



# Pott Shrigley Church School

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## Heads Up

Dear parents

Last week ended with the school gathering in the playground at midday in a poignant tribute to the Queen with the ringing of the bell 96 times from St. Christopher's Church, whilst the children respectfully reflected on what the Queen meant to them. This was a beautiful moment and marked a day in history the children will never forget!!!

Last Friday also witnessed the whole school's first visit to Forest School. Despite the rain, thunder and lightning, the children were able to submerge themselves in the wonder of nature, when the bad weather had subsided. They drew fabulous pictures of the scenery from the view from the barn whilst they sheltered and then embarked on their own initiated learning! Thank you to Lorna, Vicky and Sheila for facilitating these opportunities.

I would also like to say a huge thank you for your patience this week with dropping and picking up your child with the unforeseen temporary traffic lights. Your child's safety is always of paramount concern to us and Mrs Novacki did an amazing role as the 'morning traffic warden'.

We've had a busy week in school where we've started our new term of phonics – Mrs Turner will be contacting parents next week to explain how parents can support learning at home and to confirm details for the planned workshop on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

We have an exciting start to the week next week with Class 1 hosting their parents for lunch at 'Come Dine with Me' on Wednesday 21st September. Please do let the office know before the end of the day today if you've not already confirmed your attendance.

Class 2 will be enjoying their first school trip to Manchester Airport where they will deepen their knowledge of flight. All Class 2 children will need a packed lunch that day. Children who normally have a school lunch will have one provided by Bollington Cross.

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For our Year 6 pupils, it is time to start considering your high school choices as many schools are holding open evenings in the coming weeks. We will alert parents as we hear about confirmed dates. So far we're aware of:

- Poynton High School – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 5.30-8.30pm
- Tytherington High School – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 6-8.30pm
- Macclesfield Academy – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 5pm
- Fallibroome – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 6-8.30pm
- All Hallows Catholic College – by appointment

The PTA are planning a Welcome Back BBQ on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. As ever there are lots of tasks to be done so please sign up to a job or two in the in the office! Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September will be non-uniform day in return for a bottle for the tombola.

Finally, as with all schools, we will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September for the HM Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral as a mark of respect.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend!

Kind regards

*Marie Maynard*

Interim Head Teacher

Diary Dates:

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	- <b>School Closed</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	- Swimming Years 3-6 - Craft Club
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	- Class 2 School Trip to Manchester Airport - Come Dine with Me Parents Lunch Years R&1- 12.10pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	- Non Uniform Day - Kickstart PE & ASC
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	- Forest School

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