

# Portishead Primary School Newsletter



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – N<sup>o</sup> 1



## A message from Mrs Sargent

What an absolutely amazing start we have had to this new school year! I have thoroughly enjoyed my first official week as Headteacher at Portishead Primary and I couldn't be prouder of how well our pupils have settled back into school life. Their kindness, resilience and positive attitudes have really shone brightly.

***My promise to you as Headteacher is that I will always listen to you, I will always put children first and that I will always care.***

I am pleased to introduce our new Deputy Headteacher, Alister Meredith. He is an experienced leader and is a really valuable asset to our Senior Leadership Team. We are out on the gate in the morning and after school, so please do drop by and say hello!



## Upcoming events

### September

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> – Y6  
Victorians WOW day

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Y4,5,6  
Author visit

Weds 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM–  
EYFS curriculum  
evening

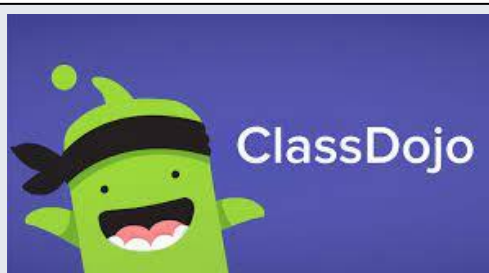
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> – Macmillan  
coffee morning

### October

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>- Weds 4<sup>th</sup> –  
Year 4 to Barton Camp

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> and Weds  
19<sup>th</sup> – School  
photographs

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> INSET day.  
School closed to



**Most parents have now signed up to their child's ClassDojo account. Please do not worry about paying for the 'plus' account- All the features that we will be using on ClassDojo are accessed for free by school and parents.**

If you have not yet signed up, please do so by clicking this [link](#).

We will be using Class Dojo to give out house points for working hard, following the school rules, displaying the school values and for being outstanding members of the PPS family.



In addition to Mr Meredith, we are also joined by new EYFS teachers Mrs Beaumont, Ms Osborne and Mrs Fleming. Mrs Rowe, Mrs Race, Mrs Tanner and Miss Moore have joined us as Learning Support Assistants. We are delighted that Mrs Mattson is returning to PPS as a qualified teacher. She will be teaching Goldsworthy class every Friday.

Welcome to the team!

Great news- sandwiches will be back on the menu in the very near future. Thank you for your feedback which we passed onto Aspens.



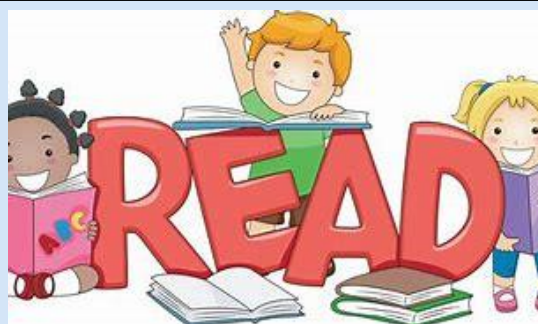


Class	Dates
Monet/Van Gogh	TBC
Goldsworthy	Mondays Term 1,3,5
Morris	Mondays Term 2,4,6
Mondrian	Thursdays Term 1,3,5
Kandinsky	Thursdays Term 2,4,6
<b>KS2 forest school sessions are all on Wednesdays</b>	
Cantrell/ Kahlo	Sept: 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct: 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>
Banksy	Nov: 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup>
Basquiat	Dec: 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan: 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup>
Mehretu	Jan: 24 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> Feb: 7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>
O'Keeffe	March: 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> April: 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup>
Ringgold	May: 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> June: 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup>
Kusama	June: 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> July: 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup>

## 2023/24 - Term 1 PE Kit Days

**NAVY** t-shirt, navy or black leggings, joggers or shorts, non-slip trainers.  
Long hair should be tied back and ear piercings either removed or covered.

YR - Monet and Van Gogh	Wednesday
Y1 - Morris and Goldsworthy	Tuesday
Y2 - Mondrian and Kandinsky	Thursday
Y3 - Cantrell and Kahlo	Wednesday
Y4 - Ringgold and Kusama	Tuesday
Y5 - Mehretu and O'Keeffe	Thursday
Y6 - Banksy and Basquiat	Monday



All children from Y1-Y6 should now have a reading book. Please can you support your child and the school by listening to your child read at least 3 times a week and signing their reading record. Thank you for your support.

# THANK YOU

A final note to say thank you to Mr Stanbury (our site manager) and our cleaning team for all their hard work over the summer getting our school ready. Our grounds and buildings look incredibly neat and tidy which has such a positive impact on the staff and children.

