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Parent Consultations: We look forward to seeing you tonight and tomorrow for our Parent Consultation meetings. These are a great opportunity to review the year so far and to set targets for the rest of the year. Please come to the main reception of the school where the admin staff will be happy to direct you to classrooms if you are unsure of where to go. Email reminders for appointments have been sent out but, if for any reason, you have not received this and require help, please contact the school office. They will do what they can to help.

Portway Plus+ and After School Clubs We do all that we can at the end of each day to make sure that children remember if they are going to Portway Plus+ or an after school club. Sometimes children forget their arrangements for the end of the day so we always give the message to all children to return to the school office if they are worried at the end of the day. Please remind your children of this at home too. A helpful reminder in the school diary will also help for the child and/or member of staff to double check arrangements.

Administration of Medicines We are willing to administer medicines to your child if necessary. Please bring the medicine (in its original container) into the school office so that you can complete the appropriate paperwork and **DO NOT** send medicine into school with your child. We are also unable to hand back any medicine to children and therefore this will need to be collected by an adult. Please note that we will be unable to administer any medicine without signed consent on the appropriate form.

Change of date: Year 4 Hooke Court Residential Visit 2025 (Current Year 3 pupils) Over the last few years, we have enjoyed some fabulous residential visits with Year 4 pupils at Hooke Court. Photos and reports of our most recent trip can be seen on our website. We're planning another visit this year and, are holding an information evening on **Thursday 18 April at 3:30** to share further details about this. Please note that this is a change to the original date scheduled.

Inset Day reminder A reminder that this Friday - 23 February - school is closed for a staff training day.

Miss Windross

Money Money Money

As we approach the end of the financial year, we have to balance the books before they can be approved and audited by Hampshire County Council. If you have any unpaid dinner money, trip money or music tuition then could you please send it into the office asap. We have to make sure that all debt is recovered and your help would be most appreciated.

Year 5 Internet Safety Workshops

Our Year 5 workshop was all about how to stay safe on various apps, such as Roblox, WhatsApp, TikTok and Minecraft. The age restrictions for these apps are:

- Minecraft - 7 years
- Roblox and TikTok - 13 years
- WhatsApp - 16 years

We learnt that not everything on the internet is safe. For example, if it says 'click here for a free iPhone' it's probably not a free iPhone and could be a scam!

We also learnt about the importance of not answering people who you don't know who contact you on apps and games. If you get a friend request on a gaming app from someone you don't know, you should decline it. If it's from someone you do know, just leave it until you've managed to check with them that it is actually them.

Harry & Edith, Finch Class

UPDATE: INTERNET SAFETY

Y3 & 4 Make One Good Choice

Today we had an assembly about how to be safe online with Lily! She was from Education View and she taught us how we must never share information online with others. She showed us a video about someone who did share information online without even knowing it! Our top tips are:

- Don't share personal details - your school, address, password
- If you don't know who is messaging you then tell a grown up.

And the most important of all...

STOP. BLOCK. SCREENSHOT and EXIT

Lily told us to make One Good Choice.
Ruth & Zoe, Bat Class.

Key Dates

Thurs 29 February 3:30
Friday 8 March
Thurs 14 March
Thurs 28 March
Fri 29 March - Fri 13 April
Mon 15 April
Mon 13 - Thurs 16 May
Mon 27 May
Tues 23 July - 1:5pm finish

Pyjama Day (to mark Leap Year Day)
PTA Pancake Breakfast
PTA Spring Fling
Break the Rules day for PTA (early April Fools)
Easter holidays
Summer Term starts
Year 6 SATS Assessment Week
Summer half term holiday
End of summer term

INSET Days still to come:

Friday 23 February
Monday 3 June

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Office Hours: 8:30-4:30 (4:00 on Fridays)
Messages can be left on the answerphone outside of these times (or at any time during the day)

Positivity

Resilience

Integrity

Dedication

Encouragement

World Book Day - 7th March

We'd like to celebrate World Book Day by inviting everyone to dress as a favourite character from a favourite book. This could be a full costume or could be an accessory or two to represent the character.



BREAK THE RULES FOR APRIL FOOL'S

Let's celebrate April Fool's! On **Thursday 28th March** we want you to break the rules! Below is a list of 10 rules that you can break when you come to school....but beware, there is a fine of **50p for every rule you choose to break**. You may break as many or as few as you like!

The Rules

1. NO crazy hair
2. You **MUST** wear school uniform
3. NO temporary tattoos
4. NO nail varnish
5. NO hats
6. NO make up or face paint
7. NO odd socks or crazy tights
8. NO superhero capes or fancy dress
9. NO football/rugby shirts



Thursday 28th March...Come to school and break the rules.

- 1 rule broken = 50p
- 2 rules broken = £1

All fines to be paid online via Scopay



Thursday 14th March
5-7pm
Infant and Junior Schools

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Hot dogs and snacks •
- Tombolas •
- Raffle •
- Games •
- Glitter Tattoos •
- Biscuit Decorating •

We can't run this great event without your support! Sign up to volunteer below or contact portway.psa@outlook.com. Volunteers will receive 5 tickets for their family to use at the Spring Fling



Card Payment available! Buy stall tokens on the gate or in advance (details to be confirmed)



Bring a decorated Easter Garden or Easter Egg along to our Spring Fling on 14th March to be entered into the competition

**HAPPY
EASTER**

Entries in by 6pm.
Judging closes 6.30pm
and prizes given at
6.45pm

Let your creativity shine!
Use whatever materials
you like!

Please ensure entries
are no bigger than an
adult shoe box.
£1 Entry on the day

Prizes for the top 3 winners!



Portway PTA
Pancake Day

8th March from 7.45am!

Menu:

Pancake plus topping £1

Sausage 50p

Bacon 50p

Fruit Juice or Hot drink 50p

