

Newsletter

Pride, Passion, Success



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your children back for the start of another exciting year at Portswood Primary School.

It has been wonderful to see the children return looking smart, confident and ready for the term ahead. Their positivity has already brought a real sense of energy and purpose to the school.

We are looking forward to a busy and enriching first half term, with plenty of opportunities for the children to explore new learning, strengthen friendships and settle confidently into their routines.

Thank you for your continued support. We are delighted to begin another year of learning, growth and memorable experiences together.

Please find attached dates for your diary for the coming year.

Tony Head
Headteacher

Diary Dates for Autumn Term 2026

School: Portswood Primary

Week Beginning	Date	Event
7 September 2026	7 September 2026	Yr 6 Avon Tyrrell parents meeting
	8 September 2026	Meet the teacher Year 1 (3.50-4.15)
	8 September 2026	Meet the teacher Year 4 (4.20-4.45)
	9 September 2026	Meet the teacher Year 3 (3.50-4.15)
	9 September 2026	Meet the teacher Year 2 (4.20-4.45)
	9 September 2026	Meet the teacher Year 5 (4.50-5.15)
	10 September 2026	Meet the teacher Year 6 (3.50-4.15)
	10 September 2026	Meet the teacher Year R (4.20-4.50)
14 September 2026		
21 September 2026	21 September 2026	Clubs start
	25 September 2026	Newsletter
28 September 2026		
5 October 2026	5 Oct – 9 Oct 2026	Yr 6 Residential Avon Tyrrell
12 October 2026		
19 October 2026	21 October 2026	Last Week for Clubs Individual School Photos
	23 October 2026	Newsletter
26 October 2026	26 Oct – 30 Oct 2026	Half term
2 November 2026	2 November 2026	INSET DAY First Week for Clubs
	6 November 2026	Year 4 to Butser Ancient Farm
9 November 2026	10 November 2026	No teacher led clubs this week
	12 November 2026	Parents Evening Parents Evening
16 November 2026		
23 November 2026	26 November 2026	Flu immunisation Yr R -Yr 6
	27 November 2026	Newsletter

Diary Dates for Autumn Term 2026 cont...
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30 November 2026		
7 December 2026	7 December 2026 8 December 2026 11 December 2026 11 December 2026	Last Week for Clubs Year 1 & 2 Performance 9.30am & 2.30pm Year R Nativity 9.30am & 2.30pm Newsletter
14 December 2026	14 December 2026 15 December 2026 16 December 2026 17 December 2026 17 December 2026 18 December 2026	Yr R Winter Disco Key Stage 1 Winter Disco Lower Key Stage 2 Winter Disco Upper Key Stage 2 Winter Disco Christmas Dinner & Xmas Jumper day Save the Children INSET Day

Diary Dates for Spring Term 2027
School: Portswood Primary

Week Beginning	Date	Event
4 January 2027	4 January 2027	Term Starts
11 January 2027	11 January 2027	First week for clubs
18 January 2027		
25 January 2027	29 January 2027	Newsletter
1 February 2027		
8 February 2027	11 February 2027	Last week for clubs Year 3 Performance 2.45pm
15 February 2027	15 – 19 February 2027	Half Term
22 February 2027	26 February 2027	First week for clubs Newsletter
1 March 2027		
8 March 2027	9 March 2027	Yr 1 Marwell Trip
15 March 2027	19 March 2027	Year 4 Performance 2.45pm
22 March 2027	23 March 2027 24 March 2027 24 March 2027 25 March 2027 26 March 2027	No Teacher led clubs this week Parents' Evening Parents' Evening Newsletter INSET day Bank Holiday – School Closed

Diary Dates for Summer Term 2027

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Week Beginning	Date	Event
12 April 2027	12 April 2027 12 April 2027	Term starts INSET day
19 April 2027	19 April 2027 20 April 2027	First week for clubs Yr R to Longdown Activity Farm
26 April 2027	29 April 2027 30 April 2027	Year 2 Portchester Castle (Provisional) Newsletter
3 May 2027	3 May 2027 7 May 2027	Bank Holiday – School closed Yr 3 to Hillier Gardens
10 May 2027	10-13 May 2027	KS2 SATs
17 May 2027	18 May 2027 20 May 2027	Sports Day (LKS 2 & UKS2) Sports Day (Year R & KS 1)
24 May 2027	27 May 2027 28 May 2027	Last week of clubs Yr 5 to Winchester Science Centre Newsletter
31 May 2027	31 May – 4 June 2027	Half term
7 June 2027	7 June 2027 9 June 2027	First week for clubs Yr 4 multiplication check starts Class Photos
14 June 2027	14-18 June 2027	Phonics screening week
21 June 2027	25 June 2027	Newsletter
28 June 2027		
5 July 2027	8 July 2027 9 July 2027	Last week of clubs Reports going home via Arbor INSET day
12 July 2027	14 July 2027 15 July 2027 16 July 2027 16 July 2027	No teacher led clubs this week Parents Evening Year 5 & 6 performance 4.00pm Year 5 & 6 performance 2.00pm Newsletter
19 July 2027	21 July 2027	Year 6 Leavers' Day



Brownies

4th Southampton North West
Wednesday 6-7:30pm in Bassett

**Girls have nonstop fun,
learning and adventure**
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, girls roll up their sleeves and get stuck in,
growing vegetables, getting crafty, inventing games,
earning dance badges and finding their voice.



Girlguiding

Registered charity number: Exempted from registration



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