

# Court Lane Schools Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

During this last week of term, the children have fully immersed themselves in a range of activities to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, culminating in us being able to join together across the two schools for an outdoor street party.

Year 6 have also been on their residential week or taking part in activities closer to home. They have been enjoying themselves getting active outdoors, which is well earned after a lot of hard work in their SATs week.

## Dance Live winners!

Last month, Court Lane Junior School were crowned WINNERS of the Junior Dance Live Finals! We are all still on a high after such a phenomenal performance and are unbelievably proud of everyone involved.

Our incredibly talented cast of pupils, our dedicated staff members, the wonderful team of parent volunteers and the amazing crowds who raised the roof of the Portsmouth Guildhall, couldn't be more deserving of this award. Well done!

## Danceathon

This week has seen our sponsored Danceathon at the Infant School. We have been overwhelmed with your support and it was fantastic to see so many parents and carers at the performances. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning and performing their dance through the decades and we were really impressed with the audience participation too! Please remember to return any sponsorship money by 7<sup>th</sup> June and we look forward to being able to announce the final amount raised.

## Junior Bake Off

Wow! We have been completely bowled over by the culinary talents of so many children at Court Lane. Truly inspirational works of art have been created in cake form. The level of detail, skill and creativity from the children has been wonderful. We'll be posting a selection to our Facebook pages soon so you can see them...we can't believe there are over 100 entries!

(Thank you to all the families who supported the children in their bakes as well 😊)

## Transition

Please remember the Year 3 September 2022 parent session is being held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. This session will give parents information about daily school life at the Junior school. Our slides will be posted on the school website as well for you to refer to.

For any parents that have children starting in Year R in September, a recorded version of the First Steps meeting held earlier this month, is available on the website. The programme of events for new Year R children has already started and has been well attended. If you require any further information, please contact the relevant school office.



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Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June – INSET day **school closed**

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> June – Junior Class Photos

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 9-11am – Yr 3 Sept 2022 Parent Session

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Infant Class Photos

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July – Yr R Minibeast hunt in the park

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July – Yr 5 Anglo Saxon & Viking Day – Mercury & Neptune

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> July – Yr R Minibeast hunt in the park

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> July - Yr 5 Anglo Saxon & Viking Day – Venus & Jupiter

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July – Joint PTA Summer Picnic

w/c 11<sup>th</sup> July – Yr 6 Productions

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July – Yr 6 Leavers Party

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Break up for summer

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## Attendance

Absence during term time cannot be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances, or your child is unwell. We are concerned that there have been an increased number of leave of absence requests that are not exceptional (rare, unavoidable, short), and a large number of last minute requests that are being made to school. Please be aware that work will not be provided for children who are on holiday.

## 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 **1<sup>st</sup> August**. See the uniform section of our websites for more information.

## School meal price – from September 2022

You'll be aware of the significant pressure on both food prices and wages. As a result, the price of free and paid school meals for Portsmouth schools in the city-wide contract with Caterlink will increase from £2.25 to £2.34 per meal from September 2022.

## Lost property

Lost property will be available to view in the Infant and Junior playgrounds at pick up on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Any unclaimed items after this time will be donated to CLICA to sell to raise funds for the school.

## Joint PTA event - keep the date free

Court Lane Schools Present  
**THE GREAT BRITISH PICNIC**  
Friday 8 July 2022 5-8pm  
Court Lane Junior School, Hilary Avenue, Portsmouth PO6 2PP  
Come and celebrate the Best of British at our summer picnic  
Entertainment, games, refreshment stands, shopping stalls,  
bouncy castle, face painting and more...  
Tickets £1.00 each, tickets and more information available from  
[www.facebook.com/CLICApage](https://www.facebook.com/CLICApage)

We break up for half term today and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. We hope you have a great half term, enjoying the official Jubilee Celebrations. The children have had a taster of a street party today so will be experts for any that you are all attending next week!

## Term Dates

### Half term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

### INSET Day

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Last day of term

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

## 2022-23 INSET Days

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## Join the Juniors on Social Media



@CourtLaneJuniorSchool



@CourtLaneJunior

## More info

[www.courtlaneinfant.co.uk](http://www.courtlaneinfant.co.uk)

[www.courtlanejunior.co.uk](http://www.courtlanejunior.co.uk)

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