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NEWSLETTER - 7th July 2017

REMINDER Sports Day New Date

With the positive change to the weather we have rearranged our Sports Festival, which will now take place on Wednesday 12th July. The entire day will follow the same format as that originally planned:

'Traditional' Sports day – 10:30-12:00

Family Picnic – 12:00

Big Wheel Sports – 1:00

Prize Giving – 2:15

please note that all times are approximate.

Unfortunately, due to time constraints, this is the only day we will be able to allocate for the day, so hopefully it will be third time lucky!

Pollyfest

We were delighted with the success of Pollyfest and thank all those who helped support the event and make it the success it was. We'd like to offer a huge thank you to all those who gave their time to support, donate, attend and spend at the event!

It is with sadness that we report that the profit from The Kings Head, we were expecting, was unable to go ahead due to not covering costs on the day. It was asked that people did not consume their own food and drink on the premises (due to the licence conditions) – unfortunately, there was a significant number of groups that did not respect this. It is a shame as The Kings Head have been a great offer of support at both Pollyfest and a number of other school events.

Final amount raised was approximately £1700.00 and we have given the church £200.00 donation for giving up their time to make bacon butties on the Sunday morning.

Get Involved!

Looking ahead to the next academic year, we would like to form a committee after a number of parents and volunteers have come forward offering their help, support and knowledge with next year's 'fest'! Support like this is invaluable to our events. Our staff are a very dedicated team but we are small in number. If you are interested in joining the 'Pollyfest' committee, please complete the form at the end of the newsletter.



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We would also like to try and form a 'working party' of volunteers to help with projects around the school site. If anyone is interested in this, again, could you complete the form at the end of the Newsletter. Many thanks in anticipation!

School Dinners

Please be aware, dinner money needs to be paid in full by Monday 17th July 2017 to include up to the 21st July. Payments for Stratford and Music Lessons should have been paid in full already. **Any payments received after the 17th July will not be banked until September.** We appreciate your help in getting payments made in time for the year end.

Monday 24th July

There will be no hot school dinner provided on Monday 24th July.

We are asking parents to send in £2.00 per child and £3.00 per adult if they would like to attend the buffet. Please make cheques payable to Pollington Balne CE School for this day only.

The tentative arrangements for the day are as follows:

9.00am – Champagne Breakfast in the Butterfly Garden
10.00am – Awards Ceremony in Church followed by the Year Six Leavers Service
Noon – Buffet in the hall to be eaten outside weather permitting, please bring a blanket
1.00pm – End of Year Video

Church Walk and Cycle

The Pollington cum Balne Church are hosting a walk and cycle on Friday 14th July at 7pm. The route begins at Southend Farm, Balne, DN14 0EQ, by kind permission of Mrs Christine Carr. There are two routes; long for cyclists and short for walkers. There will be refreshments (Pie supper) and a cake stall on your return to Southend Farm. To take part adults are £5 and children £2.50 to be paid on the night. This includes refreshments. It's asked dogs are not brought.

Please send in the reply slip if you intend to go so numbers for catering can be sent to Mrs Carr.

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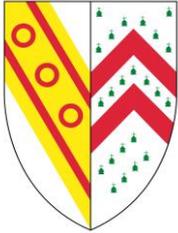
There will be a parent's information evening held on Wednesday 12th July at 6pm in the school hall.

Messy Church

There is a Messy Church (**fun activities for children, not cleaning!!**) in Heck (St John's Church DN14 0BE) Sunday 9th July 4pm-6pm and includes tea for children and snacks for adults. The Event is not suitable for unaccompanied children. Just turn up and have fun.

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Please note that we require 3 weeks notice if your child would like to swap from dinners to pack ups or pack ups to dinners. This is to enable the kitchen to organise their orders etc.



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Pollyfest Committee

I.....(print name) would like to put my name down to be part of the Pollyfest Committee for 2018.

Signed.....

Working Party

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Signed.....

Church Walk and Cycle

We will be attending the church walk and cycle in Balne Adults and Children



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