



10.01.20

Dear Families and Colleagues,

Happy New Year and a very warm welcome back to school. I hope that you have all had a relaxing holiday and now we are looking forward to a happy and healthy 2020. It has been wonderful to see the children rush through the gates as another new term begins. Thank you, as ever, for your efforts in ensuring that they are smart and in full school uniform and black shoes.

Curriculum Learning

This term curriculum letters have been sent out via Parentmail and are also available from the school website.

Sustainability Project

I wrote last half term about our Sustainability Project and I am pleased to tell you that we will be continuing the momentum this term. Our Meat-Free Mondays will be launched this term, our school gardens continue to flourish and our Eco warriors will take us forward with our sustainability pledges. Please see the new menu attached which will be launching from 20.01.20.

Clubs this term

Below is a list of clubs that have been organised for the term. Clubs start the week commencing Monday 27th January and finish the week ending Friday 20th March. Clubs run for 8 weeks, not including half term. Sign up to the clubs has been sent out via Parentmail.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ascension Eagles Cheerleading KS1/2 - £20.00 - 30 children max. TT Rockstars Maths Years 3/4 - FREE - 30 children max.	Street Dance KS2 - £20.00 - 30 children max.	TT Rockstars Maths Years 5/6 - FREE - 30 children max.	Girls only Multi- Sports KS1/2 - FREE - 30 children max.	Gardening KS1 - FREE - 15 children max.



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Meeting with your Teacher

If you need to talk to the class teacher, they are available at the beginning and end of each day. Sometimes they may not be able to talk as they have other commitments, but you can always make an appointment.

Portway Pre- School

Portway Pre-School is the proposed exciting new adventure for a pre-school provision for 2 year olds on the site of Portway Primary. Our aim is to provide safe, high quality childcare for those who either work or live in Newham. The provision will run as part of the main school and will benefit from the outstanding early years provision and leadership of Portway.

Please check your Parentmail and respond to the survey by **Monday 13th January 2020.**

Term Dates 2020/21

Next academic year term dates have been confirmed and are detailed below. These dates are also available on our school website.

Finally, please keep an eye on our website, the school's Twitter page (@PortwayE13) and our weekly newsletter; Portway Press for further details of the events this year, all key documents and information, and some great photos of our learning too.

Thank you all in anticipation of your support for the forthcoming year.

Yours Sincerely,

Scott Chudley
Head teacher



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School term and holiday dates calendar 2020/21

SCHOOL TERMS	PUPIL HOLIDAYS
Autumn 1 Thursday 3 rd September 2020 to Friday 23 rd October 2020	INSET Days Tuesday 1 st September and Wednesday 2 nd September 2020 Half Term Monday 26 th October 2020 to Friday 6 th November 2020
Autumn 2 Monday 9 th November 2020 to Friday 18 th December 2020	Christmas Break Monday 21 st December 2020 to Friday 1 st January 2021
Spring 1 Monday 4 th January 2021 to Friday 12 th February 2021	Half Term Monday 15 th February 2021 to Friday 19 th February 2021
Spring 2 Monday 22 nd February 2021 to Thursday 1 st April 2021	Spring Break Friday 2 nd April 2021 to Friday 16 th April 2021
Summer 1 Monday 19 th April 2021 to Friday 28 th May 2021	May Day Monday 3 rd May Half Term Monday 31 st May 2021 to Friday 4 th June 2021

Summer 2

Monday 7th June 2021 to Thursday 22nd July
2021

Summer Break

Friday 23rd July 2021 to TBC