



Porchester Junior School Newsletter

Summer Term 2017
May 2017

Sherwood Pines visits, Thursday 8th June and Friday 9th June

The whole school will be going on a summer trip to Sherwood Pines this week. You will have already received a letter about this.

Year 6 disco

The Year 6 disco was a roaring success. Many thanks to all those involved.

Attendance letters

We will be sending out attendance letters in the next fortnight to all parents detailing your child's current level of attendance. These letters are for information only and will also celebrate the strong attendance levels of many of our children. Out of interest, the school's overall attendance level to date is 96.3% which is close to our target of 96.5%.

Staying safe in the sun

Given the recent changes in the weather, you may wish to consider applying sun screen to your child before they come to school in the morning, keeping them safe from the sun's rays at playtime.

Porchester Festival, June 30th July 1st and 2nd 2017

Lots of interesting and exciting events will be happening across the Carlton and Mapperley area between 30th June and 2nd July. Please keep an eye out for the banners, posters and flyers.

Themed school dinner, Friday 30th June

To celebrate Porchester Festival we will be offering a special themed dinner of:

- Hot dogs and chips
- Strawberries and ice cream

Open afternoon and careers day, Friday 30th June, 2:00pm – 4:15pm

To further celebrate Porchester Festival we are holding a careers / aspiration day to inspire your children to think about future careers. We would love volunteers on the day to either run stalls or speak to the children about their jobs. Any donations towards the raffle and tombola stalls will be gratefully received.

Please see separate letter for more details.

Awards evening, Thursday 15th June

The Flying High Trust Awards Evening is taking place at the Royal Concert Hall on Thursday 15th June. The awards evening provides an opportunity to celebrate some of the wonderful achievements and contributions of individuals across the Trust. Award winners have already been notified.

Non-uniform day, Thursday 22nd June

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 22nd June. There is no cost associated with this event but we are asking for donations towards the tombola and raffle which will take place on Friday 30th June between 2:00pm and 4:15pm. Please drop these off at the school office.

Staffing

We have a number of staffing changes taking place:

Mrs Foster

I'm sure you'll all join me in welcoming our new deputy headteacher to the school. Mrs Foster started work on Monday 5th June.

Miss Mintey

Miss Mintey will be joining the Porchester teaching team from 1st September 2017. She will be teaching a Year 3 / 4 class.

Mr Wilson

Mr Wilson has been working at Porchester for several months now and we are delighted to announce that he has now been recruited to work alongside Miss Moore for the whole of next year too.

We are very excited about the prospect of having a very experienced and excellent teaching team.

Classes for next year

Children will get to know which class they will be in next year on Wednesday 12th July. They will also be spending some time with their new class teacher on that day.

Classes and their respective teachers for next year are:

Class 1 Mrs Wright and Ms Spencer, Year 3 and Year 4

Class 3 Miss Mintey, Year 3 and Year 4

Class 4 Mrs Thomas and Mrs Foster, Year 5 and Year 6

Class 5 Mr Sansome, Year 5 and Year 6

Class 6 Miss Moore and Mr Wilson Year 5 and Year 6

Class 7 Mr Widdowson, Year 3 and Year 4

Lost property

We have a growing collection of lost property if you wish to look through this please ask at the reception. Any unclaimed items will be recycled at the end of the term.

School uniform

School uniform remains unchanged for next year.

- A navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo
- Grey trousers or standard grey school skirts
- White polo shirt with school logo or plain white blouse.
- Black or grey socks or plain tights
- Black leather, or leather effect, shoes (plain black trainers, without visible logos, are acceptable but nothing else please)
- Embroidered navy blue fleece for outdoor wear (optional)
- Girls may wear blue and white summer dresses

P.E. kit

- Trainers / plimsolls
- Navy shorts
- Navy T-shirt (school logo preferred but optional (No football tops please))

School Shoes

A small number of children are turning up to school in non-standard school shoes. Please can you ensure your child wears suitable black shoes to school. Thank you.

School talent show, Wednesday 12th July, 1:30pm and Thursday 13th July, 6:00pm

Children in upper school will be performing a talent show this year. The shows will take place on Wednesday 12th July at 1:30pm and Thursday 13th July at 6:00pm. Further details will follow.

Sports Day, Friday 14th July

Sports day will be taking place on Friday 14th July. In recent years, this has taken place at The Carlton Academy and has been run by our sports provider, The Gedling Sports Partnership. We have just been told that The Gedling Sports Partnership have ceased trading so we are looking into the best options to ensure a successful event on the 14th July. More information will follow.

Breakfast club, Thursday 20th July

There will be a themed summer breakfast club on Thursday 20th July. The menu will include waffles, cream and berries. Please contact or email the office if you would like your child to attend.

Diary dates

- Thursday 8th June, Sherwood Pines visit for lower school
- Friday 9th June, Sherwood Pines visit for upper school
- Tuesday 13th June, 2:30pm, eSafety presentation to parents by ChildLine
- Thursday 15th June, Awards evening at Royal Concert Hall
- Thursday 22nd June, Non uniform day
- Friday 23rd June, school closed for INSET day
- Monday 26th June, school closed for INSET day
- Friday 30th June, Careers day and open afternoon
- Tuesday 11th July, Year 6 induction at The Carlton Academy
- Wednesday 12th July, Year 6 induction at Carlton Le Willows
- Wednesday 12th July, Upper school talent show 1:30pm
- Thursday 13th July, Upper school talent show 6:00pm
- Friday 14th July, Sports day (more information to follow)
- Tuesday 18th July, Upper school to visit Holocaust centre
- Friday 21st July, Friends of Porchester Junior School summer disco,
- Tuesday 25th July, last day of term for pupils
- Thursday 7th September 2017, new school term starts for pupils

INSET days

INSET days for the next academic year are:

- Tuesday 5th September 2017
- Wednesday 6th September 2017
- Friday 6th October 2017
- Monday 26th February 2018
- Monday 4th June 2018