



Portobello Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
27th November 2020



COVID-19 - School procedures

We now have a Portobello NHS Track and Trace QR code displayed in the main reception area. Should you have a specific appointment in school we would appreciate if you could scan the code by using the NHS Covid-19 app which can be downloaded free of charge to any device.

Achievement Assembly

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

Reception: Aishah Ahmed **Year 1:** James Allingham **Year 2:** Lacey Bainbridge
Year 3: Orla Rolston **Year 4:** Millie Halliman **Year 5:** Harry Gilhespie **Year 6:** Harry Wilson

Celebrating Attendance

Well done to Year 3 for the highest attendance this week at 97.5%.

KS2 Breakfast Club

This is now available to book from 9am every Monday and will close on a Sunday at 6pm for the following week ahead, please choose which day/days by clicking on the options available. Thank you.

Free School Meals

If your financial situation has changed recently please ask about free school meals and how to qualify, there is information on our school website as well as the Gateshead Council website. All enquiries are dealt with in confidence. Should you require details printed off please ask our school office: T: 0191 4104571 or via email: portobelloprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk

Morning snacks at school

Please make sure any snack your child brings to school is a healthy choice such as fruit or cereal bar, not biscuits/crisps.

Christmas

Things are going to be very different this year at Christmas. There are events that we would love to share with you as usual but our priority has to be keeping everyone safe and well.

This doesn't mean that we won't make it a magical experience for your children and plans are well underway to allow for celebrations in class bubbles - we are even in talks with Father Christmas and he is determined to let the children of Portobello know how special they are!

Our first event will be a Christmas Craft Day on **Thursday 3rd December** when we will all wear non-uniform with a **Christmas Jumper!**

Christmas Cards

To allow us time to quarantine cards before distributing them we are asking that cards only be brought in on Friday 11th December. They will be boxed in each class then distributed in the following week.



Tempest Photos

We are aware some parents have experienced missing items on orders placed. Should you have any queries with your delivery of photos please contact Tempest direct, they will look into your order.

