

# PORTER CROFT

## Church of England Primary Academy

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September 2022 Newsletter 1

Dates for your diary:

[5<sup>th</sup> September](#)  
Return to school

[5<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> September](#)  
FS2 pupils start school

[15<sup>th</sup> September](#)  
School Council to visit the Lord Mayor

[22<sup>nd</sup> September](#)  
Y3 Weston Park visit

[28<sup>th</sup> September](#)  
FS2 parents phonic workshop

[29<sup>th</sup> September](#)  
Y3 residential meeting for parents

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our families old and new ones, we hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday.

## School Uniform

Children are expected to wear school uniform every day. This consists of black or grey trousers, skirts, dresses and a red, white or black t-shirt, jumper or cardigan. You can purchase a uniform with the school logo on, or buy plain items from local supermarkets. Jeans are **not** school uniform.

Y5 and Y6 pupils may attend school in PE kits on their PE days. Other year groups will need to change into their PE kits at school, which need to be labelled.

**Free uniform** will be available in the hall from 9am during the first week back.

## Coffee Mornings

We will be starting our coffee mornings on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Please keep a look out for the fliers.

## PE Days

FS2- Thursday, Friday  
Y1- Monday, Wednesday  
Y2- Monday, Wednesday  
Y3- Tuesday, Wednesday  
Y4- Tuesday, Thursday  
Y5- Wednesday, Friday  
Y6- Thursday, Friday

## FS2 Information

Welcome to Porter Croft Primary we hope your child settles in well this week and we look forward to getting to know you all this term. There are two sessions for parents to attend to help you become more familiar with school life.

**Coffee morning**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 9am**

**Phonics workshop**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 9.15-9.45am**

## After school clubs

Please return the club letter to the office for places in our after school clubs. Alongside these clubs we will also run the after school club and breakfast club in the hall daily.

## Dinner Money

If your child is in Year Three you will now need to pay for school dinners. Dinners are £2 per day. Please try to pay for dinners in advance so that you don't run up any debts.

## Packed Lunches

Please ensure you send your child with a healthy packed lunch. We are unable to heat up food for pupils, ideally they should have a sandwich and a healthy snack. Sending your child in with just biscuits, chocolate bars or take away food (ie KFC, MacDonald's, cold



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chips, cold beef burgers) is not acceptable and you will be contacted about this.

separation.

## Homework

### Reading

Please encourage your child to read daily. Younger children at home, will need an adult to listen to them and share stories with. Children will be given a reading record booklet for you to record these sessions in.

### Spelling

Spellings for pupils in Y3,4,5,6 will be sent home on Mondays ready for their test on Fridays.

### Times tables

Pupils are expected to know these times tables by the end of their year group.

Y2-2,3,5,10

Y3-2,3,4,5,6,10

Y4-2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12

Pupils have access to TT Rock stars and Purple Mash online resources to help with maths.

## Nut Allergies

We now have a number of pupils in school who are allergic to nuts. Please be vigilant about not sending in nuts products for your child to have in school. Thank you.

Thank you  
Cath Thomas  
Headteacher

## Jewellery

Please ensure your child does not wear jewellery in school to avoid any accidents. Stud earrings and watches are acceptable. Earrings need to be removed for PE lessons.

## Medication

Please inform school if your child is on any medication or if they have any allergies we should know about.

## Contact details

Please inform school if your contact details have changed, so that we have the latest phone numbers and emails for parents. Please also inform school if there has been a change in personal circumstances during the holidays, such as moving house, bereavements, parent's divorce or



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