

Portfields Post

Welcome back to the new school year. It has been a lovely first week and it's been great to see so many smiling faces. We have spent the week practising new routines, setting expectations and getting to know one another. Friday saw us welcome our new Foundation children for their "stay and play" sessions where they had a great time exploring the setting. We can't wait for them to start full time from Monday.

Next week we move into our normal learning patterns and begin our exciting units of work. To find out what your child will be learning, see the Curriculum Newsletter section below.

We have been busy planning all our exciting events and activities for the year ahead and look forward to welcoming families into school as much as possible this year, starting with next week's Walk-in-Wednesdays.

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Walk in Wednesdays (meet the teacher)

On Wednesday 13th and 20th September, between the end of the day and 4pm Year 1 to Year 6 teachers will open their classes to give families an opportunity to pop in and meet the teacher. This will not be a formal presentation rather it will offer the chance for you to say hello and have a quick look around your child's new classroom.

Social Media

If you aren't already, make sure you are following our [Portfields Connect](#) Facebook page where we will be sharing pictures and messages about the exciting learning that goes on in school.

Contacting the school

Please be aware that we do not regularly monitor the comments on our facebook posts or the Portfields Parent Community. If you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

Class Charts

From Monday you should start receiving notifications to Class Charts sharing your child's behaviour and the points they have earned. If you are still yet to sign up, please follow the instructions in the email sent by Class Charts on Thursday. If this still does not work, please contact the school office who will be able to help.

September 2024 EYFS intake

Do you know anyone who is due to start EYFS in September 2024? Please see attached the 2024 EYFS intake leaflet and the Stay & Play leaflet. Please email admin@portfields.org to book on, we look forward to seeing you there.

Dates

New dates in red

This Month (September)

Wed - 13.9.23 - Y1&2 Phonics Workshop (9am - Lagonda) (7pm - Aston)

Wed - 13.9.23 - Y1-Y6 Walk in Wednesday (Meet the teacher)

W.b 19.9.23 - Y6 Bikeability Week

Wed - 20.9.23 - Y1 - Y6 Walk in Wednesday (Meet the teacher)

Wed - 20.9.23 - Y4 Woodrow Parent Meeting

Mon - 25.09.23 - Bikeability

Mon - 25.09.23 - Y6 SATs Information Evening

Tue - 26.09.23 - EYFS Maths Workshop

Tue - 26.09.23 - Y6 Pupil Leader Interviews

~~Wed - 27.09.23 - Individual & Sibling Photos~~ **Now Thu 2.11.23**

Next Month (October)

Tue - 10.10.23 - Parents Eve

Tue - 10.10.23 - Mental Health Day - Children may wear yellow

Thu - 12.10.23 - Parents Eve

Thu - 19.10.23 - Half Term Begins

Fri - 20.10.23 - Inset Day (No Children)

Mon - 30.10.23 - School reopens to pupils

Celebrations

Portfields Stars

Portfields star assemblies will start next Friday, you will be notified by text, inviting you to join.