



PORTWAY
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Start the Year Meeting

Year 4

2024/2025



Meet the Team

Hare Class

Mr Ashley Gunner

Class teacher & Year 4 Leader

Mrs Clemmie Saunders

HLTA

Mrs Emma Colwell

Teaching Assistant



Deer Class

Miss Jo Morrison

Class teacher

Mrs Nikki Cutler

HLTA

Mrs Becki Hutchinson

Teaching Assistant



Kite Class

Miss Emily Weldon

Class teacher

Mrs Charlotte Lancefield

Teaching Assistant



Expectations

Portway Code

Ready. Respectful. Safe.

Portway Values

Positivity

Resilience

Integrity

Dedication

Encouragement



Portway Junior School





THE PORTWAY CODE

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

POSITIVITY RESILIENCE INTEGRITY DEDICATION ENCOURAGEMENT



THE PORTWAY CODE: REWARDS

Housepoints

Phone Call Home

Portway Positive Postcard

POSITIVITY RESILIENCE INTEGRITY DEDICATION ENCOURAGEMENT



THE PORTWAY CODE: SANCTIONS

Reminder

2nd Reminder

Last Chance

Reparation

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Uniform

Uniform is worn at Portway Junior School to develop a sense of pride, identity and belonging in being a member of the school community. We believe that looking smart will help us to feel pride in who we are as a part of the Portway family and to take pride in all we do.

FOR SCHOOL UNIFORM:

- Portway Jumper / Cardigan
- Plain light blue polo shirt or Portway logo Polo shirt
- Plain black or grey dresses, skirts, trousers
- Plain black or grey shorts
- Blue checked dresses for girls
- Black school shoes
- Black or grey tights or white or dark socks for girls
- Dark socks for boys

FOR PE UNIFORM:

- Light Blue T-shirt.
- Plain royal blue or black shorts
- Plain blue or black tracksuit
- Plain black or white trainers (for sports not fashion)

What do the children need?

For forest school, children need clothing that will keep them comfortable and protected in outdoor environments. This typically includes: waterproof clothing, warm layers, long sleeves and trousers and sturdy, waterproof boots or wellies. Dressing in layers helps adjust to changing weather throughout the day.





A letter will be sent home if your child is wearing incorrect uniform regularly



Other



COATS AND BAGS:

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- Children should be encouraged to make sensible choices on what they wear depending on the weather. Plain coats should be worn and wellies may be worn in extremely bad weather; these must be changed into school shoes when in school.
 - Your child may bring in a small rucksack/school bag - they should be clearly named. These will need to fit into your child's locker during the day.
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Other

JEWELLERY:

- No jewellery to be worn due to health and safety reasons.
- Small plain studs in pierced ears, small watches (excluding smart watches) and small objects of religious significance are allowed.
- For safety reasons, the county stipulates that the wearing of earrings during PE lessons is forbidden.
- If a child cannot remove an earring it must be covered – please provide your child with tape.
- Medical bracelets and medical necklaces are exempt from these rules.



MAKEUP AND HAIR:

- Make up (including nail varnish) is not permitted to be worn in school.
- Haircuts should be appropriate for school
- Hair accessories such as hair bands should be discreet e.g. no oversized bows, novelty headbands etc.

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Welcome to Year 4 - Our learning for Autumn 1

English Writing

Our first learning journey will use 'The Lost Words' by Robert MacFarlane as our text driver to teach the children how to write an information leaflet. Our second Learning Journey will be focused on narrative writing using 'The World's Worst Teachers' by David Walliams.

Reading

Children will learn skills to infer, explain, retrieve information and understand vocabulary in 'The Lost Words' book.

Expectations

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. Spellings can be found on Google Classrooms alongside the optional project homework.



Foundation Subjects

Science - Mixtures and Separating them

PSHE - Being me in my world

PE - netball/gymnastics

French - Les instruments

Geography - Happening Hampshire

Computing - IT/Digital literacy - The internet

RE - Ceremony

Music - Poetry Performance

Art - Watercolour and ink

PE days - Monday and Wednesday

Forest School - Thursday

Hare - 12th Sep, 3rd Oct, 24th Oct

Deer - 19th Sep, 10th Oct

Kite - 26th Sep, 17th Oct

Key Dates

Weds 11th Sept - start the year meeting (17:00)

Fri 13th Sept - Year 4 coffee morning (08:45)

Oct - Andover Trees trip (details TBC)

Weds 23rd / Thurs 24th Oct - Parents' Evening

Uniform



Please ensure all belongings are labelled.

No jewellery to be worn in school (small stud earrings only).

Maths

Times tables - children should be confident with their 2,3,4,5,10 and 11 times tables. They will continue to learn the 6,7,8,9 and 12 times tables..

What we are learning this half term:

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction (written methods)



Time Table of a normal day at Portway in Year 4

Doors open and morning tasks at 8:45

Registers at 8:50

Lessons begin at 9:00

| 9.00 – 9.30 | 9.30 – 10.25 | 10:25-10:45 | 11:00 -12:00 | 1:00 – 3:10 | 3:10-3:20 |
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| Reading | Writing | Assembly | Maths | Foundation Subjects | Story and pack away |



Homework

Expected

- Times tables (at least 4 times a week)
- Reading (at least 4 times a week)

Signed by a parent (on Thursday night)

- Spelling practise on Google

Classroom

Please ensure that this is recorded in your children's diaries.

Children will be expected to hand their diaries in on a Friday
to be checked by a member of staff.



Homework

Half Termly homework, set at the start of term for children to complete. There will be a grid with options to choose from (these will be available next week).

There will be house points on offer for their fabulous work!

They are encouraged to do a minimum of 3 pieces over the half term.

Available on Google Classroom.

Speak to class teacher for alternative arrangements if you struggle with access to ICT.



▶▶ Spelling

In Year 4, we are teaching spelling using a bespoke approach suited to the year group.



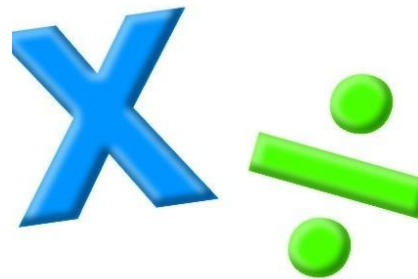
Sounds and Syllables

We will dedicate time to the teaching of spelling in school - it will be taught 4 times every week.

Children will learn statutory words and be taught a wide range of spelling patterns supported by their knowledge of phonics.



▶▶• Times Tables



At Portway, we want to really engage the children so they enjoy and are excited to learn their tables. It is so beneficial to the children's maths if they are confident with finding multiplication and division number facts.

Our focus will initially be on learning strategies to recall times tables up to 12×12 .

This should be practiced at home using web games such as Times Table Rockstars.

(We use Times Table Rockstars - your child's login is their email address and their password is the same for each online learning platform. Found at the front of their diaries)



▶▶ Hooke Court



Wednesday 29th January
to
Friday 31st January

*More information to follow later in the Autumn Term



▶▶• Key Information

Site opens 08:35 - *please note any children in school before 08:40 will be asked to go to Breakfast Club*

Classroom doors open 08:45

Breakfast Club & Portway Plus

Clubs - information will be in the Portway Press

Portway Press (every other Wednesday)

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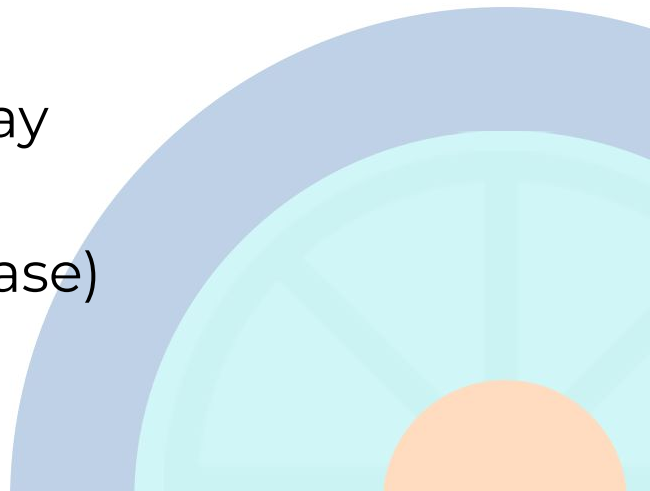
Lockers & bags

Pencil cases & fiddle toys

Water bottles

PE - Monday and Wednesday

Snacks & lunches (no nuts please)





Dates for the Diary

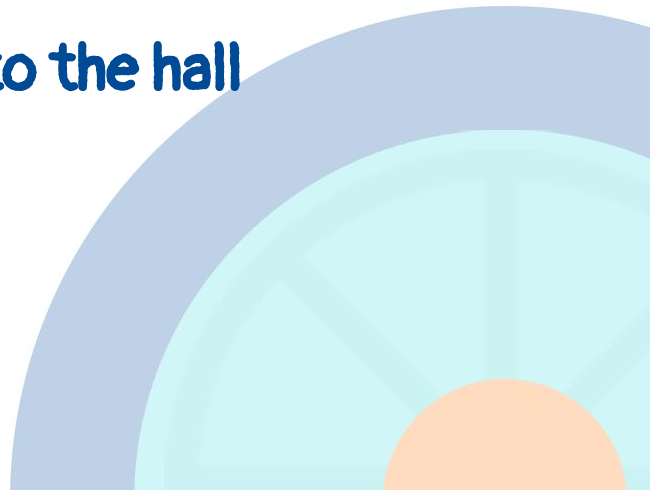
Coffee and Catch Up Morning

Friday 13th September

**Drop children off and then come to the hall
8:45 - 9:15 am**



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Thank you