

# PORTISHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Learning and achieving together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of your support and partnership over our first term back from myself and the staff and governors here at PPS.

I hope you have enjoyed seeing the updates on Facebook and our latest news page of the school website. There is much to celebrate and be proud of. Your children continue to amaze and impress us and it is our privilege to shape and share their learning journeys.

Some Highlights:

- Welcoming our new EYFS children and families to the school
- Year 6 adventure training
- Year 4 and 5 camps
- Virtual MacMillan Coffee Morning
- University of Bristol science assemblies
- The launch of the 401 Challenge
- Good Diabetes Care in School Award
- A virtual author visit – Ailing Fowler
- Mrs Blackmore-Squires London Marathon run and mini marathon challenge
- FOS Bingo and Quiz Night
- Enhanced forest school activities
- Seeing lots of empty classrooms because children have been enjoying a wide and engaging curriculum across the site
- The sound of laughter echoing around our playgrounds at playtimes and lunchtimes

Looking forward to next term our value of the term is Diversity and we have the following activities and events to look forward to:

- Anti-Bullying week
- Remembrance
- Children in Need
- Parents evenings
- More forest school activities
- More wow days
- Christmas activities

- FOS wreath making

.....and much, much more.

We now have 10 days of no school which gives us a chance to recharge and rest ready for next term. Our staff are working in partnership with the Trust on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November doing some curriculum work.

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November. Have a great break.

**Don't forget to put your clocks back this weekend.**

Richard Riordan  
Headteacher  
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