

Court Lane Schools Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children are loving learning and are catching up well from the school closures. Thank you to everybody for continuing to keep Covid safe protocols in place. There has been an increase of cases in Portsmouth schools so please continue to be vigilant.

Hilsea Lido Mural Project and World Ocean Day

We are excited to be taking part in a community project with Hilsea Lido Pool for the People and the Final Straw Foundation. They have teamed up to invite local school children to help create a mural at the entrance of the Lido and decorate areas with environmental messages. The project will help to publicise the reopening of the Lido, to look forward to fun times as we emerge out of lockdown, to bring colour and interest to the Lido and help spread positive environmental messages.

We are combining this with our World Ocean Day Project where we are lucky enough to have local artist [Michael Ward](#) write and illustrate a Court Lane ocean themed story to inspire the children's artwork and writing on the importance of our ocean.

The children have been designing their artwork in school this week and five pupils from each class will be chosen to submit their artwork to the project. There is also an opportunity for the selected Junior children to paint their design directly on the mural at a future date. This is a fantastic opportunity to find out more about an important topic, get creative and have a positive impact on the local environment.



Track and Trace over half term

Should a pupil develop symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) between Friday 28th and Sunday 30th May, please inform the school via email on:

- covidreportinginf@courtlaneinf.co.uk (Infants)
- covidreportingjnr@courtlanejnr.co.uk (Juniors)

and take your child for a PCR test. These email addresses have been set up specifically for the holiday period only. If your child tests positive, please email the school on the above email addresses.

If your child has been in school and in contact with other children in their class 48 hours before they developed symptoms when they will have been infectious, we will notify all the other parents in their bubble by text and email and they will be advised to self-isolate their children.

If your child develops symptoms on or after Monday 31st May, you do not need to notify the school but should notify the NHS Track and Trace service.

School Uniform – final order date

To guarantee delivery in time for the Autumn term in September, the final order date for Price and Buckland uniform is **1st August**.



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Dates for your diary

8th June – Infant School Class Photos

9th June – Junior School Class Photos

Join the Juniors on Social Media



Contact us

023 92378890 (Infants)

023 92375444 (Juniors)

inbox@courtlaneinf.co.uk

admin@courtlanejnr.co.uk

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Free School Meal Voucher Scheme – May 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 Tuesday 1st June. All vouchers must be redeemed by Friday 11th June. Please ensure you check your spam/junk folder if it doesn't appear.

Class Photos

A reminder that class photos are scheduled for our first week back after half term. All children are to wear full school uniform on the day of their photo. If your child normally wears their PE kit to school on a Wednesday, please ensure they are wearing uniform and they take their PE kit into school.

Healthy eating snacks and lunchboxes

Adopting healthy lifestyles is important. We've attached a flyer from the Junior school with guidance about the types of food the children should be bringing into school.

Parking

Do not park on people's driveways or on zigzag lines. We are continuing to get complaints from local residents and the children's safety is at risk.

2022-2023 Academic Year Term and Holiday Dates.

Portsmouth City Council have confirmed the term and holiday dates for the academic year 2022/23 which can be found in the term dates section on both school websites. Please remember that absence during term time will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Summer Cricket Scheme

Hilsea Cricket Club are running Dynamos Cricket, an ECB national programme for 8-11 year old boys and girls. The 8-week programme starts on Saturday 29th May at Hilsea Cricket Club. More information on the programme and details on how to book can be found [here](#).

Reminder to apply now for EU settlement scheme before 30 June

If you're an EU citizen and were living in the UK before 31 December 2020, you must apply to the EU Settlement Scheme before 30 June. You may need to apply for your children even if you've already applied for yourself. There is support available if you need help with your application. You can find out more about the scheme and contact the EU settlement resolution centre online or by calling 0300 123 7379. Find out more and apply [here](#).

We hope you manage to take advantage of the nice weather forecast for this half term and we look forward to seeing the children on Monday 7th June.

Term Dates

Last day of Summer Term 1

Friday 28th May 2021

Half term

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2021

First day of Summer Term 2

Monday 7th June 2021

INSET Day

Friday 2nd July 2021

Last day of term

Friday 23rd July 2021

Return to school for 2021/22

Monday 6th September 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

Half term

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

INSET Day

Monday 6th June 2022

Last day of term

Friday 22nd July 2022