



Portobello Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
12th March 2021



Return to school

Thank you to everyone for following our school procedures this week.

We have been delighted with the way the children have responded to their return to school. Portobello is once more full of smiles and laughter! Please help us keep it this way. We are still under national lockdown restrictions so think twice about why you are leaving home and to where you are going - is it an essential journey?

Achievement Assembly

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

Reception: Lucy Boardman **Year 1:** Bella McCall & Charlotte Robson **Year 2:** Hollie Waggott

Year 3: Joseph Weatherspoon **Year 4:** Benjamin Mawson **Year 5:** Finley King-Booth

Year 6: Joshua Wardle

Celebrating Attendance

Well done to Year 2, 3, 4 and 6 for 100% attendance this week. What an excellent start!

Physical Education Week - week beginning 15th March

Next week, as a whole school, we are looking at rebuilding our physical fitness and stamina! Children should come to school each day in their PE Kits and be ready to move!

Easter Celebrations - week beginning 29th March

In the final week of the spring term we will be learning about and celebrating Easter. As well as activities in school we are inviting you to take part in our annual decorate an egg competition! Entries will be able to be submitted throughout that week via eSchools. Simply get planning, designing and making at home and send in a picture once the portal is open.

Reminder: Spring Term ends and we break up for Easter at the end of the day on Thursday 1st April. School reopens to staff and pupils, all being well, on Monday 19th April.

Red Nose Day - Friday 19th March 2021

Everyone in school will be celebrating Red Nose Day next Friday. Our school council met, in a socially distanced meeting, to decide how we would join in the fun! Everyone is invited to attend school in non-uniform (with sensible PE shoes) and wacky hair if they choose. In school we will be having joke competitions to 'share a smile' in each class and 'red nose and spoon' races.

Donations to Comic Relief are welcome and will be collected in each class.

Car parking

Please remember to park with consideration for our neighbours and each other. Please do not block residents drives and once your child is in school please vacate the area as soon as you can to allow the next class bubble to park safely. Thank you for your cooperation.

End of summer term date

School closes to staff and pupils at the end of the day on Thursday 22nd July 2021.

