

Portfields Post

Good afternoon,

We have had a brilliant week this week for our pupil leaders. Congratulations to our new Pupil House Captains and Vice Captains alongside other roles including admin team, librarians, site team and PE leads and so many more.

The children have been busy sharing their school council speeches and classes have been voting for their school representative. We are so proud of how our pupil voice has a real impact - last year, our school council wrote letters to our local council about reducing speeding around our school. We have been communicating with the town and LA councillors, they have visited our school site and spoken directly to the children. Thank you to Mrs Rose-Stanley and Mrs Nunn for their support with our school council meetings.

Our very own Portfields Star, Mrs Pearce, will be completing her skydive for Harry's Rainbow this weekend. Harry's Rainbow is a charity that supports bereaved pupils and their families. We wish Mrs Pearce a safe landing and we are all very proud of her. If you would like to sponsor Mrs Pearce, please click this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/yvonne-pearce-1724754346523>

Thank you to all of the families who have read and agreed to our parent:school agreement. Having a school ethos of respect is vitally important and ensures that all of our stakeholders are well and can work in a safe environment. Unfortunately, there have been a number of occasions, recently, where a member of staff has not been spoken to in a respectful or curious manner and has had to be reminded of our relationship and behaviour policy. Whilst I appreciate that there are times when emotions can get the better of us, please can you ensure that conversations are held

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Uniform

Please can you send your child to school in the correct uniform - please find this here: <https://www.portfieldsprimaryschool.org/parents/uniform>

Please can you pay particular attention to your child's footwear. If they are wearing black trainers to school, please ensure that these are all black - no colour branding.

Please can all hair accessories be small and safe please. No large ribbons, hair bands or clips. This would pose a serious health and safety risk if your child was to bump their head whilst wearing this.

If you need support with uniform, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Flu Immunisation

Please remember to complete the online form that was sent out on 1st October to ensure your child receives their flu vaccinations. The form is not a parentmail form, it can be found in the attached letter on the parentmail.

Year 1

Please complete the parent mail form that was sent on the 9th October regarding smoothie making/tasting.

FOPS

To keep up to date on FOPS activities Follow us on our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/471361961264553>

Tuck shop

If you would like to pre order Tuck Shop Sweets this must be done by Thursday 17th October.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofportfields/index.cfm?event=products>

We need your help to run the Tuck Shop. We are looking for a minimum of 3 volunteers to help from 3pm until approximately 3.45pm. If you would be willing to assist us with this popular event, please email friends@portfields.org. If we do not get enough volunteers the Tuck Shop may not take place

Lottery

Play our Super Draw and Win A Harry Potter Double Bundle

Win Tickets to Harry Potter and the Cursed Child • AND a family pass to the Warner Bros Studio Tour?

Tickets from just £1 a week • Play now and support our school!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk>

Search for Portfields

Further details in the attached leaflet.

Dates

New dates in red

Dates (This Month)

Mon - 14.10.24 - EYFS 2025 Intake Parent Information Morning (9:00 - 10:00am - Aston Hall)

Mon - 14.10.24 - EYFS 2025 Intake Parent Information Evening (6:15 - 7:15pm - Aston Hall)

Wed - 16.10.24 - Y5/6 Ability Basketball (9:00 - 12:30)

Wed - 16.10.24 - Flu Vaccinations

Thu - 17.10.24 - Y5/6 Boys Football League

Fri - 18.10.24 - Brachiosaurus & Stegosaurus Forest School Day

Mon - 21.10.24 - Triceratop & Velociraptor Forest School Day

Tue - 22.10.24 - School Discos Y2 (3:30 - 4:30) & Y5 (4:45 - 5:45)

Tue - 22.10.24 - Rhino Forest School Day (Rescheduled from Sept)

Wed - 23.10.24 - School Discos EYFS & 1 (3:30 - 4:30), 3&4 (4:45 - 5:45) & 6 (6:00 - 7:00)

Thu - 24.10.24 - Individual Photos

Thu - 24.10.24 - Last Day of Half Term

Fri - 25.10.24 - INSET Day

Dates (Next Half Term)

Mon - 4.11.24 - Children Return

Thu - 7.11.24 - Y6 WOW Day - Simon the Explorer (Aston Hall)

Sun - 10.11.24 - Remembrance Sunday - Pupil Leaders

Mon - 11.11.24 - EYFS Intake Stay & Play - Forest School - 9:00 - 10:00am

Tue - 12.11.24 - EYFS Intake Stay & Play - Forest School - 1:30 - 2:30pm

Tue - 12.11.24 - Odd Sock Day

Fri - 15.11.24 - Child in Need/Harry's Rainbow - Non Uniform - wear the rainbow

Mon - 18.11.24 - Learning Journal Session - Oak Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)

Tue - 19.11.24 - Learning Journal Session - Chestnut Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)

Tue - 19.11.24 - Gecko & Iguana Forest School Day

Wed - 20.11.24 - Learning Journal Session - Elm Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)

Fri - 22.11.24 - Chameleon & Crocodile Forest School Day

Fri - 29.11.24 - EYFS "Wedding"

Tue - 3.12.24 - Parents Evening

Wed - 4.12.24 - Christmas Rocksteady concert - 09:30am & 1:45pm

Thu - 5.12.24 - Parents Evening

Fri - 6.12.24 - Bottle Tombola Mufti-day

Mon - 9.12.24 - Heron & Owl Forest School Day

Mon - 9.12.24 - EYFS Dress Rehearsal (KS1) - 1:30pm

Tue - 10.12.24 - EYFS Dress Rehearsal (KS2) - 1:30pm

Wed - 11.12.24 - EYFS Nativity - 2-3pm (Aston Hall)

Thu - 10.12.24 - Swift & Kingfisher Forest School Day

Fri - 13.12.24 - Christmas Fair

Fri - 13.12.24 - Christmas Jumper Day

Wed - 18.12.24 - Whole School Carol Concert - 9:15 - 10:15am (Playground)

Fri - 20.12.24 - Last Day of Term

Next Year (2024-25)

Next Year's Term Dates are available on the school website. [You can find them here](#)

Celebration

House Point Totals

1st - Orange = 1463

2nd - Green = 1324

3rd - Purple = 1305

Portfields Stars

Assembly 1

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| Shark | Gabriels |
| Seahorse | Charlie |
| Frog | Beth |
| Chameleon | Akito |
| Crocodile | Isabel |
| Stegosaurus | Lily |
| Brachiosaurus | Honey |
| Owl | Alex |
| Heron | Dylin |
| Dolphin | Ava |
| Meerkat | Millie |

Assembly 2

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| Starfish | Finn |
| Toad | Ridhwa |
| Newt | Hugo |
| Iguana | Benjamin |
| Gecko | Eleanor |
| Triceratops | Sidney |

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| Velociraptor | Leo |
| Kingfisher | Orion |
| Swift | Ryan |
| Rhino | Lyra |
| Jaguar | Aakankshika |