

Portfields Post

It's been a busy week this week but it has been lovely to see the sun finally show its face. There is nothing better at school than seeing all the children have fun at lunchtime spread across our wonderful school grounds.

This week we held our termly fire drill. The children were all extremely sensible and made their way safely onto the playground.

Year 5 had a fantastic trip to the space centre in Leicester, immersing themselves in all things space linked to their learning at school. The children, and adults, had a great time. The children were excellent ambassadors for our school.

On Thursday, some of our school council were out in the community litter picking as part of the Big Litter Pick initiative. In a relatively short period of time they managed to fill a bin bag full of rubbish.

Next week, Year 5 and 6 are having a special assembly led by the community policing team about how to stay safe at school and while walking to and from school. We also have our school discos and the EYFS hat parade comes to the playground.

Have a lovely, and hopefully sunfilled, weekend.

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Community and School Safety

School safety remains a priority for everyone in our community. Please remember not to allow anyone to enter the school behind you through the main gate unless they have been properly admitted. This helps us ensure that everyone on site is authorised to be there. If you notice any behaviour that concerns you or appears

unsafe around the school community, please report it to 101 so it can be logged and addressed. We have also been speaking with the local PCSO about additional patrols at the end of the school day. There is no need for alarm, but by staying aware and working together we can help keep our whole school community safe.

Smart Watches

We are seeing an increasing number of children attending school wearing smart watches. As with mobile phones, we will be asking the children to hand these in to their teacher at the beginning of the day and they will be returned in time to go home.

No Phones

Anyone who has been into the reception area recently will notice the addition of some new "No phones beyond this point" signs. Please remember, if you are in school for any reason, you are not to use your mobile phone outside of the reception area.

Clubs

Club booking for the summer term will be live at 4pm on Monday. Please note, lots of clubs sell out quickly, so make sure you get in fast!

Careers Day (Y4-6)

It's not too late to volunteer your time on our inaugural careers day. We're looking for parents to come in and talk to our Y4-6 children on Monday 18th May in the afternoon. If you could spare an hour of your time, please complete this form: [Careers Day Volunteering](#)

Easter Discos

Please see below the timings of the Easter discos next week. ParentPay is open to make the £2.50 payment.

If your child is attending their year group disco, and the disco is immediately after school, they are able to wear their disco clothes to school that day. They will also need to wear suitable footwear.

If you have paid for your child to attend the disco which is straight after school, the teachers will take them straight to the disco, there is no need to collect them at pick up time.

Tuesday 24th March

3.30pm-4.30pm - EYFS

4.45pm-5.45pm - Year 5

Children attending in EYFS only, can come to school dressed in their disco clothes.

Wednesday 25th March

3.30pm-4.30pm - Year 3

4.45pm-5.45pm - Year 6

Children attending in year 3 only, can come to school dressed in their disco clothes.

Wednesday 26th March

3.30pm-4.30pm - Year 1 & Year 2

4.45pm-5.45pm - Year 4

Children attending in year 1 and year 2 only, can come to school dressed in their disco clothes.

FOPS Updates

Urgent Help Needed - Tuck Shop Volunteers Required!

We are urgently seeking volunteers to help run the tuck shop on **Friday 27th March**, from **3.00pm to approximately 3.45pm**.

The tuck shop is a much-loved end-of-term treat for the children, and they always look forward to it. However, we are finding it increasingly difficult to run events without volunteer support.

Back in October, we had to cancel the tuck shop due to a lack of volunteers, and we would really like to avoid this happening again. We also came very close to cancelling our Mother's Day activity last week for the same reason.

Without volunteers, we face the real possibility of more events being cancelled. This not only means fewer experiences for the children, but also less fundraising for the school and some activities being lost altogether.

If you can spare even a short amount of time, your help would make a huge difference and would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please email friends@portfields.org

Thank you for your continued support.

FOPS

End-of-Term Tuck Shop – Pre-Order Now! by 21st March

We're excited to offer families the chance to pre-purchase a selection of sweets and chocolates ahead of our End-of-Term Tuck Shop, planned for **Friday 27th March**.

Pre-ordered treats will be available for **collection from 2:45pm to 3:00pm at the school front gate** on the day - perfect timing for a sweet end to the term!

Order now via the link below: <https://pta.events/bp5behmn>

Dates

New dates in red

Dates (Spring 2)

Tue - 24.3.26 - Easter Discos

3:30-4:30 - EYFS

4:45 - 5:45 - Y5 Disco

Wed - 25.3.26 - Easter Discos

3:30 - 4:30 - Y3 Disco

4:45 - 5:45 - Y6 Disco

Wed - 25.3.26 - Y5 Forest School (Swift & Kingfisher)

Thu - 26.3.26 - EYFS Spring Hat Parade - 2.45pm (The Playground)

Thu - 26.3.26 - Easter Discos

3:30 - 4:30 - Y1 & Y2 Disco

4:45 - 5:45 - Y4 Disco

Fri - 27.3.26 - Y5 Forest School (Heron & Owl)

Fri - 27.3.26 - Last Day of Term

Dates (Summer 1)

Mon - 13.4.26 - Children return

Mon - 4.5.26 - Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Mon 11.5.25 - Year 6 SATs Week (Mon-Thu) - *SATs breakfast from 8am (more details to follow)*

Mon - 18.5.26 - Learning Journal Session - Oak Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)

Mon - 18.5.26 - Y4-6 Careers Focus Day

Tue - 19.5.26 - Learning Journal Session - Chestnut Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)

Wed - 20.5.26 - Learning Journal Session - Elm Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)

Wed - 20.5.26 - Dolphin & Rhino Forest School Day

Thu - 21.5.26 - Jaguar & Meerkat Forest School Day

Fri - 22.5.26 - Last Day of Term

Celebration

House Point Totals

1st - Green = 4986

2nd - Orange = 4768

3rd - Purple = 4694

Star of The Week -

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Elm - Ozzy

Chestnut - Lenny

Seahorse - Oliver

Toad - Michalina

Frog - Layla

Iguana - Thomas

Stegosaurus - Addie

Brachiosaurus - Marla-Jane

Owl - Tulsi

Heron - Lucca

Dolphin - N/A

Meerkat - Alex

Second Assembly

Oak - Evelyn

Shark - Callie

Starfish - Nicole

Newt - Nancy

Gecko - Verity

Chameleon - George

Triceratops - Alex

Kingfisher - Roman

Swift - Bobby

Rhino - Harrison

Jaguar - Tiago