

Poringland Primary School and Nursery

**Happy-Active-Inspired-Healthy Learners
Respectful, Kind and Honest**



**Newsletter 1 Autumn 2025
Friday 5th September**



DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

My thanks to everyone for such a warm welcome to Poringland Primary and Nursery School. It has been so wonderful to meet all of the children and see them at work in their classrooms, as well as chatting to them as they enjoy their time outdoors. You will have seen me with Mrs Howard on the main school gate at the beginning and end of the school day. I have appreciated meeting so many of you as you come over and say 'hello' and share with me what makes Poringland such a great school.

It is such a privilege to be joining such a caring school community, from the children, staff, parents and governors. Over the next few weeks, I look forward to finding out more about what makes Poringland so unique in order to ensure we continue to go from strength to strength.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

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HEADTEACHER**

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DIARY DATES 2025

Tuesday 9th September

Y4 curriculum meeting

Thursday 11th September

Y3 curriculum meeting

Tuesday 16th September

Y1 curriculum meeting

Friday 19th September

Y2 curriculum meeting

Tuesday 23rd September

Reception phonics/maths meeting

Tuesday 30th September

Individual and sibling school photos

Wednesday 1st October

Autumn term SEND café

WC 6th October

Worldview week

Friday 17th October

Y4 Norwich castle

WC 20th October

Parents evening

Last day of half term -

Friday 17th October

Back to school:

Monday 3rd November



**OR JUST VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT
AT EVENTS**

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS.

Get in touch and email our PTA

poringlandptachair@gmail.com

**or speak with your child's class
teacher.**

PTA+
The home of school fundraising

10 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA

- SUPPORT THE SCHOOL**
The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised enrich your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the group that pays for the playground your child loves or funds the library that's their favourite place to be.
- IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE**
Whether you're a full-time parent or working the nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as designing a poster, distributing letters or running a stall keep everything running smoothly.
- MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS**
Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different classes and year groups. Get to know other parents, and bond over exciting events, socials and get-togethers. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values.
- BE BETTER CONNECTED**
Create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community. If not, you'll still gain greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.
- BECAUSE IT'S FUN!**
Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hare-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.
- CHANGE SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER**
Have your say on important decisions. Work with the school and other parents to see where improvements can be made, and implement them. Directly influence the experience of your child and hundreds of others.
- LEARN NEW SKILLS**
Everyone has something they can bring to the PTA, but you can also learn new skills by trading with others. Always wanted to perfect that cookie recipe? Not sure how to design a poster? Want to hone your public speaking skills? You can do it with the support of the committee.
- IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING**
Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Engaging with the PTA shows your children's education is important to you. Play your part in improving the school and watch them
- IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS**
Everyone is welcome, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial to children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring along other dads.
- CREATE LASTING MEMORIES**
Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.