



Portobello Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
18th September 2020



COVID-19 - Government Guidance

As of midnight, on Thursday (00:01 Friday 18 September) restrictions, that are enforceable by law, will be in place including:

1. Residents must not socialise with other people outside of their own households or support bubble in private homes and gardens
2. Hospitality for food and drink will be restricted to table service only
3. Late night restriction of operating hours will be introduced, with leisure and entertainment venues required to close between 10pm to 5am.

Residents are also advised to adhere to the following guidance to further reduce rates of infection:

1. Residents should not socialise with other people outside of their own households in all public venues.
2. Residents are advised to only use public transport for essential purposes, such as travelling to school or work
3. Holidays should be taken within your own household or support bubble
4. Residents are advised against attending amateur and semi-professional sporting events as spectators.

Achievement Assembly

This week children have been awarded certificates for showing excellent learning behaviours.

Reception: Jack Murray **Year 1:** Maisie Bowden **Year 2:** Jake Nicholson **Year 3:** Kailum Dodds
Year 4: Ryan Marshall **Year 5:** Taylor Casey **Year 6:** Grace O Donnell

Celebrating Attendance

Well done to Year 4 for the highest attendance this week!

Admission for Reception Class 2021

You can apply online or request paper applications. For more information go to

www.gateshead.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The closing date for returning application forms is **15 January 2021**

Admission to Gateshead Secondary Schools Sept 2021 - Year 6 pupils - letters have been emailed and posted today

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Travelling to school

We have lots of children following a healthy option to come to school either walking or cycling. If you do need to bring your car, please watch out for our pupils especially along the road to the school where there is not a lot of space. If your child cycles, please ensure they wear a helmet - it could save their life.

Packed lunch

If your child is bringing a healthy packed lunch to school could you please ensure that there are **no nuts (including hazelnut spread), sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks** included. We also ask that any larger fruit such as grapes are halved to minimise the choking risk.

Communication with school

Please be aware that should you need to contact school you should either ring the office on 0191 4104571 or email portobelloprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk. Please do not approach the school office without an appointment.

Reminder Please make it a priority to advise us of any change in contact details, home address or email address by informing office E: portobelloprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk

