

PORTISHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Learning and achieving together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your understanding with the recent industrial action. We recognise that this has caused our families some disruption but value our relationship and partnership with you.

Children's Mental Health Week 6th to 10th of February

I have really enjoyed planning Children's Mental Health Week with our anti-bullying ambassadors. We will be sharing 2 assemblies and children will be making kindness paper chains in class and taking part in other mental health lessons.

On Friday the 10th we will be holding a Dress to Connect Non-Uniform Day (show your connection to others) – wear team kit, club uniform e.g. rainbows, cubs, guides, football shirt, band T-shirt, hobby T-Shirt, national colours, wear yellow or home clothes with a school jumper.

Please follow the link below to access resources for families.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

Safer Internet Day February 7th

Children will also be enjoying activities planned by Mr Cook on the Tuesday the 7th of February to promote safer internet use. Next Thursday they will also be having key stage assemblies.

Please follow the link below to access resources that may be useful for parents. We also have a range of resources you can use on our school website.

<https://www.saferinternetday.org/resources>

<https://www.portisheadprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+%28E%2DSafety%29&pid=137>

Mid-Year Reports

We look forward to sending home our mid-year school reports next Friday. If you do have any questions please contact your child's class teacher using the year group email addresses.

Other Great News

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 athletes who won bronze at the county championships.

Our staff expertise is recognised across the LSP with Mrs Sargent leading assessment work, Mr Sparke is working with another school to support English, Mr Capel is sharing our maths practice with another school and I have guest lectured at UWE and am leading workshops for the Boolean Maths Hub.

FOS

It is disco time on Friday evening. Sadly, my dancing shoes are locked away and I am unable to attend this one but I do hope your children and the volunteers have a great evening. My thanks to FOS for the support for our school community!

Diary Dates

Friday 3rd February – FOS School Disco (EYFS & Y1 6-7pm, Y2 & Y3 7-8pm, Y4, Y5 & Y6 8-9pm)

Monday 6th February to Friday 10th February – Children’s Mental Health Week

Tuesday 7th February – Seahorse Class Performance to Parents 2pm in school hall

Wednesday 8th February – Penguin Class Performance to Parents 2pm in school hall

Friday 10th February – Non-Uniform Day “Dress to Connect”

Kind regards,

Richard Riordan
Headteacher
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