

Court Lane Schools Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have all settled well, are enjoying being back in school and are eager to learn. We are looking forward to a school year which sees us able to be a whole community, enjoying learning together.



Sporting news

A big well done to the Year 6 girls' and boys' football teams for their superb performance at their recent tournaments. It was great to be back after two years and we are looking forward to their forthcoming fixtures this month.

School photographer

Nicky Wood Photography will be returning to Court Lane Academies this October to photograph the children for their individual pictures. All children will have their photograph taken for school records but there is no obligation for families to purchase. These will take place on:

- **Junior School** - Individual photos and Junior siblings on the morning of **Wednesday 13th October**.
- **Infant School** - Individual photos and Infant siblings on the morning of **Thursday 14th October**.

Flu immunisation

We have previously emailed the link to book your child's upcoming nasal flu immunisation in school. Please complete the E-Consent form by 15th October, even if you are declining the vaccine for your child.

Communication tools

We strive to inform you with as much notice as possible for school events. There are a number of ways that we will do this including email, text message, letters home, a monthly newsletter, via the school websites and on the Infant School 'OurSchoolsApp'. Please ensure you keep us up to date with any changes of contact details.

Morrison's 'Good to Grow' scheme

Both schools have signed up to the scheme to receive free gardening equipment. For every £10 spent in store, the school will receive a grow token which can be exchanged for everything we need to get growing. Simply download the Morrisons app and select us as the school you would like to collect for. Thank you.

Thank you to Tesco North Harbour

We would like to pass on our heartfelt thanks to CLICA who organised a donation of stationary supplies for each Infant classroom and refreshments for the staff from Tesco, North Harbour. This donation of goods from Tesco, worth over £500, was gratefully received by all the staff at the Infant School.

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Dates for your diary

13th Oct – Junior Individual and Junior Sibling Photos

14th Oct – Infant Individual and Infant Sibling Photos

21st Oct – Infant Flu Immunisation

22nd Oct – Junior Flu Immunisation

1st Nov – INSET Day school closed

w/c 2nd Nov – Climate Change Pause Week

Join the Juniors on Social Media



@CourtLaneJuniorSchool



@CourtLaneJunior

Contact us

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Parking

Please be respectful towards local residents. Dropped driveways should not be blocked, even for short periods. We continue to receive regular disgruntled communications from residents about this. Some residents have advised us that they will report any vehicles doing this to Portsmouth City Council. The fine for blocking a dropped driveway is £70.

Ordering of school lunches

All school lunches are to be ordered by parents in advance via Scopay. These can be ordered up until midnight the night before. If you do not have a SCOPAY account set up and need a link code, please contact the school office.

Punctuality

Gates are opened at 8.35 am at the Infants and 8.40am at the Juniors and locked promptly when the bell goes and school starts at 8.50 am. This is to ensure the safety of all children on site.

Attendance

Absence during term time cannot be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances, or your child is unwell. We are concerned that already there have been a number of requests that are not exceptional (rare, unavoidable, short).

At this time of year coughs and colds start to circulate and we still need to be vigilant about the need to arrange for a PCR test if you or your child display any covid symptoms. If you have a positive result, you need to inform the school directly. We are aware that Track and Trace have told parents that they will do this, however this is not the case.

Children, who are well, need to attend school to ensure that they have continuity of learning. The following [information](#) from Portsmouth City Council includes a handy guide to support you in making a decision about sending your child to school in the event of illness.

Infant School health concern forms

Thank you for completing the online Infant School health concern form which has been emailed home. These ensure we have the latest information about your child. If you are yet to do this, we urge you to complete this as soon as possible. Please contact the office if you are unable to complete this electronically.

Term Dates

Half term

Monday 25th – Friday 29th October 2021

INSET Day

Monday 1st November 2021

INSET DAY

Friday 26th November 2021

Break up for Christmas

Friday 17th December 2021

INSET Day

Tuesday 4th January 2022

First day of Spring Term

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Half term

Monday 21st – Friday 25th February 2022

Break up for Easter

Friday 8th April 2022

First day of Summer Term

Monday 25th April 2022

Bank Holidays

Monday 2nd May 2022
Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Half term

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

INSET Day

Monday 6th June 2022

Last day of term

Friday 22nd July 2022

More info

www.courtlaneinfant.co.uk

www.courtlanejunior.co.uk