



Summer Sizzler We are looking forward to our PTFA's Summer Sizzler this Friday - 27th June. Just a reminder that Friday is a dress down day for all pupils for a 'fine' of a bottle of something nice. Children can bring bottles to the hall first thing on Friday morning. Remember also to buy your tokens for the games and activities via Arbor and we look forward to seeing you on Friday 3:30-7:00pm on the school field. Please see information below.



Andover Library Summer Reading Challenge Today we enjoyed an assembly with the Andover Library staff focused on this year's Summer Reading Challenge. This goes live soon and is a great way to grow your love of books and keep reading skills sharp over the holiday. To complete the challenge, children need to read six books over the summer - story books, bedtime stories or audio books you listen to in the car all count towards your six-book challenge. If you're not sure where to start then check out the Summer Reading Challenge website.

You can sign up online or at the Andover library. It's completely free and a great way to keep reading throughout the summer. We're hoping to have lots of success to celebrate at the start of the new school year. Sign up here: [Summer Reading Challenge](#).

Book Fayre Don't forget to pop along to our Summer Book Fair in the outside area at the front of school later today and tomorrow and Monday 30 June - 3:00-4:00.

Simon Says Simon Says is a vital UK charity dedicated to supporting children and young people up to the age of 18 who have experienced the death of a significant person in their lives. For parents, this charity offers a lifeline, providing a telephone support line, monthly age-appropriate support groups, and resources to help them navigate the challenging journey of grief with their children. Recognizing that parents often grieve while also trying to support their bereaved child, Simon Says aims to walk alongside families, offering information and advice to help children understand their loss and rebuild their lives while never forgetting their loved one. We'll be joining with the infant school and other schools in **Comfort** raising some funds for this with a 'Comfy Clothes' dress down day on Friday July 4. Children can come to school in comfortable clothing...leisure wear, hoodies...etc on Friday 4th July for a fine of £1 or any donation you would like to make to this local charity. You can make your donations via Arbor or in cash on the day. Thank you.



Staffing Update We have two more new teachers joining the team in September. Miss Gee and Miss Muigai will both be joining the team in September and we are looking forward to introducing them to you. They have written a short welcome paragraph below. We are very pleased to be continuing to strengthen our Portway team.

Miss Windross

Hello Portway children and parents.

My name is Miss Gee and I'm really excited to be joining Portway Junior School in September. Since I was five years old, I have wanted to be a teacher, as I was always inspired by my own teachers and their passion for learning. I will be graduating from the University of Winchester this year, and this will be my first year of teaching. I am incredibly excited and honoured to be teaching your children and to be watching them grow and achieve. My time at university has shown me the importance of learning being fun and exciting, and this is something I always want my class to remember. I specialised in art as part of my university degree so I am excited to put a creative spin on all learning. Outside of teaching I love to swim, bake and take Pilates/barre classes. I am so excited to join Portway and I look forward to meeting you all soon!



Miss Gee

Hello everyone,

My name is Miss Muigai and I am super excited to be a part of the Portway school community in September. I love my job as a teacher and I really enjoy inspiring children every day. I can't wait to continue my teaching journey at Portway! Besides teaching, I enjoy reading books, going on long walks and spending quality time with my friends and family. I can't wait to get started at Portway Junior School and I look forward to meeting you all in September!

Miss Muigai

Key Dates

Fri 27 June	PTFA Summer Sizzler - 3:30 - 7:00 pm
Wed 9 & Thurs 10 July	Y6 End of Year Show to parents
Thurs 10 July	Y5 Taster Day at Harrow Way
Tue 15th July	Y6 Graduation at The Lights
Thurs 17 July	Open Afternoon - 3:00-4:30pm
Thurs 17 July	Reports go home to parents
Fri 18 July	Y6 end of primary school event
Tue 22 July	Last day of term for the summer holidays (1.15pm finish)
Thurs 4 September	School term starts for pupils



2025 - 2026 Inset dates

Wednesday 3 September
Friday 24 October
Monday 3 November
Friday 27 February
Friday 26 June

Summer Sizzler - key information!

Dress Down Day - June 27th. Pupils should bring a bottle of 'something nice'. Please bring this to the school hall in the morning.



Raffle



Tickets are on sale after school today and tomorrow - 25 & 26 June. Please see PTFA volunteers outside the juniors.

Tickets = 5 for £5

Tickets can also be purchased from either school office for cash only.



Tokens



These are for all inflatables and games on the evening.

Available to be purchased today & tomorrow after school outside the juniors.

Tokens can also be purchased at the gate on the day.



Call for help!

Our PTFA is an essential part of our schools and Kirsty and Sue-Ellen have worked tirelessly for us all. They have been largely working alone and so, even at this late notice, would appreciate any support you can offer - even if it's only an hour!

If there is anyone who finds themselves with some time spare on Friday morning / afternoon / evening then please come and help!

We also need help to set up and pack down.

Contact the junior school office to let us know or contact the PTFA directly - 07784595888 or email secretary@portway-ptfa.co.uk



Thank you!

Clothing requests - if you are having a clear out of children's clothing at home and have any tracksuit bottoms / leggings jumpers / t-shirts that are in good condition, we'd be very grateful for them in school. Please drop them off, washed, in the school office. Thank you.

Positivity

Resilience

Integrity

Dedication

Encouragement

PORTWAY'S SUMMER SIZZLER

1 Token - 50p
Stalls and Games = Token
Payments only



Friday 27th June 2025

3:30pm - 7pm

PORTWAY SCHOOL FIELD

FREE ENTRY

Food and Drink =
cash and card payments
£1 minimum
spend for card



JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Bouncy Castle • Inflatable Slide • 3 in 1 Inflatable Games •
- Lots of Fete Games • Police • Fire • Glitter Tattoos • Face Art • Hot Dogs
- Ice Creams • Picnic Boxes • Popcorn • Candy Floss • Alcohol and Soft Drinks • Performances From – Andover Rugby Club – Fighting Falcons – Suzanne School of Dance – Louise Vincent School of Dance • Bottle and Sweet Tombola • Hamper Raffle •
- Live Music from – Jake Ward – Jamie Walsh – Steph Boulton •
- Meet the Character – Stitch – Minion and Pikachu and Much More!



any queries please email – secretary@portway-ptfa.co.uk



PORTWAY'S SUMMER SIZZLER

Friday 27th June 2025

3:30pm - 7pm

Early Bird offer!
Buy 10 Tokens get
2 FREE!

1 Token = 50p

Offer ends 20th June 2025

Tokens can be purchased through Scopay
for the Infants and Arbor for the Juniors

PRE ORDERED TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD

TOKENS ARE FOR ALL INFLATABLES AND GAMES ONLY!

Cash and card is accept for food and drinks stall only on the day of the event

Year 4 Stubbington Residential - January 2026 (Current Year 3)

Our visit to Stubbington Study Centre is all booked and we are looking forward to a great 3 days. If you need to be reminded of the key information, or want to know more, please see the Year 3 page on our website. You can also click the link below:

[Y4 Residential trip to Stubbington Study Centre](#)

Year 6 Avon Tyrrell Residential - November 2025 (Current Year 5)

We are really looking forward to our week at Avon Tyrrell in the Autumn Term. For all the key information, please see the Year 5 page on our website or click the link below.

[Y6 Residential trip to Avon Tyrrell](#)

If you have any questions about either of these trips, or if you are worried about paying, please talk to us. Contact the Admin Office, Miss Windross or Mrs Clarke all in complete confidence.



About Simon Says



Simon Says is a Hampshire based charity that support children and young people up to the age of 18 years old, who have a significant person in their life who has died or is dying.



Simon Says- A brief history

Sally Stanley (pictured left) set the charity up after her husband Simon sadly died, aged 37. Sally found there was no support in Hampshire at that time, for her and their two boys and so along with a couple of friends and a big fundraising event organised by Simons' school, they established "Simon Says" in his name, as a registered charity and launched in April 2001



Simon Says

Child Bereavement Support

What we offer

Helpline

Professionals and families can ring for advice on **023 8064 7550**. The Helpline is open Monday - Fridays 9:00-5:00pm.

Monthly Support Groups for Families

HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE: Please be aware that dogs are not allowed on school grounds (except assistance dogs). We are also a non-smoking site. Bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on site and the play equipment is for the use of Portway Junior School pupils only whilst under staff supervision. Children should not be using the play equipment before or after school.

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