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Friday Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,
Good afternoon!

I hope that you are all keeping well and safe and have been enjoying the sunshine! Here are the key pieces of information for the coming week.

School Meals

Thank you for your patience and understanding with regard to providing packed lunches this last week. We really appreciate this. We will be back to normal provision of school meals on Monday 21st June.

Please remember to pay for your school meals using the School Gateway system or cash or cheques can be paid via the school office. We would urge overdue balances to be paid as soon as possible; if you are unsure what is owed, please visit www.schoolgateway.com or contact the school office to get an up to date account.

Hayfever

This year, more so than ever, the pollen count seems to be incredibly high! As a result, we have a lot of children complaining about itchy eyes, stuffy noses and generally feeling unwell because of hayfever and we have made many phone calls to parents who have come into school to give their children some medicine. If you know your child suffers from this condition, please could you give them some medication before coming to school and if they need a further dose, speak to the school office who will be able to administer this, under your written guidelines.

Photograph Competition

The theme for the latest competition is 'shadows.' We are trying to encourage as many children as possible to enter. Please can any more entries be sent in before next Thursday 24th June to head@pocklingtonjuniors.co.uk

Toys in School

Lots of children have suddenly started to bring toys into school to play with at break time. Whereas we normally discourage this as they may get mislaid or broken, we understand that in a time when anxiety in children is high, Poppets (the stress relief gadget) can be helpful and therefore we are currently allowing them. Please remind your child that, as they are tricky to write names on, they need to understand that if they bring it in, they need to look after it and be responsible for not losing it. We have had a number left on the playground and of course, it is impossible to know who they belong to and can lead to situations where various children are claiming it belongs to them. Other items should not be brought into schools as the Government guidance remains in place regarding children bringing the minimum number of necessary possessions to school each day.

As ever, please contact school if you would like to ask about anything!

With best wishes and have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Carlisle

Head of School