitoring and holding attendance meetings as well as supporting punctuality with 'Late Gates' where parents/carers are required to provide an explanation for any late attendance. Persistent lateness may result in parents/carers being contacted and requested to attend a meeting.

Please remember that the school gates open at 08:40am and all children should be in school by 08:50am when the gates close.



DATES FOR THE DIARY MAY 2022

1 st May	Bank Holiday	
5 th May	Class photos Chelmsford cricket club	Y4
9 th & 10 th May	Passmores AM	Y5
24 th May	Young Voices	
27 th May	Queen's Jubilee event Finish for half term – normal school time	All
6 th June	Children return to school	

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