

SATS Week Year 6 This week sees all of our Y6 pupils taking their end of KS2 assessments. We have been really proud of them so far; they are working incredibly hard and giving it their all. The rest of the school are also doing brilliantly in keeping quiet during the times of the tests so as to help Year 6 do well. There is just the last maths test to do now on Thursday morning - keep going Year 6, you can do this!



Family Support Worker I'm sure you are all aware of the valuable role Gemma Sacree plays for both Portway Infant and Portway Junior School and many of you will have experienced firsthand high-quality support from Gemma. Over the years, this role of Family Support Worker has become significantly more important for all of us and Gemma's time is frequently stretched supporting families from both our schools.

So that we can continue to support our families at the level we currently are, we have decided to appoint a new Family Support Worker to work from the junior school. This new role will work directly with Gemma so that Portway families continue to be supported in the way we know you find the most valuable. Both roles will work closely together so that Portway families continue to be supported to a high level but, from September, Gemma will be based at the infants and the new FSW at the juniors.

Walk to School Week Our school is taking part in this from 20th - 24th May. The event is a national one and is designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school which will also set them up well for a positive day. It would be great if all parents could travel actively to school for this week. This would also help to reduce traffic and pollution around our school gate. walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count as alternatives. If you live far away, from school and need to drive, then try parking away from the school and walking the rest of the journey. Thank you for your cooperation.



Wear it Green Day Friday 17th May is our opportunity to 'Wear it Green' Day in order to raise awareness of the importance of good mental health. Children can wear as much (or as little) green as they choose on Friday (no football shirts) and, during part of our day, we'll do some work around maintaining good mental health. There is no charge for this.

Sports Afternoon Weather permitting, the afternoon of the 22nd May is our sports afternoon and parents are welcome to join us on the field. Please arrive no earlier than 1:00pm and we aim to start our afternoon of sporting activities at 1:15. So that you can make sure you see your child from their first event, we will tell the children the day before the number of the activity they are starting at. Please look out for this in their diary. Activity numbers will be clearly labelled on the field and there will be a boundary line for spectators to keep to.

Please bring some loose change as there will also be tea, coffee and cake on sale. As well as this, after the event you will be able to purchase ice lollies for your children once you have collected them from their classes.



Miss Windross

CAN YOU HELP?

THE PORTWAY SCHOOLS NEED YOU!

We are really looking forward to our Summer Fair this year but can't do this without your help! Our PTA do a marvellous job in supporting both Portway Infant and Portway Junior Schools and our Spring Fling was a great event with a real 'buzz' around the schools. This year the Summer Fair is on Saturday 6th July in the afternoon. If you can help our PTA with this event, please let us know via the school office - adminoffice@portway-jun.hants.sch - and we will pass your details on. The more people we have who can help the easier it will be!

2024 Summer Fair - Saturday 6th July PM

CAN YOU HELP?

Key Dates

Wed 22 May	Sports Afternoon
Thurs 23 May	Info evening for parents - sex & relationship education
27-31 May	Summer half term holiday
Mon 3 June	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Thurs 18 July	Open Afternoon
Tues 23 July	School stops for the summer holiday - 1:15pm finish

INSET Days for academic year 2024-2025:

Mon / Tues September 2nd and 3rd
Fri October 25th
 Fri February 28th
 Mon June 2nd

Year 4 Hooke Court Residential - January 2025 (Current Year 3)

Our visit to Hooke Court is all booked and we are looking forward to another great 3 days. If you need to be reminded of the key information, or want to know more, please see the Year 3 page on our website. You can also click the link below:

[Y4 trip to Hooke Court January 2025](#)

If you have any questions about the trip, please do pop into the school office. The admin team or Miss Windross will be happy to help.

ACTIVE THRU FOOTBALL

MAY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

28th, 29th, 30th May

9am-3pm

Years 3-6

£20 Per Day

£50 IF YOU BOOK ALL 3 DAYS!!

PORTWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

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To book:

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Walk to School Week

2024

Your school is supporting
'WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK'
Monday 20 May - Friday 24 May

How can I help?

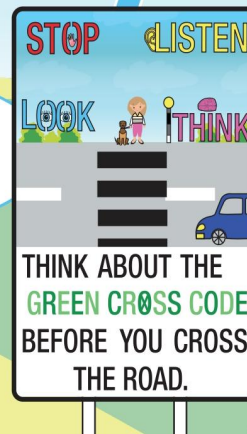
- Walk with your child and discuss potential hazards such as driveways, junctions, parked cars and bends
- Work out together the safest route even if this involves a slightly longer journey
- Let your child suggest places to cross and discuss their choice
- Practice the green cross code on your way to and from school - reminding them to stop, look, listen and think

I don't have time to walk!

- Park the car some way from the school gates and walk the last part of the journey
- Try to find time to walk with them once during the week
- Your child will qualify for a certificate if either option is taken

What are the advantages of walking?

- The chance to teach important road safety skills which cannot be taught in a car
- The chance to learn about the local environment
- A chance for a chat about the day
- Less congestion at the school gate
- A healthier way to start the day



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THINK

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GET READY TO POP AND ROCK AT PORTWAY SCHOOL'S ELECTRIFYING KIDS CHOIR!

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FROM THE 13TH OF MAY
FOR AN HOUR OF MUSICAL FUN

3:20 TO 4:30 PM

UNLEASH YOUR INNER ROCKSTAR AND SING YOUR HEART OUT WITH FRIENDS!
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Encouragement