



Portobello Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
18th June 2021



Achievement Assembly

This week children have been awarded certificates for Teamwork! Well done to the following:

Reception: Sofia Laverick **Year 1:** Harry Green **Year 2:** Yanis Abbassi
Year 3: Amelia Purvis **Year 4:** Jessica Charlton and Benjamin Mawson
Year 5: Ethan White **Year 6:** Louie Huntley

Celebrating attendance

Year 3 and Year 4 have the highest attendance this week with 99%. Fantastic Year 3 and 4 - Well done!

Health and Sports Week

Children have taken part in a variety of fun physical activities this week, as well as Class Sports Day events; where teamwork and sportsmanship were displayed by all. Fingers crossed next year we will see you on site cheering your child on from the side-lines.

Sports Events

We have several pupils taking part in external sports tournaments over the next two weekends, travelling away from home to events in Yorkshire and beyond. We wish you all the very best of luck and hope you have a fantastic time taking part too.

Last weekend Birtley Town Tornadoes won their match 3-0, Orla, Maddy, Bella, Esmay and Grace from Year 3 play for the team and Grace won Player of the match too. Well done everyone!

Sun Safe

Remember to keep your child sun safe! Please apply sunscreen before school, supply a hat and ensure they have a named water bottle every day.

Olympics Fundraising Day

Thursday 24th June will be an Olympics inspired fun fundraising day for pupils, they will take part in Olympic style activities, we will share lots of photos/videos with you. You can support this by sponsoring your child in taking part in the event. You can even pay sponsorship money online using SIMS Pay (thank you to those who have done so already!) go to the Events tab or send in cash to school. We hope to enhance our outdoor provision and create more exciting and sustainable playground areas for all to enjoy. Sponsorships gratefully received in by Friday 2nd July please.

[PE KIT TO BE WORN ALL NEXT WEEK!](#)

COVID 19 update

As a Gateshead School we will continue to follow central and local government guidance around visitors in school, as well as in school grounds until the end of the summer term. Visitors with an appointment will be allowed on site where it is deemed necessary or essential for a pupil's wellbeing. please continue to social distance with one another and wear a mask whilst on site too. We are nearly at the end of the roadmap and need to continue to stay safe. We hope next academic year will be very different!



The Drowning Prevention Campaign

This campaign is taking place next week (19th- 26th June). This campaign is even more important this year than in previous years due to the serious disruption to school swimming caused by COVID-19.

Children will be finding out more at school and you can do your bit by accessing support material at [Drowning Prevention Week 2021 | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK\)](#)



A message from Gateshead Local Authority

There is some evidence that hate incidents have increased in the wider community during and since lockdown. Pupils from minority groups have suffered disproportionately over the past year, and we all want to avoid making their school lives even more difficult. If you are a victim or witness of a hate crime you can report it on the link below:

<https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/9660/Report-a-hate-crime-incident>