

Welcome to Portway Junior School.





Miss Windross & Miss Simons
have been HT & DHT since
September 2022.

PRIDE of Portway

Proud of our school & our
achievements

384 children (full!)

Staff

Parents

Governors
Friends of Portway



My daughter has participated in a number of experiences that make her time at Portway truly exceptional. I wouldn't hesitate to send my child to the school in future.

My son has had amazing opportunities to build his confidence and learn many skills. These have been residentials, ukulele concerts, speaking to an audience, dressing up days, visits and visitors to make learning engaging. We couldn't be happier with the care and education both our children receive.

Pupils achieve well, as the school continues to raise expectations ... Pupils take pride in their learning & enjoy taking responsibilities within the school. ... Classrooms are settled & focused ... pupils are confident talking to staff about any concerns.

**Children at the heart of
all we focus on**

**School days happy,
positive, successful & well
prepared for their 'next
step'.**

**Strong partnerships - staff,
children, parents, governors**



Life at Portway Junior



We are very proud of our school and work hard to develop a confidence and love of learning in all our children so that they achieve the best they can.

Behaviour and Learning Values

Our vision for Portway Junior School is to be the pride of our community; to enable great progress for every pupil through expert teaching and a broad and balanced curriculum that prepares our pupils well for their futures. Our aim is for our school community to be **positive**, **resilient** learners who behave with **integrity**, are **dedicated** to their learning and **encouraging** of others.



Life at Portway Junior



THE PORTWAY CODE



READY



RESPECTFUL



SAFE

POSITIVITY RESILIENCE INTEGRITY DEDICATION ENCOURAGEMENT



REWARDS



Housepoints



Phonecall Home

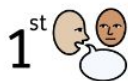


Positive Postcard

INTEGRITY DEDICATION ENCOURAGEMENT



SANCTIONS



Reminder



2nd Reminder



Last Chance



Time Out




Reparation

POSITIVITY RESILIENCE INTEGRITY DEDICATION ENCOURAGEMENT

Life at Portway Junior

Certificates to celebrate our PRIDE Values




Award for Positivity

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Portway



Current Year 3 Team

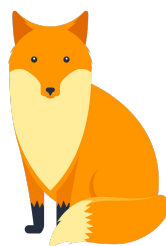


Teaching staff

Miss Carter



Mrs Knight



Mr Kirby



Support staff

Mrs Christopher
Mrs Cavill

Mrs Dinkele

Mrs Raithby





Inclusion Team



Mrs Norton - SENDCO

Mr Macdonald - Inclusion Officer

Miss Facey - Family Support Worker

Mrs Field - Thrive Practitioner

Mrs Clarke - TALA support worker

Forest School Teacher

Mr Pearmain



Curriculum



Autumn 1
Our Local
Area

Autumn 2
Animals,
skeletons
and
movement

Spring 1
Back to the
Beginning

Spring 2
Light

Summer 1
Europe Study:
La Plagne
(Alps)

Summer 2
Ancient
Egypt





Residentials



Year 4 - 2 nights topic based

Year 6 - 4 nights, adventure and teamwork focus

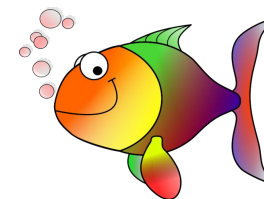
- To build confidence and develop self-esteem
- To develop resilience and perseverance
- To become more independent and secondary ready
- To have fun away from school, and stay away with friends and trusted adults
- Preparation for trips/opportunities in the future





Uniform

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Girls' School Uniform

Winter Uniform

Black or grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers

Pale blue polo shirt

School sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece

Black shoes & dark or white socks/tights

Summer Uniform

Blue and white summer dress (optional)

Black shoes & dark or white socks

Boys' School Uniform

Winter Uniform

Black or grey trousers

Pale blue polo shirt

School sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece

Black shoes & dark socks

Summer Uniform

Black or grey short trousers (optional)

Pale blue polo shirt

School sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece

Black shoes & dark socks

PE Uniform

Pale blue round necked T-shirt

Royal blue PE shorts

A tracksuit should be worn in winter - plain blue/black and for sport rather than fashion

Trainers or black plimsolls

Long hair must be tied back

Forest School clothing

Long trousers and a long sleeved top

Closed toes shoes and / or wellington boots or walking shoes

Waterproof coat

Jewellery please remember that jewellery is not part of appropriate school uniform. Any earrings worn in school must be studs only and must be able to be removed (or covered with tape) for PE lessons. Necklaces, bracelets and other jewellery are not allowed.



Forest School and PE days

Communication



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Awards We are delighted to be able to share with you that recently we have been awarded the School Games Mark (at gold standard) and the Music Mark award. Our Sports Mark recognises our commitment to pupils' involvement in competitive sports across the school and further into our community. Our Music Mark award recognises our commitment to developing and providing music education as part of a broad and balanced curriculum, as well as our continuing strategy for providing musical opportunities for all pupils.

Both awards give us opportunities to engage with additional resources to continue to develop our provision and to access high quality training opportunities that will benefit our children. We are extremely proud of our achievements and pleased to be able to share them with you.

Hooke Court Today many of our Year 4 children, the Year 4 staff team, Miss Simons, Mrs Norton and a number of other staff left for a residential visit to Hooke Court. We know that everyone is going to have a marvellous time. We are hoping to be able to share some information and photos of the trip with you on our website so, please do have a look under the Year 4 tab or by clicking <https://www.portwayjunior.co.uk/hooke-court-2023> Our Year 4s who have stayed in school also have a good few days ahead of them and we're sure that they will have an update to share as well!

NSPCC We are pleased to be able to tell you that we are taking part in the NSPCC's 'Speak out Stay safe' programme this term. Accompanying the Portway Press is a detailed letter telling you what this includes and also sharing some resources and tips you may like to use at home. The Safeguarding page on our website (www.portwayjunior.co.uk) also has information to support parents and this can be accessed via our website or by clicking the following link: [Portway Safeguarding Page](#).

Christmas Dates Our Christmas Carol services dates are now confirmed and are below. Both services will be held in the school hall and will finish in time for the end of the school day. Our space in the hall is very limited so we will be exploring ways in which we can manage this, whilst still giving everyone the opportunity to attend.

Christmas Lunch is on 14 December, if you could please pre-order by 1st December by clicking [HERE](#). Children may also come to school in a Christmas jumper or Christmas outfit if they wish. If you don't have a Christmas jumper, then cheery clothing or a Christmas hat or headband will do.

PTA Christmas Events Our brilliant PTA are organising a Christmas bauble competition for all pupils to join in with, as well as a Christmas Raffle. The bauble information is attached with the Press on email and the raffle information will be coming home at a later date.

Miss Windross

Open morning for Year 2 Parents – Friday 1 December at 9:00am We are holding our usual Open Morning for parents of Year 2 pupils to come and visit us. Obviously most of the parents come from Portway Infant School but it is open to any Year 2 parents. If you know of anyone who would like to come along then please ask them to get in touch via the office.

Parents can apply online from 1 November for a Year 3 place using the link www.hants.gov.uk/admissions. Closing date for applications is 15 January 2024.

Part - Time Receptionist Vacancy

We would like to appoint a receptionist to work as part of our friendly, welcoming and busy school office. Hours are 9:00am - 2:00pm and the closing date for applications is 1.12.23. If you'd like to visit and find out more, please give us a call.

Full details are on our website, see link here: [Receptionist Vacancy](#)

Invitation to Parents / Carers / Grandparents of Year 4

Year 4 would like to invite their parents and grandparents to join them on Friday 8th December at 3pm for a lantern parade in the hall as a finale of their DT project!

See you there!

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Portway Junior School Welcome to Year 3 - Our learning for Autumn 2

English Writing

In our first learning journey we will read 'The snow Leopard' by Jackie Morris to inspire us to write a narrative that includes a setting description. In the second learning journey, we will read 'The Adventure Club' by Jess Butterworth where we will write an interview and persuade people to protect red pandas.

Reading

We are using VIPERS to teach our reading skills. Each lesson focuses on a different VIPER skill as the children read a variety of different books and poems.

Reading Vipers

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence or Summarise



Home Learning

Read 4 times a week to an adult and practice times tables 4 times a week. Diaries must be signed each week by an adult at home. They are checked in school every Friday. Optional project homework & spelling tasks are available on Google Classrooms.

Foundation Subjects

Science - Animals, skeletons & movement
PSHE - Celebrating differences
PE - Hockey and dance
French - Animal skeletons and movement
Computing - Stop animation
RE - Has Christmas lost its true meaning?
Music - Ukulele lessons
Design technology - Money containers

PE days - children should wear PE kit to school on PE days.
Indoor: Tuesday
Outdoor: Thursday

Forest School - Children to come to school in old, protective clothes with long sleeves and trousers.

Fox - 20th Nov & 11th Dec
Owl - 6th Nov 27th, Nov & 18th Dec
Bat - 13th Nov & 4th Dec

All children should have a coat in school for use at playtimes.

Upcoming events:

24.10.24 Break up for October half term
25.10.24 - INSET
04.11.24 Back to school & school photos
14.11.24 Tree planting
TBC Ukulele concert
26.11.24 - 3.12.24 - Book fair
20.12.24 - Break up for Christmas holidays



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Fortnightly

