

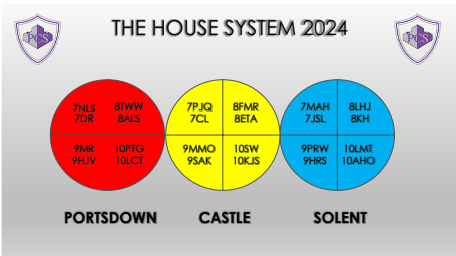


### Key Events

Last Day Of Term Dec 15th  
School Finishes at 1.40pm  
Return 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan  
Year 7 Parents Eve 17<sup>th</sup> Jan

### Message From Mrs Kingston Year Leader

This term has been another positive one. We have voted as a year group and our chosen charity is Cancer Research UK. For our last day of term Pupil Leaders asked for a Christmas jumper/Non School Uniform Day, pupils are asked to pay £1 donation for their charity. The New Year will see the launch of our new house system. Our new houses are Portsdown, Castle and Solent. Tutor groups and staff from each year have been allocated a House to represent. Please see below.



Thank you for your ongoing support.  
Wishing you a peaceful Christmas.

### Tutor trips- Building positive relationships

A big thank you to Dr Quirke for organising 6 memorable trips to Gunwharf this half term. Each tutor group enjoyed their bowling, building up an appetite for the follow up meal at Bella Italia. Thank you to the tutors and support staff who helped ensure they were memorable occasions.

### Attendance Autumn 2

Well done to 7NLS on achieving 97% attendance. The challenge is for the rest of the year group to match them. Congratulations to the pupils that achieved 100% attendance last half term. This shows a real commitment to their learning and future success. It was lovely to share this news in our Celebration Assembly.

### Merits Autumn 2

Well done to Year 7 who collectively accrued 25111 merits in total (still the top year group) 7PJQ were awarded the most with 4812 closely followed by 7DR and 7 NLS. The majority of pupils have been awarded their first red merit badge, which signifies them achieving 100 and some receiving their orange, representing 200 merits and have enjoyed their hot chocolate treat. Well done!

### Sports news

Both boys and girls have competed against local schools with some great results and have represented the school with pride. The Boys Football Team beat Cams Hill 7-1. Our Basketball Team beat Brookfield 10-9. Boys and Girls competed in the District Championships with 5 runners qualifying for Country Champions.

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Please see the Enrichment calendar on the school website for further opportunities this half term. Also, please remember there is a breakfast club available every day from 7.30pm