

Portfields Post

Welcome back. I trust you had a lovely summer and enjoyed the sunshine. We started back this week with an opportunity to get to know our classes on Tuesday and Wednesday, learning routines and arrangements before starting our curriculum lessons on Thursday.

The children learned about our [Bridge Values](#) and how they link to fundamental British values, as well as online safety, and what religion is and how we respect other religions.

Our assemblies this week were a chance for me to welcome the children back and talk to them a little bit about all the exciting things happening this year. It was lovely to see so many excited faces, ready to learn.

Next week, we will be having our first fire drill of the year. It is an opportunity for the children to learn the closest exit from their classroom and their route to the playground.

Attached to this week's Portfields' Post, you'll find a list of upcoming dates for the academic year. We hope this gives you as much notice as possible about events such as parents evening, parent workshops and sports day.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

[Parent Workshops/ Information sessions](#)

This half term, we have parent information sessions on the following topics:

Wed - 17.9.25 - EYFS Maths Parent Workshop (Aston Hall) - 6:15pm

Mon - 22.9.25 - Y6 SATs Information Evening - (Aston Hall) - 6:15pm)

A parentmail form will be shared next week to allow you to book your place.

[Safeguarding](#)

As part of our safeguarding responsibilities, we have a duty to follow up on any marks or bruises that we notice on a child, whether explained or unexplained. This may mean contacting you to check how an injury happened so that we can make sure your child is safe and well. For some children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), it may be more difficult for them to explain how an injury occurred, so we may need to seek clarification from you directly. Please be assured that these conversations are a routine part of keeping all children safe and supported.

[Blue Light Hub Open Day](#)

Blue Light Hub in Milton Keynes, are holding an open day on Sunday 7th September from 11am-3pm. This will be a fun and educational day for children of all ages. It will include Emergency Service Scenario Demos, Fire Safety and Wellbeing information and a chance to look around Emergency Service Vehicles. There will be refreshments, music and activities for all- including a raffle! All proceeds raised will go to The Fire Fighters Charity, The South Central Ambulance Charity and the Curtis Palmer Programme. Please see the attached flyer.

[EYFS Cohort September 2026](#)

Do you have a child looking to start school in September 2026?

Please see the attached flyer regarding information sessions and Stay & Play sessions.

Sports Events

The children in KS2 have been busy completing questionnaires about which sports they would like to represent Portfields in this academic year. To help us further, we would love it if Y3,4,5 and 6 parents could take a few minutes to [complete the following form](#). Please could you complete it by Friday 12th September. This is particularly important for events like the swimming gala, where it is important children can swim to a standard which allows them to safely compete.

We will begin trials for the boys Y5&6 football team, Y3-6 cross country competition and girls Y5&6 netball team soon as these competitions happen early in the autumn term.

After School Clubs

A reminder that after school clubs start next week. If your child is in year 5 or 6 and will be walking home from the club alone, please email your consent for this to admin@portfields.org.

Premier will not allow any children to leave without consent. If your child is attending an external club, please email them directly.

Mini Professors club on Mondays has now been opened for years 1, 2 and 3. Please use the following link to book:

<https://www.miniprofessors.com/milton-keynes/>

Premier Holiday Clubs - October

Please see the attached flyer

Dates

New dates in red

Dates (Autumn 1)

Please see the attached dates list.

Celebration

House Point Totals

We will begin announcing the house point scores in next week's Portfields' Star Assembly.