

PORTISHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Learning and achieving together

Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for the effort you have gone to for our non-uniform day today. Children and staff looked amazing in their red, white and blue or celebration clothes. We enjoyed a special assembly this afternoon and children have been working on a special art and history project that will be on display in the school in the coming weeks.

KS1 and KS2 SATs

Our children in Year 2 and Year 6 will be taking part in national statutory assessments this month. For Year 6 this is a very formal process and involves a national timetable running from Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May each morning.

For Year 2 the assessments are much more flexible and very low key and informal, taking place across May.

This does mean that from 8.30-11.00am there will be less capacity in the office as we complete the administration of the Year 6 tests and this will also mean that I will not be at the gate in the mornings.

We wish our Year 6 children well next week, they have worked really hard and we are extremely proud of each and every one of them. It is also important to remember that there are another 9 school weeks of learning for them and these tests just offer a snap shot of their ability on a given day, so no pressure!

Parent Survey

It is that time of year again where we gather your views on the school. Every year we ask parents/carers to complete a survey about their child/children's experience at school. This takes place across all the schools in the Lighthouse Schools Partnership. This gives us really valuable information about your views and helps the school to further support students in the future. We would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the survey **by Friday 12th May**. Please do so by clicking the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Hrk34SZXrk>

Fundraising

Jade is a very inspirational parent with an exceptionally kind heart. She is fundraising for Southmead Hospital. If you know Jade, you will know why this is such an important fundraiser and if you can give anything it is greatly appreciated.

https://southmeadhospitalcharity.enthuse.com/pf/jade-sheppard-palomares?fbclid=IwAR3ve2jBkK1oTjLewWyeCfalv3Uzxup_cTPtdib9N2KGYXj6FEPAtvJSvQA

Enjoy the bank holiday. Three cheers for His Majesty the King and the Queen Consort, Camilla.

Kind Regards,
Richard Riordan
Headteacher
Portishead Primary School