

Court Lane Schools Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst we are coming to the end of the academic year, we are all still learning whilst participating in traditional school summer events.

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Pickett, Mrs Peace, Miss Waters and Mrs Szypa at the Infant School and Miss Harfield, Miss Dawson, Miss Houghton, Mr Recchia, Miss Al’Romaithi, Miss Jones, Miss Gibbons and Miss Trott from the Junior School. Mrs Strachan who works across both schools as a cleaner is also retiring at the end of term.

We thank them all for their hard work and dedication to our schools and wish them all the best in their new ventures.

Summer Fayre

It was so lovely to see so many families and staff coming together for our Summer Fayre. We were fortunate that the weather held out right until the end! We saw lots of children enjoying the activities and stalls that our fabulous PTA had arranged. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

Reports

Your child’s report for this academic year was sent home last week, including results of any statutory national assessments. Pupils at both Court Lane schools achieved well compared to national outcomes. We hope you enjoyed reading and reflecting on your child’s progress and achievements; everyone has worked very hard this year.

Dance for Diabetes – Infant School

We are delighted to let you know that the Infant School raised a total of £2522.66, which meant that school received a payment of £1009.06. Well done to everyone who took part.

Year 6 Production

This week Year 6 entertained us with their performance of ‘The Greatest Show’. A lot of work has gone into a truly outstanding production showing a range of amazing talent. Thank you for all contributions, which will go towards our Stage Fund for future performances.

Free School Meal Vouchers

For families in receipt of benefit related free school meals, you will have received a £70 voucher from Edenred. Vouchers need to be redeemed within 3 months and will be valid for a year from date of redemption.

There is a wealth of opportunities for families over the summer, please see below link for further details.

www.portsmouth.gov.uk/low-cost-activities-and-entertainment/

School Uniform

Many of you may be replacing items over the summer holidays, please check the website pages for information on appropriate uniform, including shoes and bags.

Pre-loved uniform is also available from the CLACA Facebook uniform [group](#) and the Hive Portsmouth uniform [Share store](#).

If ordering items from Price and Buckland, to guarantee delivery in time for September, the final order date is 1st August.

All children will have a full uniform and PE kit check during the first week back in September.

We hope you have a very happy and safe summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.



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Fri 21st July – Last day of term

Mon 4th Sept – INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Tues 5th Sept – First day of term for Years 1-6

Tues 5th – Thurs 7th Sept – Year R Home Visits

Thurs 7th & Fri 8th – Meet the teacher drop in Year 1 & 2

Fri 8th Sept – First day for Year R

Mon 11th Sept – School Nurse drop in session (appointment only)

Mon 2nd Oct - School Nurse drop in session (appointment only)

Tues 3rd Oct – Junior School photos

Wed 4th Oct – Infant School photos

Tues 17th Oct –Flu Immunisation

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2023-24 Term dates

Please pay regard to the following term dates for the next academic year when booking holidays. Holidays will NOT be authorised and you may receive a fixed penalty notice.

For applications requesting a leave of absence, please include any supporting documents to demonstrate that it is an exceptional circumstance.

INSET Day

Monday 4th September 2023

First day of Term

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Half Term

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October 2023

INSET Days – please note change of dates

Friday 17th November 2023 & Monday 20th November 2023

Break up for Christmas

Friday 15th December 2023

INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

First day of Spring Term

Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Half Term

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2024

Break up for Easter

Wednesday 27th March 2024

INSET Day

Thursday 28th March 2024

First day of Summer Term

Monday 15th April 2024

Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May 2024

Half Term

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024

INSET Day – new date added

Monday 8th July 2024

Last day of Term

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

INSET Day

Wednesday 24th July 2024

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