

PORTISHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Learning and achieving together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support during this short but very busy term. This is perhaps the first term that has felt most like pre-March 2020 and long may that continue.

We have really enjoyed beginning to open up the school to you and FOS and I look forward to more of these opportunities during term 6 and in to the next academic year, which is very much on the horizon.

I really enjoyed seeing parents attending the inclusion coffee morning, the Year 4 performance to families which was so heart-warming and a flying visit to Year 6 camp. I hope you have enjoyed the Facebook posts from Culmington Manor.

Jubilee Celebrations

We really enjoyed our jubilee celebrations today and there is a wide range of community events during half term for you to get involved with. I know that we have many serving and former members of the Armed Forces amongst our families who may wish to put on a favourite beret and enjoy a free breakfast with the RBL. It is a great way to stay connected, share dits/pull up a sandbag and support our own wellbeing and the wellbeing of others.

- 2nd June 9.15pm - Lighting of the Beacon at Battery Point
- 3rd June 1pm-8pm - Jubilee Event at the Portishead Show Field
- 5th June 9am-11am Royal British Legion free Jubilee Breakfast at The Posset Cup for serving and former members of the Armed Forces

Curriculum

It has been wonderful to see the outcomes children produce across our broad curriculum. Many are on display as well as being in books and in classrooms. We look forward to inviting you all in to school during Term 6 to share these.

As well as the curriculum newsletter we send home, you can find a wealth of information about what your children are learning on the school website, including our curriculum map, our intent statements for each subject and details of the subject content. We would encourage you to have a little explore if this interests you.

Please find the link below, have a look at the documents and explore the subject specific pages.

<https://www.portisheadprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Intent&pid=133>

Pupil Voice

I just wanted to thank all of our pupils involved in the life of the school. Our school council members are finishing their house renaming project, house captains collect housepoints weekly and lead the school by example, our anti-bullying ambassadors have been busy planning and organising events (see their newsletter for details of our half term poetry competition) and our sports and digital leaders support with the PE and computing curriculum. A special shout out to our Eco-Club and Eco 6 club for the environmental work they do. We are so proud of these child led initiatives and their involvement in our school.

Children and Mobile Phones

It is increasingly common for our children to bring mobile phones to school, either when they walk or to support them if they are going somewhere different after school. Please help us to support this by having a discussion with your children about our rules.

- Children must ensure their phone is switched off before they enter the school gates in the morning.
- They must hand their phone in to their class teacher at 8:40 a.m. so that they can be stored away in a cupboard so children cannot access to them. Under no circumstances should there be access to phones during the school day, or be left in pupils' bags or coats.
- Teachers will hand phones back at 3:20 p.m.
- Children must not turn their phones on until they are outside the school gates.
- Children are not permitted to take their phones on any school trips or visits.

FOS

Our Friends of School have done a fabulous job this year so far planning, organising and hosting many events for families and parents. I really enjoy seeing the Facebook posts and this side of the school is a great way of connecting our families. The Paint and Sip evening produced some stunning art work – we are very fond of a Lighthouse! Coming up you can look forward to Gin Night on the 10th of June and the FOS Fair on Saturday the 2nd of July.

We are really grateful for your support with these events and can't thank our committee and volunteers enough for the work they do!

Key Dates

- 6th June (week of) – Arts Week

Kind Regards

Richard Riordan
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