



Portobello Primary School  
Weekly Newsletter  
9<sup>th</sup> October 2020



### COVID-19 - School procedures

As of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October we will trial the opening of eight spaces for Breakfast Club for children in Year 3 to Year 6. The Breakfast Club will be open from 8am until your child's bubble opens. If you have not received an email with details please contact the school office. Booking will be done on line using SIMS Pay. You will be able to book places from midnight Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October to midnight on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October for week 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Birthdays

We are sorry that at the present time we are unable to hand out sweets and cake for children's birthdays.

### Achievement Assembly

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

**Reception:** Katelyn Storey **Year 1:** Caitlin Lee **Year 2:** Dean Spears

**Year 3:** George Best **Year 4:** Angus Maclean **Year 5:** Ava Spears **Year 6:** Hannah Jackson

### Celebrating Attendance

Well done to Year 3 and 4 for having 99% attendance this week.

### Online safety

Childnet have a super parent and carer toolkit that helps parents have conversations about online safety. Their booklet 'Let's talk about life online' includes ten key messages that should be shared with children:

1. "You can always come to me if you need help."
2. "What would you do if this happened...?"
3. "Remember that not everyone is who they say they are online."
4. "Keep your personal information safe, and other people's too."
5. "Be respectful to others online."
6. "Think before you post."
7. "Remember to ask if it's okay."
8. "Remember not everything is true online."
9. "The things other people post online might not always show what their life is really like."
10. "Recognise how going online makes you feel and take a break when you need to."

The full toolkit can be found at: <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/parent-and-carer-toolkit>

### 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](mailto:portobelloprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk). Please do not approach the school office without an appointment.

Should any parent/carers require a new SIMS Pay code to enable school meals to be paid, please contact the office.

