



PORTWAY
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 3 2024-2025
Start the Year Meeting





Meet the team

Bat Class

Miss Carter

Year 3 leader & Bat class teacher

Mrs Christopher

Bat class teaching assistant

Fox Class

Mrs Knight

Fox class teacher

Mrs Dinkele

Fox class teaching assistant

Mrs Cavill

Year 3 teaching assistant and cover teacher

Owl Class

Mr Kirby

Owl class teacher

Mrs Raithby

Owl class teaching assistant

Mr Pearmain

Forest School Teacher





THE PORTWAY CODE

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

POSITIVITY RESILIENCE INTEGRITY DEDICATION ENCOURAGEMENT



THE PORTWAY CODE: REWARDS

Housepoints

Phone Call Home

Portway Positive Postcard

POSITIVITY RESILIENCE INTEGRITY DEDICATION ENCOURAGEMENT



THE PORTWAY CODE: SANCTIONS

Reminder

2nd Reminder

Last Chance

Reparation

POSITIVITY RESILIENCE INTEGRITY DEDICATION ENCOURAGEMENT



Expectations

Portway Code

Ready. Respectful. Safe.

Portway Values

Positivity

Resilience

Integrity

Dedication

Encouragement





Year 3 Curriculum

History: Ancient Egypt & Stone Age to Iron Age

Geography: Local Area, UK, Europe, Nepal

Science: Light, Skeletons, Solids, liquids & gases, Magnets, Plants, Rocks & Soils

French - introducing key vocabulary and applying to common themes.

We also have regular PSHE, RE, Design Technology, Music, Art and PE lessons, covering a wide range of subjects in line with the National Curriculum - just ask us if you'd like to know more!



PE & Forest School

PE

Indoor - Tuesdays

Outdoor - Thursdays

Children should come into school in PE uniform on these days.

FOR PE UNIFORM:

- Light Blue T-shirt.
- Plain royal blue or black shorts
- Plain blue or black tracksuit
- Plain black or white trainers (for sports not fashion)

Forest School

Wednesday (every 3 weeks)

Fox - 11th Sept, 2nd Oct, 23rd Oct

Owl - 18th Sept & 9th Oct

Bat - 25th Sept & 16th Oct

Owl will have the first forest school session next half term.

Children need: Wellies or spare shoes/trainers, coats, spare socks, long trousers, long sleeves. They can come to school in their Forest School clothes.

For safety reasons, the county stipulates that the wearing of earrings during PE lessons is forbidden. If a child cannot remove an earring it must be covered - please provide your child with tape.


Make up (including nail varnish) is not permitted to be worn in school. Hair must be tied back.



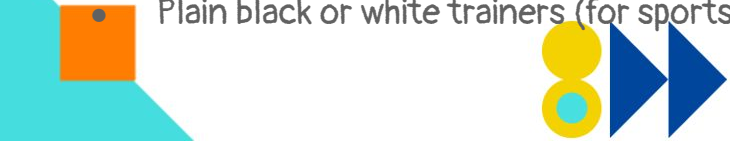
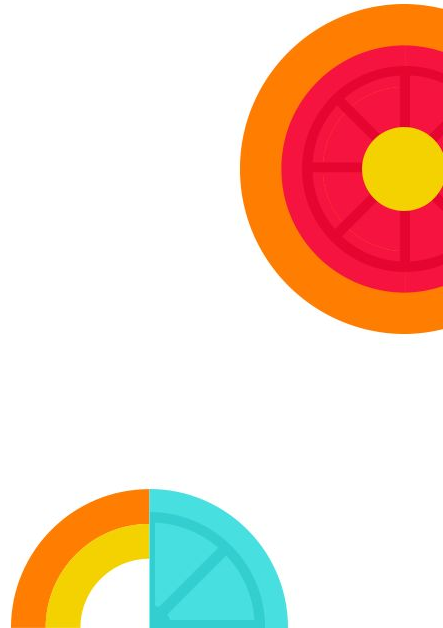
Uniform

Uniform is worn at Portway Junior School to develop a sense of pride, identity and belonging in being a member of the school community. We believe that looking smart will help us to feel pride in who we are as a part of the Portway family and to take pride in all we do.

FOR SCHOOL UNIFORM:

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- Portway Jumper / Cardigan
 - Plain light blue polo shirt or Portway logo Polo shirt
 - Plain black or grey dresses, skirts, trousers
 - Plain black or grey shorts
 - Blue checked dresses for girls
 - Black school shoes
 - Black or grey tights or white or dark socks for girls
 - Dark socks for boys

FOR PE UNIFORM:

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Other

COATS AND BAGS:

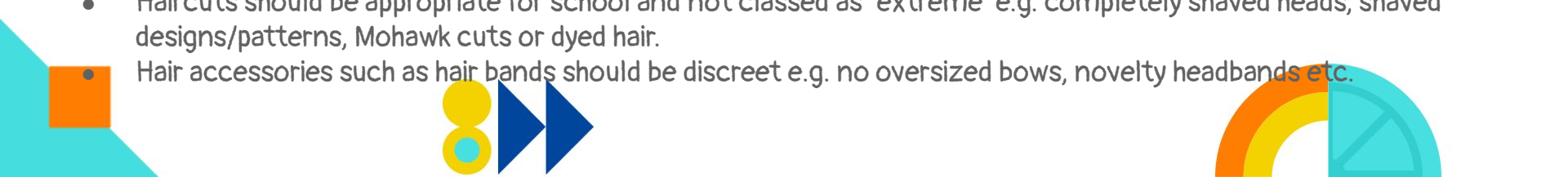
- Children should be encouraged to make sensible choices on what they wear depending on the weather. Plain coats should be worn and wellies may be worn in extremely bad weather; these must be changed into school shoes when in school.
- Your child may bring in a small rucksack/school bag - they should be clearly named. These will need to fit into your child's locker during the day.



JEWELLERY:

- No jewellery to be worn due to health and safety reasons.
- Small plain studs in pierced ears, small watches (excluding smart watches) and small objects of religious significance are allowed.
- For safety reasons, the county stipulates that the wearing of earrings during PE lessons is forbidden.
- If a child cannot remove an earring it must be covered - please provide your child with tape.
- Medical bracelets and medical necklaces are exempt from these rules.

MAKEUP AND HAIR:

- Make up (including nail varnish) is not permitted to be worn in school.
 - Haircuts should be appropriate for school and not classed as 'extreme' e.g. completely shaved heads, shaved designs/patterns, Mohawk cuts or dyed hair.
 - Hair accessories such as hair bands should be discreet e.g. no oversized bows, novelty headbands etc.
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▶▶• Times Tables

At Portway, we want to really engage the children so that they enjoy and are excited to learn their tables. It is so beneficial to the children's maths if they are confident with finding multiplication and division number facts.



Children are able to practice using web games such as Times Table Rockstar and on Education City. Your child's login is their email address and their passwords will be found on a sticker inside their diary.

Maths Homework

We ask that children practice their times tables at home at least 4 times a week.



Reading

Every child will bring home a levelled reading book. We use Big Cats and Project X reading schemes.

If your child is in the earlier stages of learning to read, using phonics, then they will receive phonics support in school and will bring home a Read, Write, Inc book. These children will receive priority reading support.

There is a daily opportunity to change books and we encourage children to develop their independence in doing this. Children will regularly have the opportunity to go to our school libraries.

Reading Homework

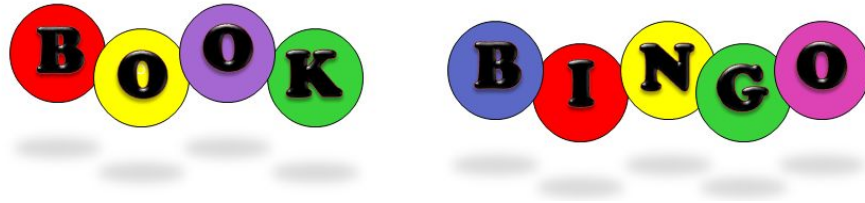
We ask that children read to you for at least 10 minutes, 4 times a week.





Book Bingo

Book Bingo is our Free Reading scheme. It is a reading scheme that we have developed to encourage children to read, understand and enjoy a wide range of suitably challenging books.



Children should read either their Project X or Big Cat book or Book Bingo book at home and in school. Books from the list have been selected as high-quality texts which link to year group topics. We hold all of the titles in school for children to borrow.



▶▶ Spelling at Portway



Our approach to spelling is using a scheme called:

Spelling shed

Spelling Shed's approach to spelling involves the relationship between sounds and written symbols as well as using morphology to help spell through meaning.

We will dedicate time to the teaching of spelling in school - it will be taught 2 or 3 times every week.

Children will learn be taught a wide range of spelling rules using a range of creative approaches.

▶▶ Spelling at Portway



There will be **no weekly spelling test**. Your child will not bring a list of words home. Instead, low stakes assessment is embedded within regular lessons.

You can support your child with spelling at home by talking about spelling rules, finding words that match spelling patterns and playing spelling games.

There will be a weekly update on Google Classroom to let you know which spelling rules have been covered that week.



Homework

- Times tables (at least 4 times a week)
- Reading (at least 4 times a week)
- Signed by a parent (on Thursday night)
- Spelling rules to practise on Google Classroom
- Optional termly project tasks activities will be available on Google Classroom

Please ensure that this is recorded in your children's diaries. Children will be expected to hand their diaries in on a Friday to be checked by a member of staff.



▶▶ Other Key Information

Drop off 08:40. Doors open at 8:45

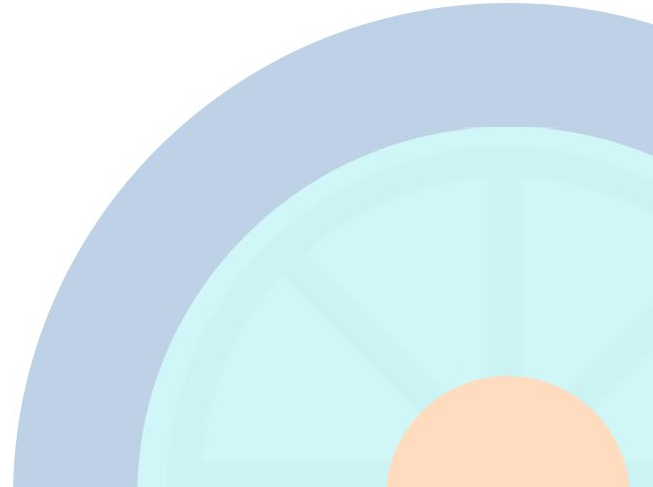
- *please note any children in school before 08:35 will be asked to go to Breakfast Club*

Breakfast Club (from 8:00) & Portway Plus (runs daily until 5:30)

Clubs

Portway Press

Paying online (Scopay)



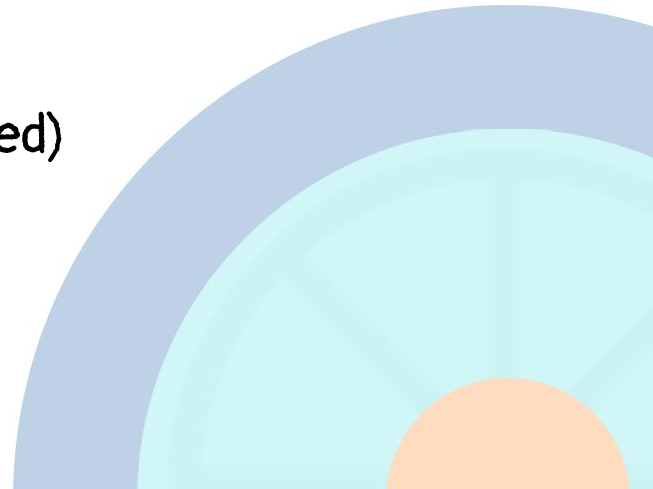
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Lockers

Pencil cases & bags

Water bottles - please label

Snacks (no nuts. No snacks provided)





Any Questions...

Just Ask!



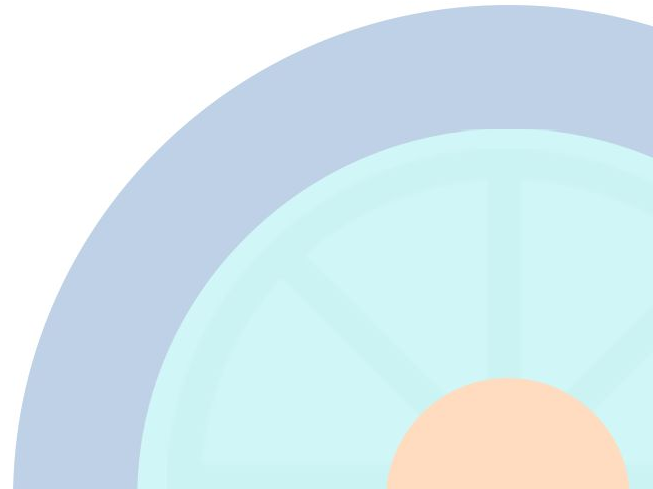
Cuppa & Chat

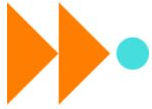
12th September

**Drop children off and then come to
the hall - 8:45 - 9:15 am**



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Thank you