

DATES

September 4th School starts 10th Coffee Morning for new parents 9.15 – 10.30am 16th Year 6 taster day at Poltair 17th Parents Forum – all welcome 3.30 or 6.00 30th Full governors

<u>Octo</u>ber 19th Individual photos

Half Term 26th – 30th October

<u>November</u> 2nd School closed 10th Parents Evening 11th Parents Evening

<u>December</u> 16th Christmas lunch 18th last day of term.

<u>January</u> 4th School closed 5th School term starts.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to everyone as we start the new school year. It has been good to welcome the children back to school today and to see our new pupils enjoying their first day at Pondhu. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to three new members of staff - Miss Endean, Mrs Whitehouse and Miss Bain. We hope pupils and staff settle quickly into life at Pondhu and have a successful time with us.

CHANGES

I am sure you will have noticed the new playground area and the additional parking pull in on the school drive. The playground has been created to allow the infants to have an increased play area and I'm sure it will be used by all the children at some time. Parking remains a challenge on our site and we hope that the additional pull in area will help. However I do ask that whenever possible you try to park off site and walk the last section. Thank you for your help in helping to keep our school site safe.

PARENT FORUM – 17th September 3.30 pm or 6.00pm

Parent Forum meetings are held at the start of each term. It is an opportunity for you to find out news and plans for the forthcoming term. We also arrange for a key speaker to share some of the latest developments or items we feel may be of interest to you. This term we have some important news to share, new staff to meet and the key speaker will be sharing some tasty information on healthy eating and packed lunches. You will also have the chance to meet your child's class teacher to find out about the new class expectations and routines. There will be a supervised children's room available for both meetings.

I really hope you will pop this date in your diaries and I look forward to seeing you there.

Congratulations

Welcome to Ilsa Rose Bunt. Everyone at school sends love and best wishes to Mr & Mrs Bunt on the birth of their beautiful new daughter.

Mrs D Tregellas

