

Portishead Primary School Newsletter



Monday 8th September 2025

A message from Mrs Sargent

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely summer break filled with rest, play, and plenty of sunshine. It has been such a joy to see our school buzzing with energy again as the children return with big smiles, ready for a brand new year of learning and adventures. A new school year is always an exciting time. Some children are settling into new classes, meeting new teachers, or making new friends, while others are happily returning to familiar faces. Whatever the case, we are here to make sure every child feels safe, happy, and excited to learn.

This year promises to be a wonderful one, with lots of opportunities for creativity, curiosity, and fun. We have trips, special events, and classroom projects to look forward to — and of course, plenty of chances to celebrate the children's hard work and achievements along the way.

Thank you, as always, for your support. Together, we can make this school year a truly memorable one for every child.

Dates for your diary

September

Fri 12th – Year 6 Life Skills Trip

Thurs 18th – Science Dome Visit for Years 3 & 5 – School Hall

Fri 26th – School Nursing Team in for Nasal Flu Vaccinations Yrs. R-6

Fri 26th- Macmillan Coffee Morning for parents 9:00-10:00 in the hall

Sunday 28th- Open morning for prospective parents of children starting in 2026 10-12

October

Mon 6th- Fri 10th Kindness challenge week

Fri 10th- World Mental Health Day (Wear something yellow)



Each Friday, class teachers will choose a child who has achieved something special (or exceptional demonstration of the school values) and will write a certificate for them. Parents of those children will be contacted by the office via email and invited in to the following Friday's celebration assembly at 9:10 so that you can come in and watch your child receive their certificate.

We also have 'Milkshake Mondays' where class teachers will be choosing children who always do the right thing and always try hard to come and have a drink and story with Mrs Sargent. This will begin next week.

Message from Mrs Merriam:

Welcome back to school (and a big welcome to our Reception families)!

I am the Special Needs and Disabilities Coordinator at school, and my role is to support staff, children and their parents who have additional needs.

Throughout the year, I will be hosting coffee mornings with a range of professionals to support parents with areas such as bedtime routines, toileting, behaviours at home etc.

If you have concerns about your child relating to a special need that they either have diagnosed or you are concerned they may have, please meet with their class teacher first of all to share your concerns and then if appropriate, I will then meet with you to support further.

If your child has a medical need, Mrs Hall is the best person for you to get in touch with.





PE timetable

2025/26 - Term 1 PE Kit Days - From Monday 8 th September		
NAVY tshirt, 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	Friday	
Y3 - Cantrell and Kahlo	Monday AND Friday	
Y4 - Ringgold and Kusama	Alternate Wednesdays/ Thursdays:	Wednesday 10 th September Thursday 18 th September Wednesday 24 th September Thursday 2 nd October Wednesday 8 th October Thursday 16 th October Wednesday 22 nd October
Y5 - Mehretu and O'Keeffe	Alternate Wednesdays/ Thursdays:	Thursday 11 th September Wednesday 17 th September Thursday 25 th September Wednesday 1 st October Thursday 9 th October Wednesday 15 th October Thursday 23 rd October
Y6 - Banksy and Basquiat	Every Monday AND Tuesday	

Weekly attendance

We will share weekly attendance for all classes here.

We aim for at least 96% attendance every week.

See our website for more information about attendance.

TRAFFIC NEWS.....

There are two things to look out for this month around the roads near the school:

A road closure roadworks on Station Road between **Monday 29.09.25 and Wednesday 01.10.25**. Works are for resurfacing the road and will affect traffic considerably, please add on time for drop off and collection.

Double yellow lines will be painted along Lower Burlington Road which is just by the school. Please check where if this is where you normally park to avoid a parking ticket



Scooters – after the summer break we have six scooters left in the playground, if you are missing one please pop in to claim it

A polite reminder to all our parents that our staff car park must not be used by parents unless you have permission from school in advance.

Can I also ask that you are parking safely when dropping your children off in the morning or collecting after school.