

Portfields Post

This week we've had such a fun week. We've had forest school in Y3 & 6, Orienteering in Y4, Learning Journal sessions in EYFS and lots of other amazing learning opportunities across the school. We finished the week in blistering heat - I'm extremely glad the hall has air conditioning for Portfields Star Assembly!

A huge well done to Orange House who won the house point competition this half term and have a non-uniform day on Friday 5th June.

What a busy half term it has been... but that's nothing compared to Summer 2.

Summer 2 is always one of my favourite (and the busiest) terms of the year with the performing arts production of "Shrek", Sports Days, Money Workshops, Transition Day, trips to Rookery Farm, Warwick Castle and Willen Lake, the Year 6 residential, and the annual Portfields' Got Talent competition. I can't wait for all these amazing learning opportunities!

After half term, the children who have earned house point certificates will receive these. Sorry it's taken so long but a whopping 350 children are due a certificate!

All that is left for me to say is that I hope you and your family have a wonderful, restful half term break.

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Reporting absences

Illness

If your child is unable to come to school due to illness, you can report this on Parentmail, or by leaving a voicemail on the absence line. Please do this by 9.00am.

Appointments

If your child is going to be absent for an appointment e.g., doctors, hospital etc, please phone the school office to inform us, or send an email to admin@portfields.org with the details of the appointment and what time you will be collecting your child along with confirmation of the appointment.

Please do not report this on ParentMail.

Planned absences

If your child requires a planned absence for a term time holiday, or any other reason, please complete an absence request form, which you can collect from the school office, or can be found on our website [here](#).

Please return the completed form by email to admin@portfields.org or by returning it to reception.

Please do not report this on ParentMail.

Uniform

Please remember to name your child's uniform/water bottles/lunchboxes as we have had lots of unnamed items that we have been unable to return to classes this half term.

Donation of toys

Our special education provision is looking for donations of small world toys, Playmobile or small sets such as zoo, farm, castle, superhero lairs etc.

If you have any sets that you would like to donate please bring them to the school office.

Thank you so much in advance.

Summer term 2 clubs

Club bookings for summer 2 went live this week, if you have yet to book and would like to, there are limited spaces still available.

We are pleased to have opened Developmental cricket to year 4 as well as year 5 & 6 and morning book club has been opened for year 2, as well as year 3 & 4.

Bookings will remain open over half term

If a club is no longer showing on your ParentPay account, the club is full.

The full list of clubs was sent out on ParentMail on Friday 15th May.

FOPS Updates

Father's Day Stall – Thursday 18th June

FOPS will be running a Father's Day stall on Thursday 18th June, offering a range of £3 gifts suitable for Dads, Grandads, Uncles, or anyone your child wants to celebrate on Sunday 21st June.

Children will visit the stall during the afternoon with their class so they can choose their gift in secret. All payments must be made in advance via the FOPS system - no money will be taken on the day.

Bookings can be made here: <https://pta.events/nb5tjctm> Order deadline: **6th June**.

May Super Draw 30th May – Join Our School Lottery

This May, our School Lottery is offering an incredible prize of £1000 Ikea Voucher or a £1,000 cash alternative. It's a brilliant chance to win something special while supporting Portfields Primary School.

We'd love to welcome more supporters. Tickets cost just £1 per week, and every ticket is entered into two draws:

- the national weekly draw
- our Portfields Pot, which guarantees a local winner every week

If you haven't joined yet, now is the perfect moment.

PLAY NOW: Visit Your School Lottery (yourschoollottery.co.uk in Bing) and search for Portfields.



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chances to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Support our fundraising this summer

BUY TICKETS



GambleAware

See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 30/05/26.

Portfest – Stalls & Performers Wanted!

Friday 10th July • 4–6pm

We're still looking for small businesses, craft makers, and local performers to join us at Portfest.

If you'd like a stall, or if your dance group, martial arts club, or performance group would like to take part, we'd love to hear from you.

Email: friends@portfields.org

Summer Raffle – Prizes & Volunteers Needed

We're getting ready for our Summer Raffle and are looking for raffle prize donations as well as volunteers who can help with requesting and collecting prizes from local businesses.

If you can support in any way, we'd be incredibly grateful.

Please email friends@portfields.org if you can help

Laser Quest discount

FOPS have teamed up with Laser 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 PORTFIELDSEMK168PS £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!



Stay Connected with FOPS!

FOPS (Friends of Portfields School) play a vital role in bringing our school community together by organising many of the exciting activities and events that take place throughout the year. From fundraising initiatives to fun-filled family events, there's always something happening - and we don't want you to miss out.

To stay up to date with everything FOPS has planned, make sure to keep an eye on the following channels:

[WhatsApp Channel](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

Dates

New dates in red

Dates (Summer 2)

Mon - 1.6.26 Children Return

Mon - 1.06.26 - 12.06.26 Y4 MTC assessment

Wed - 3.06.26 Money Workshop - Jaguar class & Dolphin Class

Wed - 3.6.26 - Y5/6 Boys & Girls Tournament at MK Dons (AM)

Thurs - 4.6.26 - Meet the STEM Super Stars Yr 5 - 2pm

Fri - 5.06.26 - EYFS Rookery Farm Visit

Weds 10.06.26 Money Workshop Rhino & Meerkat

Wed - 10.6.26 - Jaguar Orienteering Day

Tue - 16.6.26 - Art Exhibition

Wed - 17.6.26 - Y3 & Y4 Sports Day (09:00 - 11:00)

Thu - 18.6.26 - Y5 & Y6 Sports Day (09:00 - 11:00)

Fri - 19.6.26 - Y3-6 Athletics Competition @ Stantonbury

Mon - 22.6.26 - Y6 IoW Trip

Tue - 23.6.26 - EYFS / Y1 & Y2 Sports Day (09:00 - 11:00)

Mon- 29.06.26 Money Workshop 9-10am Stego

10am - 11 - Brachio, 11:15- 12:15 Tricera

Tues - 30.6.26 - Yr 2 Warwick Castle(Provisional)

Wed - 1.7.26 - Transition Day (TBC)

Thurs - 02.07.26 - Yr 3 Willen Lake Trip

w.b 6,7,25 - Annual Reports Home

Mon - 6.7.26 - Y6 Electronic Timing Day

Wed - 8.7.26 - Performing Arts at Stantonbury

Thu - 9.7.26 - PGT Semi - Finals

Fri - 10.7.26 - PORTFEST

Mon - Y4 Crime and Punishment Workshop

Tue - 14.7.26 - PGT Finals

09:30 - 11:00 - EYFS / KS1

13:30 - 15:00 - KS2

Wed - 15.7.26 - Rocksteady Concert

Thu - 16.7.26 - Y6 Graduation

Thu - 16.7.26 - Y6 Takeover Day

Thu - 16.7.26 - Prom (6-8pm)

Fri - 17.7.26 - Last Day

Mon - INSET Day (School Closed to pupils)

Celebration

House Point Totals (Weekly)

1st - Green

2nd - Orange

3rd - Purple

House Point Winners (Summer 1)

1st - Orange

2nd - Green

3rd - Purple

Star of The Week

First Assembly

Elm - Evie

Chestnut - Florence

Seahorse - Oscar

Toad - Ammaar

Frog - Grace

Iguana - Betsy

Stegosaurus - Ollie

Brachiosaurus - Lewis

Owl - Emie

Heron - Lilly

Dolphin - Luke

Meerkat - Rose

Second Assembly

Oak - Adunni

Shark - Isabelle

Starfish - Zack

Newt - Benedict

Gecko - Teddy-John

Chameleon - Reuben

Triceratops - Arlo

Kingfisher - Sheldon

Swift - Mylo

Rhino - Tom

Jaguar - Isla