

Portfields Post

What a fantastic last full week of school we have had this week. We've had orienteering, forest school, a celebration of our winning house and lots of great learning across the school.

Today, we held our Year 6 graduation, where we said goodbye to our wonderful year 6 children. We are extremely proud of how they have grown during their time at Portfields and it's been amazing to see them develop and flourish. We wish you all the best next year. We have also had Y6 Takeover afternoon where all the Year 6 children took the roles of teachers, TAs, admin and leadership - there was noise, fun and lots of misbehaving staff - I am sure your children had a whale of a time!

This week, we said goodbye to two of our governing board, Emse Chu and David King who have worked tirelessly to support the school and hold our school leaders accountable. Without the hard work and dedication of the governing body, Portfields wouldn't be the amazing place it is. A huge thank you to them both for giving up their time over the years. We are extremely grateful.

Next week we also say a fond farewell to Miss Parish who has secured a promotion at a school in Bedford. We also say goodbye to Mr Piley and Miss Keep-Worrell, our two sports coaches, who will leave us at the end of the academic year. Don't worry though, we'll still see Miss Keep-Worrel as she enters a new role within Premier supporting wrap-around care and holiday camps. Finally, Mrs Noons will be retiring at the end of this academic year. We thank them all for all the support they have given the children of Portfields and the energy and enthusiasm they have brought to our school. You will be sorely missed.

Don't forget, school continues on Monday and Tuesday of next week, and Monday sees our Portfields Got Talent finals. If the semi-finals are anything to go by, we're in for a real treat.

Have a lovely weekend and if I don't see you before Tuesday, a lovely summer holiday.

Mrs Folkard.


Notices

Uniform Swap – Helping Each Other & the Environment

How it Works:

- Donate any clean, used uniform items your child no longer needs.
- We'll sort and display the clothes by size and type.
- On swap day, you can take any items you need—no money involved and no need to have donated in order to take part.

Event Details:

 Location: Lagonda Hall

 Date: Tuesday 22nd July 2025

 Time:

TO DROP OFF: bring your unwanted uniform into the hall on Tuesday at 8.30am

TO COLLECT: come in from 2.30pm and collect what you need!

What Can Be Donated?

- Jumpers, cardigans, polo shirts
- Trousers, skirts, dresses
- PE kits, school shoes, coats
- School bags or book bags (optional)
- Paired school shoes and trainers

School Books Home

As we near the end of the academic year, children will be bringing their books home to share all their fantastic learning with you.

On Monday, please could you send your child to school with a "Bag for Life" style carrier back / tote bag so they are able to take these with them on Tuesday.

Chartwell Lunch - Price Increase

Chartwells have informed us they will raise their meal prices from £2.80 to £2.90 from September.

Sportfields Round Up

It's been another fantastic year for sporting participation at Portfields. We've taken part in an astonishing 90+ events, with 187 different children having the opportunity to represent the school in a competitive fixture. It's great that as a school we can offer opportunities to so many children.

A huge thank you to all the team who give up their time to make sure these events happen but a special thanks goes to Mr Pilley, Mrs Rose-Stanley and Mr Lucas for supporting so many trials, training sessions and events across the academic year.

Newport Pagnell Library - Summer Activities

Newport Pagnell Library has a fantastic timetable of activities on offer this summer. The library is free to join and is a great way to encourage reading this summer. Please see the attached list of summer activities for the full timetable.

FOPS Notices

FOPS AGM Minutes

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the FOPS AGM. Please find the minutes attached.

Thank You for Making Portfest a Success!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported and helped with Portfest last week—whether you volunteered, donated, joined in the fun, It was a fantastic afternoon filled with laughter, community spirit, and joy. Fun was had by all!

We're currently in the process of counting the funds raised, and we'll be sharing an update very soon.

Exclusive School Fundraising Incentive from Lazer Quest!

FOPS have teamed up with Lazer Quest to bring you an amazing opportunity! Parents can now receive **20% off their child's birthday party on weekdays** and **10% off on weekends**—because every celebration should be epic!

But that's not all! For every party guest booked using our school code **PORTFIELD SMK168PS £1 will be donated back to Portfields School school**, helping to support our fundraising.

PLEASE ADD our unique code to the 'SCHOOL CODE' BOX IN THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SECTION WHEN BOOKING.

So, whether it's for a laser battle extravaganza or an action-packed birthday bash, book today and make a difference while having fun!

Further details in the attached leaflet.

School Lottery

Don't miss out on your chance to win some fantastic prizes by signing up to our Your School Lottery page today!

Every ticket you buy makes a real difference to our school.

Further details in the attached leaflet

Name It, Support Us!

As you prepare for the new school term, don't forget to label your child's uniform—and help raise funds for Portfields School at the same time!

We're thrilled to partner with two fantastic companies that give back to our school:

- **Stamptastic** – A quick and easy way to name your uniform. When you order through [Stamptastic](#), you may receive a discount and up to **15% of your order value** comes back to us in funds! Just use our unique code at checkout: **MK168PS**
- **Stikins** – These stick-on name labels are super durable and hassle-free. By ordering through [Stikins](#) and quoting 16036 a donation is made to Portfields

To keep up to date with FOPS activities and Deadlines please follow on our facebook or instagram

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/EQNeaw535evstvoa/?mibextid=K35XfP>

<https://www.instagram.com/friendsofportfieldsschool.np?igsh=bTFz0HIInaHh6>

All About Family

Please see link below for the summer edition of the All About Family digital magazine which is aimed at giving parents valuable information for their children.

Within there is advice on;

- Internet Safety with NSPCC
- Making The Leap to High School
- Calming Back to School Nerves
- New Books
- First Aid with St John Ambulance
- Portion Control
- Family Law Advice with Cornwell Dawson
- Child Bereavement with Winston's Wish

- Benefits of Football to Children
- Protecting Children's Eyes From UV Damage

Plus more.....

www.allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine/

Dates

New dates in red

Dates (Summer 2)

Mon - 21.7.25 - PGT Finals

Mon - 21.7.25 - Y6 Prom (6pm - 8pm)

Tue - 22.7.25 - Last Day of the Year

Wed - 23.7.25 - INSET Day (School closed to children)

Dates (September 2025)

Mon - 1.9.25 - INSET Day

Tue - 2.9.25 - Children Return

Tue - 2.9.25 - Thu 4.9.25 - EYFS Home Visits

Fri - 5.9.25 - EYFS Stay & Play

- Chestnut – 9.00am-10.30am

- Elm – 11.00am-12.30pm

- Oak – 1.45pm-3.15pm

Mon - 8.9.25 - EYFS Full Time in School

Wed - 10.9.25 - Y6 Empower & Challenge Workshop (AM)

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Thu - 23.10.25 - Last Day of Term

Fri - 24.10.25 - INSET Day

[School Term Dates](#)