

Court Lane Schools Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a year! As we close the end of this turbulent year, we are pleased with the good news ahead that life will be able to return more to normal in September. The children have been able to engage with their new teachers via virtual and some outdoor transition sessions and we are all excited for the new academic year. As a community, we have really had to pull together to get through this year, it has been hard but we are really proud of everyone's resilience and compassion. As Headteachers, we are looking forward to growing together for the benefit of everyone in our community.

Thank you

As always, at the end of the each year there are some staff changes. We say farewell to Miss Long, Mrs Stephens, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Foster, Mrs Tempest and Mrs Swann at the Juniors and Miss Psaila at the Infants. Some of our staff will be transferring between the two schools with Miss Weeks, Miss Stiller and Mrs Harrison moving to the Juniors and Miss Warwick joining the Infants. Finally, we wish Mrs Wilson a very happy retirement after 26 years of service looking after our school as Site Maintenance Assistant. We wish everyone the best of luck in their future endeavours and thank them for everything they have done for our children.

The Infant School would like to thank Mrs Carter for all her hard work as SEND Leader. From September, Mrs Carter will be full time at the Junior School and we welcome Mrs Ventham, SENCo at Court Lane Infant School.

Two of our staff will be getting married in the summer. Congratulations to Miss Bailey who will become Mrs Conrad and Miss Elliott who will return in September as Mrs Wade.

We are fortunate to have such an amazing staff team who have gone above and beyond for the children at both schools. We thank them all for their dedication and hard work.

September information

Accompanying this newsletter you will find our updated school protocols, based on the latest government advice, and school maps for September. These include details of drop off and pick up, school uniform and other Covid measures. If your child is starting in Year R in September, please follow the arrangements highlighted in your A5 starting school booklet. Year 3 children, please note the later start on your first day, as detailed in the school protocol.

Reading

Children are encouraged to keep reading over the summer holidays. Reading Eggs, Lexia (for those with logins) and Accelerated Reader will still be accessible so please continue to use them. As previously communicated, Portsmouth City Libraries are also running their free summer reading challenge and Cosham library is reopening this week.



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Uniform order reminder

To guarantee delivery in time for the Autumn term in September, the final order date for Price and Buckland uniform is **1st August**. See the uniform section of our websites for more information.

Covid reporting

Please let us know if your child won't be back on the first day of term due to isolating or quarantining and we will arrange for remote learning. Please notify us via the Covid reporting inboxes:

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

Summer activities

There are numerous activities organised across the city for children over the summer holidays. Details of which can be found on the 'Children' section of the school websites. A lot of these activities are free.

We hope you all have a fantastic summer and enjoy your summer break.



Term Dates

Last day of term

Friday 23rd July 2021

INSET Days

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd
September 2021

Return to school for Yrs 1-6

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