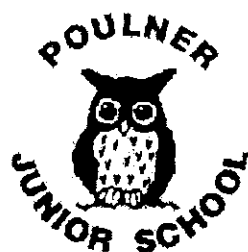


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Dear Parents

Whilst it is not newsletter week, I did feel it important to communicate some important news and messages prior to half term.

Staff changes

We would like to wish Mrs Kelly Willis and Miss Ella Potter all the best as they go on to new ventures after half term. They have both been super members of the team and their professionalism, expertise and sense of fun with the children and staff will be greatly missed. We of course wish them both all the luck in the world as they start their new ventures.

Knowing that these changes were happening we have recently recruited three new teaching assistants who will be joining our team, they are called Miss Moon-Brewer, Mrs Banfield and Mrs Senior. They will be joining us for training this Friday and starting with the children straight after half term and of course we are looking forwards to working with them!

WhatsApp and social media

It has been brought to our attention over the last few weeks that children are on social-media platforms such as WhatsApp. Please be aware that the children are not old enough for these groups and that home use of IT should be overseen by parents. Issues that are created through social media are not for school to resolve. We have been shown some quite unpleasant messages so I would strongly urge that parents are checking and supporting their children in sending any form of message to their peers.

Weekend caretaking opportunity

We currently have a vacancy for weekend cover. This would involve opening the site regularly on a Sunday morning from 9.30- 1.30 for our local rugby club and some Saturdays for community groups such as NCT. During the hours you will be expected to be available to support them with any health and safety concerns/needs and also undertake some site cleaning or maintenance during this time and cleaning of the space used afterwards. The hourly rate is £9.52 per hour and would ideally suit a local resident who may have a background in site management, cleaning or maintenance. This role might be better as a role for two people to enable flexibility around having family weekend commitments of your own. Please contact Nicky Jones in the office for further information (01425 474590).

I hope you have a super half term, please remember INSET training day this Friday so no school for the children, and we look forwards to seeing them back on Monday 24th February 2020.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jo Walker
Headteacher

