



# Portrush Primary School

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3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023

## Happy Carving!!

Our PTFA are trying a new event this year - we hope everyone will get on board!

## BOOK FAIR & PARENT INTERVIEWS: 16-19<sup>th</sup> September 2023

All children go home at 2pm Monday 16<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October to allow for parent interviews. You should have received a letter giving a date and time for your interview. If you haven't, please get in touch!

There will also be a Travelling Book Fair in school this week which we hope you can support as this also raises money for books in school.

PORTRUSH PS PTFA

## Pumpkin Carving Competition 2023

Let your creative side flow-create, carve, design & decorate at home, then bring to school!

Entry fee: £2

Categories:  
 Foundation Stage P1 & 2  
 Key Stage One P3 & 4  
 Key Stage Two P5,6 & 7

- Pumpkins left in school on Wednesday 25th Oct
- Judged on Thursday 26th
- Winners announced at PTFA disco on Friday 27th October.

## MILK MONEY NOVEMBER-DECEMBER: Due Date 24th Oct

Milk money to cover the period from 6 November to 21st December is due on 24th October and costs £7. The payment is available on ParentPay.

## HALF TERM HOLIDAY: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October-3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Reminder that school is closed for half term for the entire week at the end of October/beginning of November.

## PENNY WARS 2023



## PENNY WARS: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October-17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Hopefully you can remember to gather up coppers over the next few weeks in anticipation of Penny Wars kicking off on 13<sup>th</sup> November!

## PLAYPALS:

Playpals Creche runs from MONDAY-FRIDAY and offers pick ups from Portrush Community Playgroup next door. If you wish to discuss this opportunity, Michaela can be contacted on 07821065429.



# OCTOBER 2023

## DINNER MENU WEEK 2

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB-THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITY="LEGO WARS"

Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	OCT	<b>FOOTBALL</b> for Boys and Girls P5-7, 3-4pm
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	OCT	<b>HOCKEY</b> for Boys and Girls P5-7, 3-4pm Rev. Williamson Assembly <span style="float: right;">P6 Swimming 10.30-11am</span>
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	OCT	
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	OCT	Mrs Bradley-SenCo Role-Mrs Anderson covering <span style="float: right;">ROOTS OF EMPATHY IN P5</span> Mrs McNeill-covered by Miss Keys <span style="float: right;"><b>WHOLE SCHOOL-FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME</b></span>

## DINNER MENU WEEK 3

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB-THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITY="EXERCISE AND KEEP FIT"

Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	OCT	<b>TRI-HEROES</b> for Boys and Girls P5-7, 3-4pm <span style="float: right;">K Lavery-Stranmillis student in P3</span>
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	OCT	<b>FOOTBALL</b> for Boys and Girls P5-7, 3-4pm
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	OCT	<b>HOCKEY</b> for Boys and Girls P5-7, 3-4pm Alan Hoey Assembly <span style="float: right;">P6 Swimming 10.30-11am</span>
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	OCT	HOCKEY BLITZ (BOYS-TBC)
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	OCT	HOCKEY BLITZ (GIRLS-TBC) Mrs Bradley-SenCo Role-Mrs Anderson covering <span style="float: right;">ROOTS OF EMPATHY IN P5</span>

## DINNER MENU WEEK 4

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB-THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITY="COMPETITION TIME"

Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	OCT	<b>PARENT INTERVIEWS IN SCHOOL MONDAY-THURSDAY-ALL CHILDREN HOME AT 2pm</b> K Lavery-Stranmillis student in P3 <span style="float: right;"><b>TRIPHEROES P5-7, 2-3pm</b></span>
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	OCT	<b>FOOTBALL</b> P5-7, 3-4pm <b>PARENT INTERVIEWS IN SCHOOL MONDAY-THURSDAY-ALL CHILDREN HOME AT 2pm</b>
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	OCT	<b>HOCKEY</b> P5-7, 3-4pm <span style="float: right;">P6 Swimming 10.30-11am</span> Rev McCollum Assembly <b>PARENT INTERVIEWS IN SCHOOL MONDAY-THURSDAY-ALL CHILDREN HOME AT 2pm</b>
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	OCT	<b>PARENT INTERVIEWS IN SCHOOL MONDAY-THURSDAY-ALL CHILDREN HOME AT 2pm</b> P4 at Threads & Stitches Workshop-Limavady.
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	OCT	Girls' Football event at Coleraine Showgrounds 10-12. Mrs Bradley-SenCo Role-Mrs Anderson covering <span style="float: right;">ROOTS OF EMPATHY IN P5</span>

## DINNER MENU WEEK 1

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB-THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITY="HALLOWE'EN FUN"

Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	OCT	K Lavery-Stranmillis student in P3 <span style="float: right;">Miss McGinnis and Miss Cubitt at Outdoor Play Training</span>
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	OCT	<b>FOOTBALL</b> P5-7, 3-4pm <span style="float: right;"><b>SCRIPTURE UNION 3-4pm</b></span> <b>MILK MONEY CLOSING DATE £7</b>
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	OCT	<b>HOCKEY</b> P5-7, 3-4pm <span style="float: right;">Portrush Presbyterian Assembly</span> <span style="float: right;">P6 Swimming 10.30-11am</span> <b>BRING YOUR CARVED PUMPKINS TO SCHOOL TO DISPLAY AND BE JUDGED!!</b>
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	OCT	
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup>	OCT	Mrs Bradley-SenCo Role-Mrs Anderson covering <span style="float: right;">ROOTS OF EMPATHY IN P5</span> <b>HALLOWE'EN DISCO</b>