

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


416 children

Staff

Parents

 Governors
Friends of Portway





Portway Junior has been a joy for our daughter - she has flourished in such a creative and supportive environment.

Thank you for inviting me to be part of the sports 'help team'. I had a wonderful afternoon and the children were amazing - excellent Ambassadors for Portway. I was particularly pleased to see how well all the children had come on and their support for and dedication to each other. They had a great opportunity and were a real credit to the school.



Strong partnerships - staff, children, parents, governors



Relationships within the school, between staff and pupils, and between pupils themselves are very positive. There is a palpable feeling of care and pride taken by staff in the provision at the school ... staff understand the needs of the pupils in their care well.

Children at the heart of all we focus on

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



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

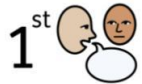


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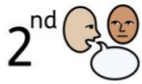
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SANCTIONS



Reminder



2nd Reminder



Last Chance



Reparation

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REWARDS



Housepoints



Phonecall Home



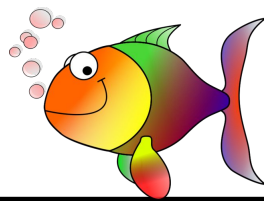
Positive Postcard

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Certificates to celebrate our
PRIDE Values

Positivity. Resilience.
Integrity. Dedication.
Encouragement

Uniform



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Girls School Uniform

<i>Winter Uniform</i>	<i>Summer Uniform</i>
Black or grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers	Blue and white summer dress (optional)
Pale blue polo shirt	
School sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece	
Black shoes & dark or white socks/tights	Black shoes & dark or white socks



Boys School Uniform

<i>Winter Uniform</i>	<i>Summer Uniform</i>
Black or grey trousers	Black or grey short trousers (optional)
Pale blue polo shirt	Pale blue polo shirt
School sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece	School sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece
Black shoes & dark socks	Black shoes & dark socks



PE Uniform

Pale blue round necked T-shirt	Royal blue PE shorts A tracksuit should be worn in winter
Trainers or black plimsolls	



Forest School and PE days



Year 3 Team



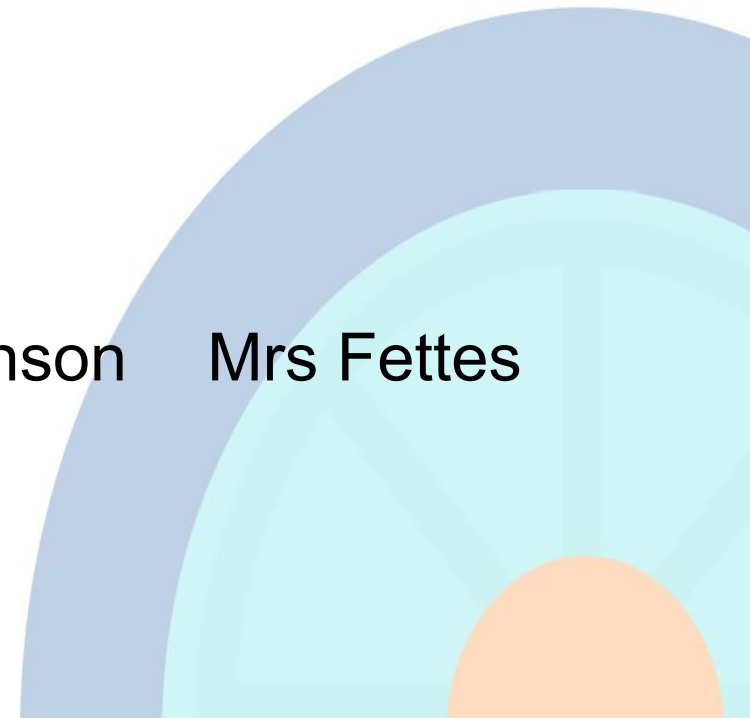
Teaching staff

Mrs Wassell Miss Weldon Miss Thomson Mrs Hall - Cooper



Teaching staff

Mrs Saunders Mrs Lancefield Mrs Hutchinson Mrs Fettes





Inclusion Team



Mrs Norton
SENDCO

Mrs Sacree

Mr Macdonald

Mrs Clarke

Mrs Field

Forest School Teacher

Mr Pearmain



Curriculum



Autumn 1
Our Local
Area

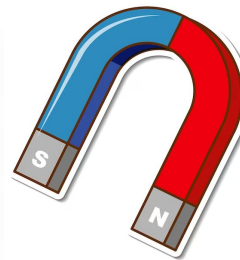
Autumn 2
Animals,
skeletons
and
movement

Spring 1
Back to the
Beginning

Spring 2
Magnets

Summer 1
Europe Study:
La Plagne
(Alps)

Summer 2
Ancient
Egypt



Year 4 – Roman themed residential



Year 6 – adventure sports themed residential



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!



Christmas Carol Services

Our Carol Services this year will take place on the following dates:

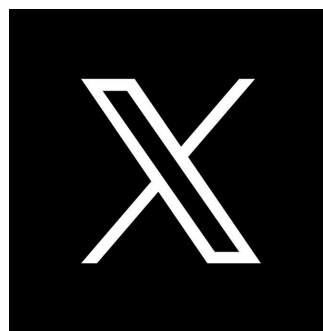


Year 3 & 4 - Tuesday 12 December
2:30pm
Year 5 & 6 - Wednesday 13 December
2:30pm

Both services will be held in the school hall and will begin at 2:30pm, finishing in time for the end of the school day. These services are our celebration of Christmas with whole school songs, carols for everyone to join in with and readings that tell the story of Christmas. We are hoping to be joined by Rev. Alex Randle Bissell to help us celebrate Christmas.



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Fortnightly

Pop in to see us - chats at the classroom door or longer appointments made via the admin office.