

# Court Lane Schools Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting a very busy term. We have had lots of events across both schools, such as Comic Relief and World Book Day, as well as all of our trips. Children across both schools have been able to compete and perform with pupils in celebration events as well as tournaments which they have enjoyed immensely!

## **Parent Survey 2025**

Thank you to everyone who responded to our parent surveys this half term, we have really appreciated your feedback. We will be reviewing the comments and key messages which we can take forward to help improve our schools.

## **New Entrants**

We are expecting parents to be informed of school allocations for September 2025 (Reception and Year 3) on 16<sup>th</sup> April. Letters will be sent to families when we return after the Easter break and they are requested to accept or decline places offered. After this we will send out more detailed information for parents regarding information sessions and transition dates.

## **HAF Fun Pompey**



HAF Fun Pompey offer holiday activities for 5-16 year olds. The Easter school holiday programme will run from Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Each day includes activities like performing arts, sports, arts and crafts or games.

Children who have benefits related free school meals get to attend for free, but there are some pay-as-you-go options too.

To book visit <https://www.pycportsmouth.co.uk/haffunpompey/>

## **CLACA Quiz Night**

CLACA will be hosting their annual Quiz night on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April from 7-9pm at Court Lane Junior School. Bring your own drinks & snacks and join them for an evening of fun and cash prizes. Tickets are £5 per person available by clicking on the link: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/claca/>

## **Supervision of Infant children**

Whilst supervising your children before and after school time, please ensure that they do not play on the Junior apparatus or stand on the Infant gates.



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## **Dates for your diary**

7<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Holidays

22<sup>nd</sup> April – First Day of Term

23<sup>rd</sup> April – Year R Longdown Activity Farm Visit

24<sup>th</sup> April – Dance Live! Final

29<sup>th</sup> April – School Nurse parent appointments

30<sup>th</sup> April – CLACA Year 3&4 Film Night

5<sup>th</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY. School closed

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## **Tesco Stronger Start Project**

Many of you may shop in Tesco and see the in-store voting boxes. When you make a purchase, you ask the cashier for a token which is then put into a box to help a project in the local community. Court Lane Infants has been selected to take part for our nominated project to develop our Jubilee Garden as an outdoor learning and relaxation space. You will be able to vote for us in stores across the north of the city from the start of April. We stand to receive up to £1,500 for this project if we win the public vote. Thank you in advance for supporting our project whenever you visit a local Tesco store.

## **Post Graduate Teacher Training Programmes**

The University of Chichester are committed to training the next generation of teachers. If you want to make a real difference and inspire the next generation, you could study a PGCE and qualify as a teacher in just one year. If you would like to find out more about their Post Graduate teacher training programmes for both primary and secondary education, please scan the QR code below or email to [primaryPGCE@chi.ac.uk](mailto:primaryPGCE@chi.ac.uk) or [secondaryPGCE@chi.ac.uk](mailto:secondaryPGCE@chi.ac.uk)



## **Packed Lunches**

As part of our 'healthy schools' ethos, we would like to remind you that sweets should not be put in packed lunches please. Chocolate covered biscuits eg. Kitkats or penguin bars are acceptable however bars of chocolate or packets of sweets are not.

## **Portsmouth SEND Local Offer Live**

Portsmouth City Council will be holding their next Local Offer Live event on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at Cosham Community Centre from 10.30am – 2.30pm. This is a great opportunity to find out about the services available for families who have children and young people with special education needs or disabilities. Visit [portsmouthlocaloffer.org.uk/live](http://portsmouthlocaloffer.org.uk/live) for more information.

## **Road safety updates**

As part of our continued work to ensure that the roads outside our school are being used safely, we have been partnering with Portsmouth City Council for some time. They have advised us that they will be installing a temporary parking enforcement camera on Hilary Avenue over Easter. Persons who stop on zig zags may incur a penalty notice.

## **CLACA non uniform day 22 May**

We will be collecting donations for our Summer Fayre with a non-uniform day on Thursday 22 May. More details will follow from CLACA next term.

20<sup>th</sup> May – Junior School class photos

21<sup>st</sup> May – Infant School class photos

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Non Uniform Day  
CLIS/CLJS – details to follow

26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May – HALF TERM

2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Activities week/residential

3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> June – Year R Staunton Country Park visit

6<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Marwell Zoo visit

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 QE Country Park visit

17<sup>th</sup> June – School Nurse parent appointments

27<sup>th</sup> June – INSET Day (School closed)

1<sup>st</sup> July – CLIS/CLIS Move Up day

7<sup>th</sup> July – Juniors Rocksteady Concert

14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 performances

17<sup>th</sup> July – Report drop in 3.30-5pm

18<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Days Years 4 & 6

21<sup>st</sup> July – Sports Days Years 3 & 5

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## **Type 1 Diabetes Screening**

The Elsa study is screening children aged 3 -13 years to find out their risk of getting type 1 diabetes. On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30am – 1pm the South-Central Ambulance Service Research team will be at The Drayton Centre, Havant Road delivering the study in our local area. Finding children at high risk means diagnosis is much quicker and can stop children becoming too unwell. For further information visit [www.elsadiabetes.nhs.uk](http://www.elsadiabetes.nhs.uk)

## **Inset Days and Term Dates 2025-2026**

Please pay regard to the following term dates for the next academic year when booking holidays. Holidays will **NOT** be authorised and you may receive a fixed penalty notice.

### **INSET dates for 2025-2026**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

### **Autumn Term 2025**

Starts on Wednesday 3 September 2025 and ends on Friday 19 December 2025

***Half term from Monday 20 to Friday 31 October 2025***

***Christmas holiday from Monday 22 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026***

### **Spring Term 2026**

Starts on Monday 5 January 2026 and ends on Friday 27 March 2026

***Half term from Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026***

***Easter holiday from Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April 2026***

### **Summer Term 2026**

Starts on Monday 13 April 2026 and ends on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

***Half term from Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026***

We hope you all have a lovely break and look forward to seeing everyone back on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**.

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