

Portfields Post

What a wonderful week it's been. We've been jammed packed with forest school, cooking, sports events and more. Our assembly this week was all about VE Day and discussed our BRIDGE value "Respect and Kindness".

Next week brings our KS2 (Y6) SATs. We are looking forward to welcoming the children in at 8am (Mon-Fri) for pastries and juice before settling down to the test. We're really proud of how hard the children have been working in the build up to these. They should be extremely proud of themselves.

Next week we also welcome the parents of our new EYFS children to a presentation on Wednesday about what to expect when starting Portfields.

On Thursday, we'll also be talking to the children about an exciting "Walk to School Week" initiative that we'll be taking part in during the final week of term. We look forward to sharing more information with you next week.

I hope you have a wonderful, restful, weekend.

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

[EYFS Cushions and Beanbags](#)

If anyone has any old, in good condition, beanbags or cushions we could use in our outdoor reading shed, EYFS would happily take them off your hands. If you do, please feel free to drop them to EYFS or the school office. Many thanks.

[FREE CHUMS Workshops for Parents](#)

Their online workshops are designed as a starting point for families with children who have low level difficulties. These are one-off 2-hour sessions conducted virtually via Microsoft teams. Please see the attached information.

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[FOPS Updates](#)

Unwanted Clothing Collection – New Date: Friday 15th May

Our clothing collection has been rescheduled. Please place any **unwanted clothing** in a bag and bring it to the **school front gate by 9am on Friday 15th May**.

Your donations help support our fundraising efforts -thank you for your continued support.

Unwanted Cuddly Toys

We will be collecting unwanted cuddly toys for the summer fayre. If you have any in good condition to donate, please place them in bags and bring them to the school front gate on Monday 18th May.

End-of-Term Tuck Shop Treat – Pre-Order Now

Families can now pre-purchase a selection of sweets and chocolates ahead of our end-of-term Tuck Shop on **Friday 22nd May**

Pre-ordered treats will be ready for collection at the **school front gate between 2:45pm and 3:00pm** on the day.

Place your order here: <https://pta.events/bf2gv30a>

Order deadline: 16th May

Volunteers Needed – No One Signed Up Yet

We're hoping to run our end-of-term **Tuck Shop** after school on **Friday 22nd May**, but we currently have **no volunteers**.

We just need a few parents from **3pm–3.45pm** to help with set-up and sales.

If you can spare a little time, please email friends@portfields.org.

Without volunteers, we won't be able to run this popular event.

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

We also need volunteers to help run the stall:

- **1pm–3.10pm**
- **3pm–3.45pm**

If you can help, please get in touch - even a short slot makes a big difference.

Urgent: FOPS Still Has No Treasurer

We are still urgently seeking a **new FOPS Treasurer**, and without someone stepping forward, FOPS will be unable to continue operating as a charity - meaning the school will lose valuable fundraising income that supports so many important projects.

If you think you might be able to help, or want to know what the role involves, please get in touch. Your support would make a huge difference to the whole school community. friends@portfields.org

Dates

New dates in red

Dates (Summer 1)

Mon 11.5.26 - Year 6 SATs Week (Mon-Thu)

Wed 13.5.26 - EYFS New Starters Presentation

Wed 13.5.26 - Yr5 Orienteering

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

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

Tue - 19.5.26 - Y3 Forest School Day (All classes)

Tue - 19.05.26 - Brachiosaurus orienteering

Wed - 20.05.26 -Stegosaurus orienteering

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

Wed - 20.5.26 - Dolphin & Rhino Forest School Day

Thu - 21.05.26 - Triceratops orienteering

Thu - 21.5.26 - Meerkat Forest School Day

Fri - 21.5.26 - Jaguar Forest School Day

Fri - 22.5.26 - Last Day of Term

Dates (Summer 2)

Mon - 1.6.26 Children Return

Mon - 1.06.26 - 12.06.26 Y4 MTC assessment

Weds 3.06.26 Money Workshop - Jaguar class & Dolphin Class

Wed - 3.6.26 - Y6 Tournament at MK Dons (Details TBC)

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

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

Celebration

House Point Totals

1st - Orange

2nd - Green

3rd - Purple

Star of The Week

First Assembly

Elm - Hudson

Chestnut - Sonia

Seahorse - Jax

Toad - Millicent

Frog - Matilda

Iguana - n/a

Stegosaurus - Sydney

Brachiosaurus - Ethan

Owl - Harry

Heron - Max

Dolphin - Arthur

Meerkat - Shanaiya

Second Assembly

Oak - Maeve

Shark - Filip

Starfish - Florence

Newt - Charlotte

Gecko - Martha

Chameleon - Jacob

Triceratops - James

Kingfisher - Hannah & Dorothy

Swift - Summer

Rhino - Jimi

Jaguar - Oguz