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What a lovely, sun-filled week it has been... However, this had resulted in a huge amount of lost property (jumpers) many of which are not named. If the weather continues in this fashion, we will be putting them out on the playground on Tuesday before and after school. If your child is missing a jumper, please head there to collect.

This week our Year 3 children took part in a local walk to Newport Pagnell and explored some of the listed buildings and discussed the history of the town. The children demonstrated impeccable BRIDGE values throughout their walk.

Our Year 1s also completed their forest school sessions this week and had a great time.

Today we had a special football session for some children organised by the Newport Pagnell Swans. The children who took part had a wonderful time.

This week we announced the athletics team for the upcoming event at Stantonbury Athletics. Well done to all the children who took part in trials and to those who successfully made the team.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the bank holiday on Monday. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday.

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Reporting absences

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.

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.

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.

Sports Kit

If your child has participated in a sporting fixture and was given a school kit to wear, please can this be returned either to the class teacher or to reception.

FOPS Updates

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 for Our End-of-Term Tuck Shop

We're hoping to run our ever-popular Tuck Shop after school on Friday 22nd May, and we would love your support to help make it happen.

To run the stall safely and smoothly, we need a small team of parent volunteers to help with set-up and sales. Set-up begins at 3pm, and we're usually finished by 3.45pm

If you're able to spare some time, please email friends@portfields.org. Your help - no matter how small-makes a big difference.

Without enough volunteers, we may not be able to go ahead with this much-loved event.

We Need a New FOPS Treasurer – Could It Be You?

FOPS is urgently seeking a new Treasurer, and without someone stepping into this role, we will be unable to continue operating as a charity. This would mean that many of our much-loved upcoming events including the Summer Fayre, Prom, and

Father's Day activities - may have to be cancelled. These events not only bring joy to the children but also raise vital funds for the school.

FOPS plays a huge part in providing the extras that enrich school life. Thanks to the incredible support of our community, we have already funded many items including Kitchen, Outdoor canopies, Outdoor classrooms, The allotment and wildlife garden, A large screen for Lagonda Hall, Sensory items, A second screen currently being purchased for Aston Hall and Ongoing fundraising for Forest School equipment

These projects simply wouldn't exist without FOPS - and without a Treasurer, we cannot continue delivering them.

What the Treasurer role involves

The role is far more manageable than many people expect:

- Banking payments and making occasional payment calls around six times a year
- Updating the accounts spreadsheet every couple of months
- Preparing simple financial reports for the committee
- Submitting annual accounts to the Charity Commission
- Attending at least three committee meetings a year online in the evening

You don't need to be an accountant - just someone organised, reliable, and willing to help keep FOPS running.

If you've enjoyed FOPS events, seen your child benefit from our projects, or simply want to support the school community, please consider stepping forward. Your time and skills could make an enormous difference.

If you'd like to know more or are even a little curious, we'd be very happy to talk. friends@portfields.org

New dates in red

Dates (Summer 1)

Mon - 4.5.26 - Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Tue - 5.5.26 - Newt & Frog Forest School Day

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

Wed 13.5.26 - EYFS New Starters Presentation

Wed 13.5.26 - Yr5 Orienteering

7.5.26 - Toad Forest School Day

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

~~Mon - 18.5.26 - Y4-6 Careers Focus Day - Postponed~~

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

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 - Jaguar & Meerkat Forest School Day

Fri - 22.5.26 - Last Day of Term

Dates (Summer 1)

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

~~Mon - 8.6.26 - Year 6 Residential Parent Meeting - Information to be sent out~~

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 ot 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

1st - Green = 3983

2nd - Orange = 3923

3rd - Purple = 3857

Star of The Week

First Assembly

Elm - Zachary

Chestnut - James

Seahorse - Mehek

Toad - Jack

Frog - N/A

Iguana - Harrison

Stegosaurus - Benjamin

Brachiosaurus - Nathan

Owl - Jessica

Heron - Rebecca

Dolphin - Megan

Meerkat - Nicholas

Second Assembly

Oak - Oscar

Shark - Grace

Starfish - Darius

Newt - Violet

Gecko - Harlee

Chameleon - Leo

Triceratops - Jessica

Kingfisher - N/A

Swift - Israel

Rhino - Darcey

Jaguar - Rowan