

Court Lane Schools Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have really enjoyed a solid half term of 'normal' schooling. Children and staff have worked really hard and deserve their half term break. School is closed on Monday 1st November and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 2nd November.

Sporting news

Well done to the U11 football team for winning 12 out of 14 matches to come runners up in the U11 league, only losing to the winning team. We are proud of the way they played and teachers from other schools commented on their fantastic teamwork.

Climate change pause week

This will be taking place the first week back after half term. Year groups will be participating in a range of activities and some are asking for items to be brought in. Please keep an eye on your emails/SeeSaw/Tapestry for more information. We will share the outcomes of this during the next half term.

Christmas shoebox appeal

Further to the email on 6th October, we are pleased to be participating in the Wessex Rotary shoebox appeal this year. The shoeboxes are to be decorated and filled with presents for disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova, Romania and the Philippines. Please bring your box into school on Tuesday 2nd November ready for them to be collected on 3rd November. Full instructions on how you and your child/family can participate in the scheme are attached.

Harvest donations

Thank you for the food contributions that have been flooding into school this week for the Portsmouth Foodbank. These will go a long way to help families that are struggling in very difficult circumstances. Thank you.



Poppies

Both schools will be selling poppies along with other related merchandise supplied by the Royal British Legion w/c 2nd November after the half term break. These will be sold at the Infant School under the playground canopy each morning from 8.35am-8.50am. Junior children will be able to purchase these during break time. *Please note that unfortunately, for health & safety reasons, the children will not be able to wear the bracelets or snap bands in school.*

Applications for school places for Year 7, September 2021

A reminder that the Year 7 applications for our current Year 6 pupils have to be submitted to Portsmouth City Council by 31st October 2021.



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Dates for your diary

1st Nov – INSET Day school closed

w/c 2nd Nov – Climate Change Pause week

2nd & 4th Nov – Infant Parent/Teacher consultations

8th Nov – Yr 1 Fairytale day

9th & 11th Nov – Junior Parent/Teacher consultations

w/c 15th Nov – Anti-Bullying week

17th Nov – Yr 4 Roman Day

17th & 18th Nov – Yr R Library visits

26th Nov – INSET Day school closed

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www.courtlaneinfant.co.uk

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Free school meal voucher scheme – October half term

For families in receipt of benefit related free school meals, you will receive a £15 voucher for the half term holidays. This will be emailed to you from Edenred on Monday 25th October. All vouchers must be redeemed by Friday 12th November. Please check your spam/junk folder if it doesn't appear.

Military families

If you are a Military family, please ensure the school office is aware so that we can support you and your child.

Head lice

Several incidences of head lice have been reported. May we remind parents/carers to please check children's hair on a regular basis to keep this problem under control. If lice or eggs are found, treat urgently. Further info can be found on the school website under the 'Parents' 'School Nursing' section.

Parent/Teacher consultation reminders

The booking systems for the Parent/Teacher Consultations are now live.

https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Court_Lane_Infant_Academy

https://ptcfast.com/schools/Court_Lane_Junior_Academy

Communications to school

We are always keen to engage with parents/carers. Please be aware that our working week is Monday to Friday and given that teachers are in class teaching, we will respond to any query within 5 working days. Please don't be disappointed if you don't hear back immediately and be assured your email has been read and is being actioned. Please use class emails/Tapestry/SeeSaw for learning and behaviour queries. All other matters should be emailed to the school office who will direct it to the relevant person.

Lost property

Please ensure all of your child's items are named as this helps us to return any lost items to their rightful owner. We already have a large amount of lost property left at school. This Friday 22nd October, the lost property will be put out under the canopy at the Infants at drop off and pick up for you to have a look through and the Junior School lost property will be available to view at pick up time in the large hall (accessed via the front car park).

Term Dates

Break up for half term

Friday 22nd October 2021

Half term

Monday 25th–Friday 29th October 2021

INSET Day

Monday 1st November 2021

INSET DAY

Friday 26th November 2021

Break up for Christmas

Friday 17th December 2021

INSET Day

Tuesday 4th January 2022

First day of Spring Term

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Half term

Monday 21st – Friday 25th February 2022

Break up for Easter

Friday 8th April 2022

First day of Summer Term

Monday 25th April 2022

Bank /School Holidays

Monday 2nd May 2022

Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Half term

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

INSET Day

Monday 6th June 2022

Last day of term

Friday 22nd July 2022

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