

Portishead Primary School Newsletter



Monday 21st September 2026

A message from Mrs Sargent

Wow what a week! Our new Reception have already started to learn to read- it is such a magical journey to be part of! We have also been particularly proud of our lovely Year 6 pupils, who have been supporting the younger children on the playground and helping everyone to play safely and kindly at lunchtime.

On Wednesday we will be filming promotional videos to showcase our wonderful school. Permissions are already in place for Years 1-6, and Reception parents should look out for a School Comms form today to confirm their photography and videography preferences. The videos will be used on our website and shared with the local community on Facebook.

We are also excited to be developing our lunchtime play facilities and hope to install a large sandpit on the field before winter. If you work in the building industry and have access to a digger, please contact Mr Parrott via the school office. We will also be looking for donations of wheeled toys, such as Didicars, tricycles and Cozy Coupe cars. If you have anything suitable to donate, please email the office.

Dates for your diary

September

Fri 25th – Individual & in School sibling Photographs.

October

Sat 10th – Stay & Play session for Sept 2027 New Intake 10am-12 Noon.

Thurs 15th – Science Dome visit for Year 3 & Year 5.

Fri 23rd – Last day of Term 1

Mon 26th – Fri 30th – Half Term Hols.



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.

Gordano School Newsletter – Special Edition

<https://weeurl.co/CxrGj>



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 at the end of the school day

Thank you.



Portishead Primary School

Working Together for Every Child

A stronger school community together ♥



Children Thrive When School and Home Work Together ♥

At Portishead Primary School, we value strong partnerships with our families. We recognise that parents and carers know their children best, and we greatly value the information, ideas and feedback you share with us. Open and positive communication helps us work together to support every child's learning, wellbeing and success.



Contacting Class Teachers

In the first instance, please talk to your child's class teacher. You can do this on the playground after school once all pupils have been safely dismissed to their adults. You can also contact them via the email addresses below.

EYFS	earlyyears@portisheadprimary.co.uk
Year 1/2	keystage1@portisheadprimary.co.uk
Year 3	yeargroup3@portisheadprimary.co.uk
Year 4	yeargroup4@portisheadprimary.co.uk
Year 5	yeargroup5@portisheadprimary.co.uk
Year 6	yeargroup6@portisheadprimary.co.uk



Additional Support

Phase Leaders

- Mrs Rebbeck (EYFS)
- Mrs Rowsell (Y1/2)
- Mrs Perry (Y3/4)
- Mr Capel (Y5/6)

SENDCo

Mrs Hall
sendco@portisheadprimary.co.uk



Senior Leaders

Mr Meredith (Deputy Headteacher) and **Mrs Sargent** (Headteacher) are on the **playground** each morning and are always happy to chat.

They can also be contacted via the school office.



Class Dojo

Teachers use Class Dojo to share reminders, useful information and a weekly roundup of learning.



Please do not message teachers through the app as chats are not monitored.

Please use email instead.



Keeping You Informed

We regularly share information about your child's learning through:

- Curriculum newsletters
- Parents' evenings
- Information evenings
- Showcases
- Class assemblies

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9:00am - 10:15am

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