



Update



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“Even if I go through the deepest darkness, I will not be afraid, Lord, for you are with me.
Your shepherd's rod and staff protect me.” Psalm 23 v 4

After a good Easter break it has been great to come back to school, where the children are eager to learn in class. A special welcome to our new Pre-School families who have joined us this week – adding some more smiles to the class. I would like to ask that you take a few minutes of your day tomorrow to remember His Royal Highness Prince Philip and join in prayer for strength and comfort for Her Majesty the Queen and all of her family - Dave

1. Last Call For Easter Garden Pictures: Thank you to those who have sent in the photographs of their Easter Gardens – if your child created theirs and are yet to send in a photo, please do so by 9.00am Monday 19th April 2021 to office@pulfordschool.org

2. Beech Class Swimming: Starts next Thursday (22nd April), if you have not done so already, please make payment via the online shop or by card payment at the front office. Please make sure that you send your child in with their full kit in the morning. Thank you

3. School Street: Leading on from the survey for Central Beds Council, the Council have taken the decision to close the whole road from Bridge Street – starting Monday 26th April 2021, 8.15am - 9.15am & 2.45pm – 3.45pm, this is to help ensure the safe travel of pedestrians and aid social distancing. The closure is on a trial basis and will be reviewed before the end of this half term. Parents who drive their child to school are encouraged to use either Duncombe Drive car park, Tesco car park or if you are shopping – Waitrose or Morrisons.

4. Y3 & Y4 only & Pre-School Dinners and Fees: Here is a handy table to help you work out what to pay. If you need help with anything please do not hesitate to call into the office where they will be happy to help. Please pay now by PayPal on the school website shop or in person by credit/debit card at the Front Office. Please see days below for this half term (up until the May half term break).

	Years 3 & 4 Lunches	Pre-School Lunches 3+	Pre-School Lunches Rising 3's
Mondays	£11.50	£21.50	£25.25
Tuesdays	£16.10	£30.10	£35.35
Wednesdays	£16.10	£30.10	£35.35
Thursdays	£16.10	£30.10	£35.35
Fridays	£16.10	£30.10	£35.35
Everyday	£75.90	£141.90	£166.65

Pre-School fees are also due: 3y+ £12.15 per am/pm session. Please come to the front office to arrange payments for lunches and fees.

5. Year 4 Drama: Rehearsals start next Thursday – if your child would like to take part, please contact the office ladies with your child's details. If your child would like to have a non-acting role – ie. stagehand, we would love to hear from you too. All Year 4 children are welcome – the more the merrier!

6. SAVE THE DATE - Football Festival: As we move forward in the roadmap, we look ahead to our, Pulford Football Festival on *Saturday 3rd July 2021!* We are pleased to announce that Quarters Estate Agents will be once again sponsoring the event. If you would like to display a Quarters board at your home advertising the event, please complete the Google form <https://forms.gle/77rFrAEhARRphJaGA> and a member of the PTA will be in touch with further details. Thank you!

7. Read All About It! As we adapt to the changing COVID rules, please keep an eye on the school website diary www.pulfordschool.org and keep reading your letters for any changes!

8. CHUMS Emotional Wellbeing Service: Please see the following workshops on offer to all families in Bedfordshire. If you are interested in any of these, please contact them on fwteam@chums.uk.com

Parent Sleep Workshop (Children aged 12 and under)

- Friday 30th April at 09:30-11:30
- Wednesday 2nd June at 17:00-19:00

Teenage Sleep Workshop (Children aged 13+)

- Tuesday 20th April at 16:00 – 18:00
- Wednesday 9th June at 16:00 – 18:00

0-5 Resiliency Workshop

- Monday 26th April at 17:00 – 19:00
- Thursday 17th June at 09:30 – 11:30

Primary Resiliency Workshop (Parent workshop for children aged 6-12) – Explores the difference between mental health and mental illness, emotional regulation. Psychoeducation around anxiety and low mood, in addition to covering basic relaxation techniques

- Monday 24th May at 09:30-11:30

Secondary Resiliency Workshop (For Teens aged 13+) - Explores the difference between mental health and mental illness, emotional regulation. Psychoeducation around anxiety and low mood, in addition to covering basic relaxation techniques

- Monday 24th May at 13:00 – 15:00

