



PORTWAY
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Start the Year Meeting

Year 4
2023/2024



Meet the Team

Hare Class

Mrs Ellie Parkinson
Class teacher & Year 4 Leader

Mrs Alison Pay
Teaching Assistant

Mrs Gail Fettes
Teaching Assistant



Deer Class

Mrs Natalie Donnelly
Class teacher

Mrs Nikki Cutler
HLTA

Mrs Leanne Field
Teaching Assistant

Mrs Lindsay Christopher
Teaching Assistant



Kite Class

Mrs Felicity Knight
Class teacher

Mrs Julie Dinkele
Teaching Assistant

Miss Dani Morrell
Teaching Assistant



Expectations

Portway Code

Ready. Respectful. Safe.

Portway Values

Positivity

Resilience

Integrity

Dedication

Encouragement





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

POSITIVITY RESILIENCE INTEGRITY DEDICATION ENCOURAGEMENT

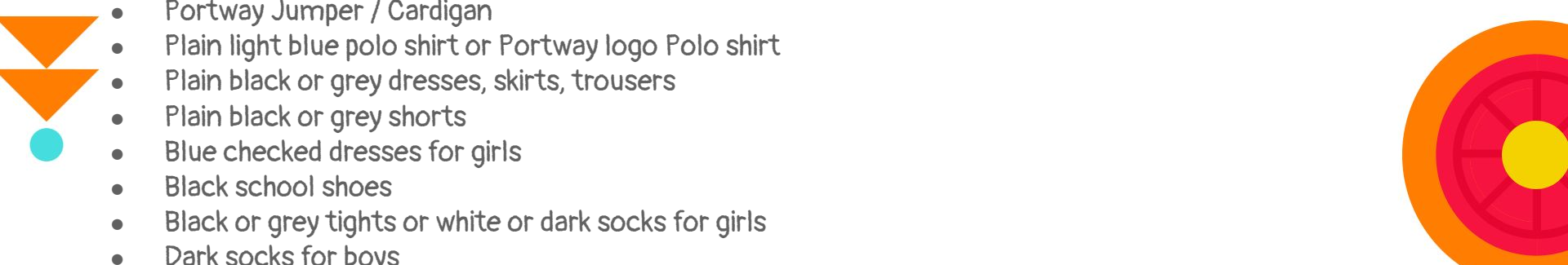





Uniform

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:

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- 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:


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



Other



COATS AND BAGS:

- 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.

▶▶• Year 4 Curriculum

Autumn 1

English	Maths	Science	PSHE	Geography	French	RE	Computing	Music	PE	Art
Poetry	Place Value Addition And Subtraction	Mixtures And Separating Them	Being Me in My World	Happening Hampshire	Les Instruments	Community	IT/Digital Literacy - The Internet	Poetry Performance Environment Composition	Indoor – Gymnastics Outdoor - Cricket	Watercolour And Ink



Time Table of a normal day at Portway in Year 4

8:45	8:50	9:00	9:10	9:20	9:30	9:40	9:50	10:00	10:10	10:20	10:30 - 10:45	10:50	11:00	11:10	11:20	11:30	11:40	11:45	11:50	12:00 - 13:00	13:00	13:10	13:20	13:30	13:40	13:50	14:00	14:10	14:20	14:30	14:40	14:50	15:00	15:10	15:15
Register Morning Starter	ERIC	TTRS in Computing Suite or Morning Activity	Maths Fluency	Maths				Break	English				Assembly			Lunch	Afternoon Lessons: Science/ PE/French/PSHE/RE/ Computing/ Spelling/ Geography/ Art/ Music										Whole Class Read for pleasure	Home Prep							

PE

Tuesday - Indoor

Thursday - Outdoor

Come in PE kit on these days.

Forest School

Wednesday (every 3 weeks)

Deer - 6th Sep, 27th Sep & 18th Oct

Hare - 13th Sep, 4th Oct & 18th Oct

Kite - 20th Sep, 11th Oct & 18th Oct

Children can come to school in old clothes for these days. Please send wellies separately so they have shoes to wear around school.



Homework

Expected

- Times tables (at least 4 times a week)
- Reading (at least 4 times a week)
- Signed by a parent (on Thursday night)

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 when they can. 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 extra 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.



▶▶ Maths at Portway



We use the CPA (concrete, pictorial approach) for teaching and learning.

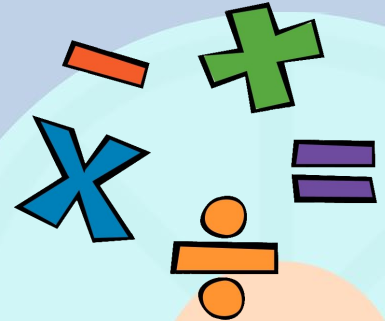
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1h0hC8vynnLA-7yNjqcSkDiwiI07Yt8mcVq_KQvjA5J4/edit

We follow the White Rose scheme.

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The children complete a range of fluency, reasoning and problem solving tasks in their day-to-day lessons.

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▶▶ Spelling at Portway

Our approach to spelling is using:

No Nonsense Spelling

We will dedicate time to the teaching of spelling in school - it will be taught 2 or 3 times every week.

Children will learn statutory words and be taught a wide range of spelling rules using a range of creative approaches.



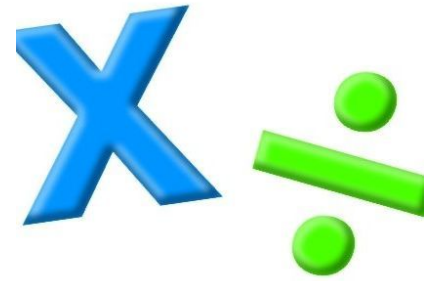
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There will be **no weekly spelling test**. Your child will not bring a list of words home. Instead, low stakes assessment is embedded within regular lessons.

You can support your child with spelling at home by talking about spelling rules, finding words that match spelling patterns and playing spelling games.



▶▶• 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 rote learning of the numbers in each times table, using manipulatives to visualise the numbers and putting it to practice using web games such as Times Table Rockstar and on Education City.

(We use Times Table Rockstars and Education City - your child's login is their email address and their password is the same for each online learning platform.)



▶▶ Hooke Court

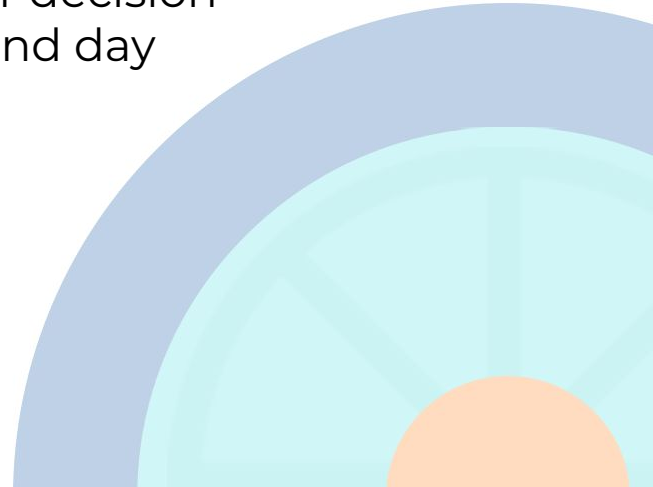
Wednesday 22nd November
to
Friday 24th November



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Nearer the time, we will ask children to write down the names of children they want to share a bedroom with. We always use this to carefully make our decision on bedrooms and day groups!



▶▶• Key Information

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

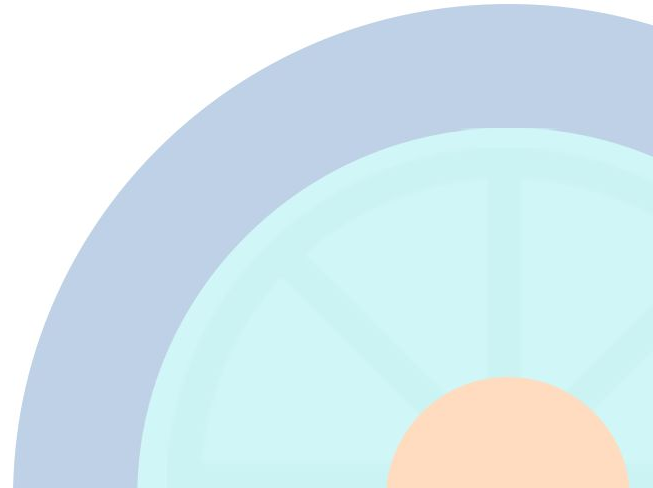
Classroom doors open 08:45

Breakfast Club & Portway Plus

Clubs

Portway Press

Paying online (Scopay)



▶▶• Key Information

Lockers

Pencil cases & bags

Water bottles

PE - Tuesday (Indoor) and Thursday (Outdoor)

Snacks & lunches (no nuts. Allergies in the year group:
dairy & banana. No snacks provided)



Dates for the Diary

Coffee and Catch Up Morning

Hare - Thursday 14th Sep

Kite - Friday 15th Sep

Deer - Monday 18th Sep

**Drop children off and then come to the hall
8:45 - 10:00 am**



Key Dates

Friday 20th October - Payment deadline for Hooke Court
- Break up for half term

Monday 30th October - Back to school after half term

Monday 6th November - INSET Day

Monday 13th November - Individual photographs

Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th November - Hooke Court

Friday 15th December - Break up for Christmas holiday

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Thank you