

Potton Primary School Newsletter



Friday 9th October 2026

From Miss Watts

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, thank you to those of you that came to take part in this years PTFA Colour Run. It was such a shame that we had to call a halt to the event due to the weather. I would like to say a big thank you to the PTFA and all the parents/carers and staff that volunteered their time to help set up and run the event.

Tomorrow is our Year 6 Learn Together Afternoon, where we are inviting parents/carers of our Year 6 children into school to take part in a design technology task. I hope that if you are able to attend you enjoy your time working with the children and I look forward to seeing all the creations.

Safety Reminders

Please do not ride scooters or bikes in the school car park.

Please also ensure that you are using the pavements where possible and are not walking around the cars in the car park.

Please be advised that children should not be playing on the play equipment in the playgrounds before and after school.

These measures are to ensure the safety of all of our school community.

Wishing you all a lovely week.

Kindest Regards

Miss Watts
Headteacher

Awards Board



Class Superstars



Peacocks: Jude N

Mallards: Victoria

Wrens: Caiden

Hawks: Daisy

Swifts: Freddie & Kaylie

Kingfisher: N'Kylah

Puffins: Elsie

Moorhens: Etta

Woodpeckers: Esmae

Herons: Leo

Starlings: Max D

Kites: Poppy



Tidy Toucan Award

Awarded to the class with the tidiest class:

Woodpeckers



Neat Nightingale Award

Awarded to the class with the neatest cloakroom.

Peacocks



Smart Swallow

Awarded to the class with the smartest line.

Wrens

Whole School Attendance

This Week: 92.4%

To date: 93.7%

Diary Dates

Upcoming Dates for the diary....

Year 6 Learn Together Afternoon - Tuesday 13th October - 1:30pm

Years 3 & 4 - Sleep Roadshow - Tuesday 13th October. Children from these year groups can come in their PJ's

SEND Parents Evening - Wednesday 14th October - 3:30 - 5:00pm

PTFA AGM - Monday 19th October - 8:00pm - The Branches Hall

Parents Evening - Tuesday 20th October - 3:30pm-6:00pm
Wednesday 21st October - 3:30pm-6:00pm

Individual and Sibling Photographs - Tuesday 20th October

SAVE THE DATE...

Christmas Fayre - Wednesday 25th November - 3:30pm

Learn Together Afternoons

Sessions run 1:30pm to 3pm

Year 6 = Tuesday 13th October

Year 5 = Wednesday 18th November

Year 4 = Tuesday 19th January

Year 3 = Tuesday 16th March

Year 2 = Wednesday 12th May

Year 1 = Monday 21st June

EYFS = Monday 5th July

Sports Day

Years 1-6 Wednesday 19th May

EYFS Sports Day - Monday 5th July

Performances

EYFS Carol Concert - Monday 7th December at 9:30am & 2:00pm

Year 1 and 2 Carol Concert - Monday 14th December at 2:30pm & Tuesday 15th December at 2.30pm

Year 3 and 4 Performance - Tuesday 8th December at 1.30pm & Wednesday 9th December at 9.30am

Year 5 and 6 Performance - Monday 12th July at 1:30pm & Tuesday 13th July at 9.30am

School Event Information



Year 6 Learn Together Afternoon

**Tuesday 13th October
1:30pm-3:00pm**

**PARENTS/CARERS/GRANDPARENTS OF OUR YEAR 6
CHILDREN ARE INVITED INTO SCHOOL TO ENJOY AN
ACTIVITY WITH THEIR CHILDREN BASED AROUND THEIR DT
TOPIC THIS TERM.**

**PLEASE NOTE, THIS EVENT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR YOUNGER
SIBLINGS.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL
OFFICE KNOW VIA EMAIL:
OFFICE@POTTONPRIMARY.CO.UK**

Safeguarding

Cyber Choices & Online Safety Webinars for Parents

The ERSOU Cyber Choices and Cyber Protect teams are pleased to once again be delivering **free** cyber security awareness webinars for parents and carers throughout 2027.

This is an opportunity to learn and ask questions regarding your child's online world.

Please note there are two parts to the parent webinars, and you will need to register for each webinar independently.

Part 1: Introduction to Cyber Choices and Online Risks

- Mon 18th January - 12pm-1pm
- Wed 17th March - 2pm-3pm
- Tue 4th May - 10am-11am
- Thu 1st July - 11am-12pm
- Wed 8th September - 4pm-5pm
- Mon 15th November - 1pm-2pm

Part 2: Tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of your family

- Mon 25th January - 12pm-1pm
- Wed 24th March - 2pm-3pm
- Tue 11th May - 10am-11am
- Thu 8th July - 11am-12pm
- Wed 15th September - 4pm-5pm
- Mon 22nd November - 1pm-2pm

To register, visit the Eastern Region Protect website:
www.easternprotect.org/webinars

*"It was really informative, great pace. I enjoyed it,
Thank you!"*

"It was a fab training session, thank you."



For any queries, contact us at:
cyberprotectersou@beds.police.uk



FEEDBACK
from other SNAP
PCF SEND
Roadshows

"It was incredible to have those important conversations with services in one room."

"We achieved more in that hour than months, if not years of phone calls, referrals and emails."

About Us

Our Roadshows bring together services that support children/young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and their families, all in one place.

When and Where?

Wednesday 21st October 2026
Weatherley Centre Biggleswade,
SG18 8JH

10:00am-12:00pm

No need to book, just drop in
www.snappcf.org.uk

What is on offer:

- ✓ Find out how to access SEND support and information
- ✓ Find out about local services
- ✓ Find out about education and SEND
- ✓ Chat with SEND professionals



Please note: Free parking is available at The Weatherley Centre but you will need to log your registration at the venue on the day



Help us to accurately reflect what life is like navigating SEND in Central Bedfordshire in readiness for an imminent OFSTED and CQC SEND Inspection.

Please complete the Parent & Carer Survey

- ✓ Quick and easy to complete
- ✓ Share your experiences
- ✓ Help improve SEND services
- ✓ Make your voice heard to Ofsted

WE NEED

YOUR

FEEDBACK!



Please give us just 3 minutes of your time, scan the QR code or click on the link below and complete our survey.

THANK YOU!

SNAP PCF – OFSTED Ready Survey

SCAN ME



Inspectors need to hear about:

- Education support
- Health services
- Social care support
- Communication with families
- Outcomes for children and young people with SEND

We cannot do this work without your feedback

CLICK HERE!



other News



This year we are supporting The Need Project's Big Tin Challenge. During the months of October and November they are trying to collect 35,000 tins to build up their stocks in preparation for increased demand in December.

If you are able to donate a tin of food then please could you drop any donations off at either of the school offices.

The difference 6 months can make...

MARCH 2026

The BIG tin challenge...

SEPT 2026

In 2024 we asked for 30,000 tins, you donated OVER that target!

This year we are aiming for a staggering 35,000...can we do it?

In the months of October and November we aim to collect 35,000 tins. If you are able to add just 1 extra tin to your shopping and then pop it in a donations bin or drop to us, we can keep on giving to those that need it most.

Other Information

PICK
EXPLORE
PLAY
MAKE
MEMORIES

THE SECRET FARM
WATCH US GROW

A GREAT
DAY OUT FOR
FAMILIES,
SCHOOLS,
NURSERIES
& GROUPS!

PUMPKIN PATCH

2026

YOUR OCTOBER ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!

 **OPENING 3RD OCTOBER**
3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 OCTOBER
9:30AM – 6:00PM

£5
ENTRY
PER PERSON
UNDER 3s FREE

 Pumpkin picking	 Play equipment & ground trampoline	 Loads of photo opportunities
 Straw maze & straw bale climbing	 Arts & crafts	 Food, drinks & treats available
 Children's shows & entertainment	 Friendly monsters tunnel	 Optional extras & rides
 Hunt the golden pumpkin	 Spooky beach & graveyard	 Free parking
 Mini tractors & pedal go-karts	 Activity trail & games	 Toilets on site

 **PUMPKIN SEASON**

 **FRIENDLY MONSTERS**

 **FIREWORKS NIGHT**
FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER
A SPECTACULAR END TO HALF TERM!

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  @theseecretfarm

 PUMPKINS •  PLAY •  FRESH AIR •  HAPPY DAYS 

Other Information

A Community Safety Officer will be at Biggleswade Library on Tuesday 3 November 2026



Pop along and speak with our Officer between 15.30 - 16.30 about YOUR safety concerns in YOUR area

**Central
Bedfordshire**