

Class Photographs – Monday 10th June Soon we will be having our annual class photographs. Copies of last year photographs can be seen on the board outside of the main hall. Obviously we'd like to have all pupils present for this day and looking as smart as possible in their uniform.



Sports Afternoon Thank you for attending our sports afternoon just before the half term break. Despite the damp weather, it was lovely to see so many of you there. We are pleased that the tea, cakes and ice lollies were so popular - we managed to raise just over £116 to go towards our playground fund. Thank you! The children had a great time throughout the day - there were some competitive races as well as some classroom based activities about sport in the morning and the carousel showing our range of sporting skills in the afternoon. Points were earned and collected in all activities for sporting achievement but also for teamwork, encouragement of others and demonstrating our school PRIDE values. In our last Celebration Assembly of the half term, we congratulated all children and teams for their achievements and also celebrated Lightning House as the overall winner.



Year 6 Graduation The Year 6 graduation will take place at The Lights on Tuesday 16th July. Ceremonies for **Rabbit and Magpie classes will be at 11:30am** and for **Falcon and Badger classes at 1:30pm**. For the morning ceremony, children will return to school for the remainder of the day. For pupils graduating in the afternoon, the ceremony should finish around 3:30pm and you will be able to collect your son/daughter from The Lights. (We will bring back to school any child that cannot be collected – and hold on to any siblings left at school.) Other family members are welcome to join us in the foyer of The Lights after the main presentations for photos, etc. A letter with further details will come out later this week.

Year Group Leaflets These were emailed to all families at the end of last half term and are our last termly leaflets for this year. Each term these give you information about what your child is learning throughout the half term, as well as key information regarding any year group events and Forest School / PE days. If you are unable to find your copy on your email, then please see the relevant year group page on our website www.portwayjunior.co.uk and select the 'Pupil' tab.

PTA Rainbow Raffle Please see information later in the Press about how you can help us with this. Thank you

Miss Windross

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](#)

Year 6 Avon Tyrrell Residential - November 2024 (Current Year 5)

We are really looking forward to our week at Avon Tyrrell in the Autumn Term. For all the key information, please see the Year 5 page on our website or click the link below.

[Year 6 Residential to Avon Tyrrell](#)

If you have any questions about either of these trips, or if you are worried about paying, please talk to us. Contact the Admin Office, Miss Windross or Mrs Sacree all in complete confidence.

Key Dates

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| 5, 6 & 7 June | River trips for Year 5 classes (see Y5 leaflet for specific dates) |
| Mon 10 June | Class photos |
| Thurs 20 June | Year 3 Egypt day |
| Saturday 6 July | PTA Summer Fete |
| Thurs 18 July | Open Afternoon |
| Tues 23 July | School stops for the summer holiday - 1:15pm finish |

INSET Days for academic year 2024-2025:

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

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?

PORTWAY

OLYMPIC SUMMER SIZZLER

Saturday 6th July
12pm to 3pm

BBQ **CRAFTS** **LIVE MUSIC**
TOMBOLA **RAFFLE** **GAMES**
PETTING ZOO **INFLATABLES** **ICE CREAMS**
BARROW OF BOOZE

... AND MORE

All proceeds go to Portway Infant & Junior Schools
Card Payment preferred

Keeping Children Safe Online

Keeping our children safe online is one of the most important things we can do as parents and carers. There is lots of information out there but the following links from the UK Safer Internet Centre are particularly helpful. Please click and use them to talk with your children.

- [How to talk about difficult topics](#)
- [Practical tips for starting a conversation about life online](#)
- [My child has said something worrying, what do I do?](#)
- [What do I do if something goes wrong?](#)
- [How to make a report](#)
- [Getting your child involved in online safety](#)
- [Find out more about specific issues](#)

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility

MAD MELODIES POP & ROCK CHOIR

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

JOIN US EVERY MONDAY
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!
LET'S MAKE MUSIC TOGETHER!

SIGN UP NOW AT -
[HTTPS://MADMELODIES.CO.UK/THE-CHOIRS/SCHOOL-CHOIRS/](https://madmelodies.co.uk/the-choirs/school-choirs/)

Playleaders: Our Year 5 & 6 Playleaders have been doing a great job out on the playground and are easily visible to all of us in their yellow caps.



Their job for each lunchtime is to run a selection of playground games and to involve as many pupils as possible.

Our Playleaders also look out for anyone who might be on their own and encourage them to join in with an organised game or help them to find the friend they are looking for.

As this year draws to a close, we'll be looking for more Playleaders from the current Year 4 to take on this role next year.

Thank you to Mrs Brewer for training and supporting our Playleaders so well and for helping this team to be successful.

Positivity

Resilience

Integrity

Dedication

Encouragement

RAINBOW RAFFLE

Please help us make Rainbow Hampers for
the Summer Sizzler

Olympic Ring Rainbow Raffle

We need donations for each colour of the Olympic rings. Donations could be food items, toiletries, drinks, candles, toys....anything you can find in the colour of your child's allocated challenge!

Year R & 1 - Blue

Year 2 - Yellow

Year 3 – Black

Year 4 – Green

Year 5 – Red

Year 6 – French/Blue/White/Red

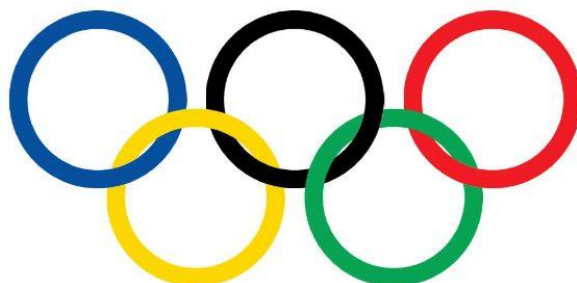
Items need to be in new or unused condition.

All donations will be very gratefully received between 19-21st June

Happy hunting, the year group with the most donations will win a special treat!

See some examples overleaf for inspiration!

Raffle tickets go on Sale 24th June!





RAINBOW RAFFLE