

# Court Lane Schools Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We made it! It's only because everybody has pulled together that we've been able to have schooling as back to normal as possible. Thank you, and we hope you all enjoy family time during the holidays.

Thanks to CLICA for their contribution of crackers towards the Christmas lunch and organising the successful present buying day at the Infants. The Infant children have also received a gift from Santa for which we are very grateful.

## Free school meal voucher scheme – Christmas break

For families in receipt of benefit related free school meals, you should have received a £30 voucher on 15<sup>th</sup> December. This was emailed to you from Edenred. Please check your spam/junk folder if it hasn't appeared. All vouchers must be redeemed by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

## Community donations

Thank you to everyone who donated towards the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in November, we have raised £374.76. Thank you also for your food bank donations, 245kilos were donated to the Portsmouth Foodbank. The Christmas shoeboxes were also gratefully received. Thank you all for your generosity.

## Covid reporting

On our return in January, if you have been abroad please ensure you have followed the latest travel guidance and notified the school of a negative PCR test before sending your child back to school. You can leave a voicemail on the school answer phone/ absence line.

For the latest Covid DfE advice, please read the accompanying letter.

## Punctuality – arriving at school on time

It is incredibly important that your child arrives to school on time. Registration is open from 8.40am to 8.50am. If your child arrives after 8.50am your child will be marked as late and will have to sign in at the office. The Infant school day ends at 3.10pm and the Juniors at 3.20pm.

## Extreme weather plans

In the event of disruption e.g. heavy snow, the primary concern of the schools is the safety of pupils and staff. In the unlikely event that the schools have to close, parents and carers will be contacted via text and email and a message will be displayed on the school website.

The schools will do everything that is reasonable to stay open during inclement weather. A 'no closure' message on our website means that we intend to open and all pupils are expected to attend.



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4<sup>th</sup> Jan – INSET DAY

5<sup>th</sup> Jan – First day of Spring term

7<sup>th</sup> Jan – Year 1 Pirate day

12<sup>th</sup> Jan – Year 2 Victorian day

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> & Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Jan – Year R library visits

## Join the Juniors on Social Media



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## HIVE Portsmouth, pre-loved uniform store

HIVE run a uniform store where you can request pre-loved school uniform. They hold items for most schools in Portsmouth – all for FREE. For more information, or to find out how to donate, visit their [website](#).



On behalf of all staff and governors from Court Lane Academies, we wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and a healthy and safe 2022.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. If there are any changes to regular opening, we will inform you on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.



## Term Dates

**Break up for Christmas**  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**INSET Day**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**First day of Spring Term**  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**Half term**  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Break up for Easter**  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**First day of Summer Term**  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Bank /School Holidays**  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

**Half term**  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

**INSET Day**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Last day of term**  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

## More info

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