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Dear Parents and Carers

End of Term Newsletter - July 2023

Thank you for your sustained support during a very busy academic year. In this final newsletter of the year, I want to share some recent highlights, outline arrangements for the end of term, beginning of next term and remind parents and pupils of our expectations for the new academic year.

Participation rates on the Portchester Community School Personal Development curriculum offer have exceeded 93% of our pupil population – this is an amazing achievement that recognised the high levels of engagement from pupils and the dedication of staff to provide opportunities beyond the classroom to enrich pupil's lives.

Our Personal Development curriculum covers the totality of our wider curriculum offer. This aspect of our offer nurtures knowledge, skills, character traits and motivation so that pupils develop in terms of success, confidence, and responsibility.

Our Personal Development curriculum includes aspects of our lesson time class, extra-curricular activities, enrichment sessions, outdoor education through the Duke of Edinburgh scheme, employer engagement, sporting events, college and university visits, tuition, student leader opportunities, residentials, trips, visits, guest speaker, virtual experiences and so much more!

Our extensive careers provision is exciting and profitable – ranging from tutor activities, employer engagement, experiences of work, college, and work taster days. More intensive work with Year 10/11 includes mentoring, independent and bespoke career planning interviews, taster events and application support.

Our rewards system aims to develop, Resilience, Creativity, Positivity and Excellence. Rewards and recognition are key features of our Personal Development curriculum. Over 155,000 merits have been issued to pupils this academic year. Key pupils such as: Alfie Dean 9LMT, Harry Duell 7KH, Fergus Meenehan 9AHO, Max Smith 9LCT, Nellie Westbrook 9AHO and Hannah Waddington 7TWW, have each achieved over 500 merits – an amazing personal achievement!

Merits - all students
01/08/2022 - 17/07/2023

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Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Merits - all students
01/08/2022 - 17/07/2023

Positive

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The last week of term:

Monday 17 July 2023	Cluster Music Concert at 5.00 pm
Tuesday 18 July 2023	Year 10 Celebration Assembly - 8.45 am – 9.15 am
	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 19 July 2023	Sports Day - All Day
	Summer Concert at 7.00 pm
Thursday 20 July 2023 Year 8 Celebration Assembly - 8.45 am - 9.15 am	
	Year 9 Celebration Assembly - 2.30 pm - 3.10 pm





Highlights from this half term:





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Last day of term arrangements:

Assembly – Year 7 Celebration/Tutor time until 9.15 am	
Periods 1 and 2 - normal lessons – Refreshments as usual – please get your food Break 1	
Periods 3 and 4 – normal lessons – No Refreshments from the canteen	
End of term for pupils – 1.40 pm	

Farewells:

At the end of every term, we have a number of colleagues that leave us. This year, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Day – after working at the school for over 30 years, her work in the LRC and Reprographics has helped keep the school going and supported pupil literacy. We also give our best wishes to, Mr Allen, Mrs Finch, and Mr Fancett – who leave us to start new adventures in September.

Start of term arrangements:

Friday 1 September 2023	Year 7 only. Year 7 photos
Monday 4 September 2023	All years in school from 8.45 am. Year 11 photos
Monday 11 September 2023	PTA Meeting – 6.30 pm
Tuesday 12 September 2023	Full Governing Body Meeting 1
Wednesday 13 September 2023	Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening 1
Wednesday 20 September 2023	Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening 2
Saturday 23 September 2023	PTA Coffee Morning – 11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Thursday 28 September 2023	Autumn Term Flu Vaccinations

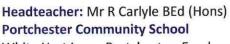
During the summer break, we will be holding a Summer School for our new Year 7 cohort and celebrating the Year 11 GCSE results on Thursday 24 August 2023.

Thank you for your sustained support during a very busy year. Wishing you and your family a very peaceful and relaxing summer break.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Carlyle Headteacher





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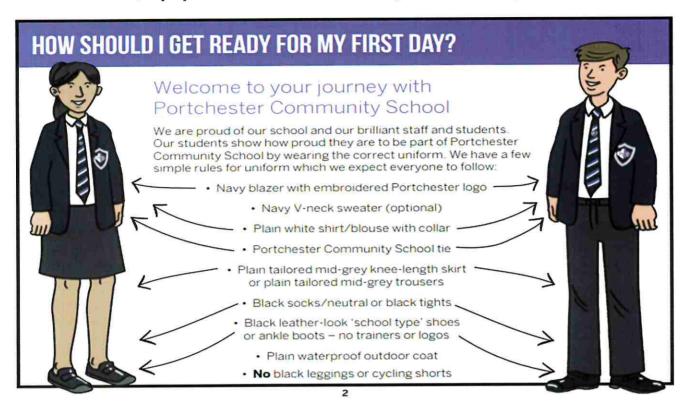








Uniform/equipment reminders and updates for September 2023



You will also need a PE kit:

- Navy/Sky shorts/skort or plain navy-blue shorts/skort
- · Navy/Sky unisex polo shirt
- Navy-blue reversible football/rugby shirt with Sky band (optional for outdoor PE)
- Navy/Sky zip sweatshirt (optional for outdoor PE)
- Navy/Sky turnover top football socks or plain navy-blue football socks
- Plain navy-blue tracksuit bottoms/performance trousers
- Portchester printed legging

You will need to make sure you have shin pads to wear for football and a mouth guard to wear for rugby.



You will need to bring the following items with you in a strong school bag:

- Pencil case
- Pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Sharpener
- Rubber
- Highlighter pens
- Coloured pencils
- Spare pen and pencil!
- Scientific calculator
- Reading book
- · PE kit when needed

It's a good idea to pack your school bag the night before so you don't forget anything.

Please remember that if you bring a mobile phone to school, it must be put 'away for the day' – meaning it should be switched off and put in your school bag during school hours.



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Uniform Regulations

It is not possible to list all the items which are not allowed. It is important to wear the uniform smartly and with pride. These are examples of items that are not allowed:

- 'Hoodies', sweatshirts, or cardigans
- Denim, leather, or leather-look jackets
- Logos, large lettering on outdoor coats
- Tight-fitting trousers, jeans, cords, or lycra skirts
- Slits up the side of trousers and skirts and wide flared trousers
- Canvas shoes, trainers or any footwear considered dangerous
- Extremes of hair colour and styles, e.g., high contrast (short/long/multi-coloured), including tramlines and unnatural colours
- Hair must not be shorter than a Grade 2
- Body and facial piercing, tattoos, tongue studs and dermal piercing
- Nail varnish/artificial nails

Physical Education Kit (Boys and Girls)

- · Navy/Sky shorts/skort or plain navy blue shorts/skort
- Navy/Sky unisex polo shirt
- Navy blue reversible football/rugby shirt with sky band (optional for outdoor PE)
- Navy/Sky zip sweatshirt (optional for outdoor PE)
- Navy/Sky turnover top football socks or plain navy blue football socks
- Plain navy blue tracksuit bottoms/performance trousers
- Portchester printed leggings
- Shin pads MUST be worn for football
- Mouthguards must be worn for rugby
- Optional base layer under Navy/Sky unisex polo shirt

Appropriate footwear MUST be worn during every Physical Education lesson. Information regarding footwear for the 4G Astro pitch will be provided by the PE Department on the school website - please check before buying new boots.

Jewellery must not be worn in Physical Education lessons. This includes ear studs.

To support families with the 'cost of living crisis' and the cost of school uniform, from September, pupils can wear navy blue leggings for PE rather than the 'Portchester' logoed leggings.

Our PTA continue to offer 'Preloved' uniform for sale. They will be selling items to new Year 7 pupils during the Summer School and, again, to all pupils during their regular Saturday Coffee Mornings. The first Coffee Morning of the new academic year will be held on Saturday 23 September 2023 between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm.



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2023 Price List

Day Wear

Day & Cirls Nava Fas Dias	£7.	T 20	in Nava Knitted Sweater	
Boys & Girls Navy Eco Blaz Embroidered with logo	er Navy Knitte Embroidere	State and state of the state of	Plain Navy Knitted Sweater Optional	
28" £29.99	Optio	onal	30" £18.00	
30" - 34" £32.99 36" £33.99 38" - 42" £38.99	32"	£22.00 34" £24.00 40"	32" £21.00 1-38" £22.00 1-46" £28.50	
White Short or Long Sleeve Unisex Eco Shirts From £15.00	Boys Grey Trousers From £17.99	Girls Grey Eco Trousers From £22.99	Girls Grey Skirts Must be Knee Length From £16.50	

PE Wear

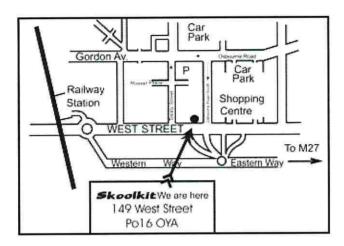
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Navy/Sky G920 Polo Shirt Embroidered with logo	Plain Navy/Sky R150 Reversible Rugby Shii	Plain Navy/Sky rt B250 ¼ Zip Sweatshirt
26/28" - 34/36" £14.50	Boys only	Girls only
38/40" - 46/48" £15.99	30/32" £19.99	26/28" - 30/32" £19.99
	32/34" & 34/36" £20.50	32-34" - 34/36" £20.75
	38/40" - 46/48" £21.99	38/40"- 46/48" £25.99
Navy/Sky P231 Shorts	Girls Navy/Sky G203 Skort	t Navy/Sky Turnover Top
24/26" - 28/30" £10.50	22" - 28" £15.99	Football Socks
32" - 40" £11.85	30" - 36" £17.99	Junior £4.99
		Senior £5.50
Navy ZR38 Leggings	Na	vy/White ZR35 Training Track Pants
Printed with Logo		Printed with Logo
24/26" - 28/30" £17	.75	24/26" - 28/30" £20.50
30/32" - 38/40" £19	.75	30/32" - 38/40" £23.99

Prices are correct at the time of printing



Dear Parent/Carer,

You can find your child's full school uniform all year round in our Fareham store on West Street. We advise you purchase early in the summer holidays as we get very busy. (Please refer to our website www.skoolkit.co.uk for store opening times.)



ONLINE ORDERS need to be placed by:

WEDNESDAY 9TH AUGUST

For delivery before the start of the 2023/24 school year

Please note that orders placed online throughout July, August & September can take up to 14 working days.

Postage charges apply, please refer to our website for costs.

Free delivery will be available with any size order placed online by using the following code when viewing your basket online.

Saturday 22nd July - Saturday 29th July

Code: SUMMER2023

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