

# Court Lane Schools Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Both schools are incredibly proud of the achievements of everyone in our community this year. We are grateful for all the hard work from our pupils, staff, parents and carers who have made our schools so inspiring and enjoyable for our children (and pleased to see this recognised by Ofsted Inspectors in both schools!).

We are sad to be seeing children come to the end of their time in our schools, but love how ready they are for their next phase. Thank you also to our dedicated staff members who will be moving on to new adventures too, including well earned retirement! We wish you all the very best and hope you take our Court Lane Values of 'Believe, Inspire, Achieve' with you.

## Governor Goodbyes

After 14 and 28 years respectively, our Governors Glynis Alexander and Lynne Downer are also retiring. Both have worked incredibly hard for our schools, always with the children at the heart of what they do. We are grateful for their challenge and support in their time working with Court Lane Academies.

## Summer Fayre

Thank you to our CLACA and staff volunteers who put together a really enjoyable evening for our joint schools' Summer Picnic. Everybody who attended had a great time and over £2000 was raised.

## Dance for Diabetes

Thank you for all the support given to children for the Schools' 'Dance for Diabetes' awareness event which took place at the end of the last half term. We have attached the donations generated for each school and for the charity overall along with this email, including a special mention for Lottie!

## School day

Changes to the times for the school day from September 2024:

	Morning			Afternoon		
	Gates unlocked	Class doors open	Official start Gates locked	Gates unlocked	End of school day	Gates locked
Infants	8.20am	8.25am	8.35am	3.10pm	3.15pm	3.25pm
Juniors	8.30am		8.40am	3.15pm	3.20pm	3.30pm

## School Holiday Clubs

Attached to the email are details of providers operating on both sites over the Summer and October school holidays. If you have questions or would like to book, each provider's details are included.



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## Dates for your diary

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September – INSET Days

6<sup>th</sup> September – Junior School  
Meet the Teacher drop in 3.30 – 4pm

11<sup>th</sup> September – Infant School  
Meet the Teacher drop in

13<sup>th</sup> September – School Nurse  
parent appointments

9<sup>th</sup> October – Junior School  
individual photos

10<sup>th</sup> October – Infant School  
individual photos

29<sup>th</sup> November – INSET Day

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## School Uniform

We are aware many of you will be replacing items over the summer holidays, please check the website pages for information on appropriate uniform, including shoes and bags.

Pre-loved uniform is also available from the CLACA Facebook uniform [group](#) and the Hive Portsmouth uniform share [store](#).

If ordering items from [Price and Buckland](#), to guarantee delivery in time for September, the final order date is 1st August.

## Free School Meal Vouchers

For families in receipt of benefit related free school meals, you will have received a £60 voucher from Edenred. Vouchers need to be redeemed within 3 months and will be valid for a year from date of redemption.

There is a wealth of opportunities for families over the summer, please see below link for further details.

[www.portsmouth.gov.uk/low-cost-activities-and-entertainment/](http://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/low-cost-activities-and-entertainment/)

## Holidays during term time

Please pay regard to the term dates for the next academic year when booking holidays. Holidays will NOT be authorised and you may receive a fixed penalty notice. From 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024, the new National Framework for issuing penalty notices will apply, please see attached poster for details.

For applications requesting a leave of absence, please include any supporting documents to demonstrate that it is an exceptional circumstance.

## Cosham Larder

The Cosham Larder, based in Cosham Park, is a community food hub supporting anyone living in PO6 1, PO6 2 and PO6 3 postcodes. **The Larder isn't means tested, meaning anyone living in those postcodes may join.** The Larder is a membership scheme costing just £1 per year. Members can visit once a week and can choose either 10 items for £4 or 20 items for £8. An average 10 item basket is worth around £15. The Larder in Cosham Park, PO6 2SH is open Tues- Thurs 10-2. The Little Larder, based in St Philip's Church, PO62TL is open every Weds 11-1. Members can sign up online: <http://www.coshamlarder.wildapricot.org> or in store with a proof of address on first visit.

We hope you have a very happy and safe summer and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 4 September (Years 1-6).

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