



# Portrush Primary School

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## FIRST STEPS BACK TO NORMALITY:

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on 1st September-especially our new children in P1 and other classes throughout the school. The last eighteen months have certainly been unprecedented however, not without reward! Our school community continues to reflect the wider community and, with the latest revised guidance from the Department of Education taken into consideration, we are moving back towards what we once called normal! It seems inevitable that at some stage there may be positive cases in our community, but as isolation rules change and we live through this, we hope we can continue regardless. We are committed to providing a quality learning experience as we return to normal from the challenges we have all faced. We hope the information below will answer any questions you may have and keep you up to date with what is happening in September.

### Start times:

- School starts at 8.55am for everyone-please ensure your child is in school for this time.
- Staggered drop offs are removed and children can be in school from 8.30am.
- Parents are asked not to enter the school building, with the exception of our new P1 parents for the first couple of days.

### Finish Times:

Up to and including Friday 10th September, our new p1 children go home at 12 noon (No lunch) thereafter the following applies:

P 1 & 2: Daily at 2pm

P3: Monday & Wednesday at 3pm

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 2pm

P4-7: Daily at 3pm

Staggered pick ups have been removed. Parents are responsible for social distancing and face coverings, if they choose at pick up and drop off times.

### Lunch/Break arrangements:

- At break and lunch times children will play outside and bubbles may be mixed;
- Eating school meals and packed lunches will take place in the dinner hall and children will sit together in a class bubble at a table reserved for them.
- Please note that the School Meals service is already experiencing difficulties with deliveries etc, therefore the published menu may be subject to last minute changes.

*Cost of a school Meal:* £2.60

### *Healthy Breaks*

Toast	30p	Pancakes	30p	1/2 Bagel	30p	Carrot Sticks	30p
Apples	25p	Bananas	25p	Oranges	25p	Grapes	50p

### **After School Activities:**

A number of after school activities will resume in September and attending these will involve the mixing of children from different bubbles. In September we will have Craft Club, Football, Minecraft, hockey and Surf as well as the After Schools Facility outlined below. Dates are included in the diary section.

### **After Schools Facility:**

Our after hours facility which has run very successfully from Easter will be up and running from 1st September. Please get booked in early-we already have some spaces filled. You pay via the ParentPay App and if you could just confirm with a text to the school mobile as the App doesn't automatically let us know that a booking has been made. Details of the activities are included with this letter! (Blue Sheet)

### **Playpals:**

The crèche facility returns to operation on Monday 6th September and Michaela can be contacted on 07821065429

### **Physical Education:**

Children will receive PE as normal throughout September however there will be no daily mile in September as we settle the children back in and establish routines.

### **Engage Programme:**

We are delighted that we will still be able to access the Engage programme and secure the services of Ms Adesina supporting some children throughout the year.

### **Assemblies and Concerts etc**

At this stage we have cancelled all assemblies for September and hope we will be able to restart them at the earliest opportunity, however we will keep you up to date as we progress throughout the year.

### **Contacting school:**

As parents you will have enjoyed unprecedented access and contact with teachers over the past 18 months. However, as we again return to normality, please do not contact teachers over Seesaw during the school day as their focus will be on the learning and teaching and will not be checking Seesaw until the end of the school day. Therefore any messages regarding forgotten lunches, pick up arrangements etc should be directed to Michelle in the office.

### **Photographer:**

'Cool for School' photography will be in school on 17th September for individual photos-we will confirm nearer the time if family photos can be accommodated.

# September 2021

## DINNER MENU WEEK 1

Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	September	<b>SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL CHILDREN</b> New Primary 1 children HOME AT 12 NOON
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	September	New Primary 1 children HOME AT 12 NOON
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	September	New Primary 1 children HOME AT 12 NOON

## DINNER MENU WEEK 2

Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	September	New Primary 1 children HOME AT 12 NOON 'Inside Out' Mental Health Programme, P2 9.30-10.30 & P3 10.45-11.45
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	September	New Primary 1 children HOME AT 12 NOON
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	September	New Primary 1 children HOME AT 12 NOON
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	September	New Primary 1 children HOME AT 12 NOON
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup>	September	New Primary 1 children HOME AT 12 NOON

## DINNER MENU WEEK 3

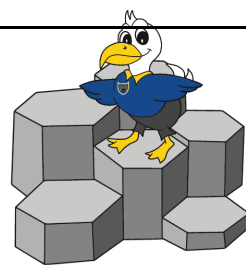
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	September	'Inside Out' Mental Health Programme, P2 9.30-10.30 & P3 10.45-11.45
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	September	Football 3-4pm, P5- 7      Craft Club, P4 & 5, 3-4pm
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	September	Hockey P5-7, 3-4pm      Coding/Minecraft Club P5-7, 3-4pm
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	September	Surf club-P5-7, 3-5PM East Strand
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>	September	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER IN ( <a href="http://coolforschoolphotography.com">coolforschoolphotography.com</a> )

## DINNER MENU 4

Monday	20 <sup>th</sup>	September	'Inside Out' Mental Health Programme, P2 9.30-10.30 & P3 10.45-11.45
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	September	Football 3-4pm, P5- 7      Craft Club, P4 & 5, 3-4pm
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	September	Hockey P5-7, 3-4pm      Coding/Minecraft Club P5-7, 3-4pm
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	September	Surf club-P5-7, 3-5PM East Strand
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	September	

## SUMMER DINNER MENU WEEK 1

Monday	27 <sup>th</sup>	September	'Inside Out' Mental Health Programme, P2 9.30-10.30 & P3 10.45-11.45
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	September	Football 3-4pm, P5- 7      Craft Club, P4 & 5, 3-4pm
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	September	Hockey P5-7, 3-4pm      Coding/Minecraft Club P5-7, 3-4pm
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	September	Surf club-P5-7, 3-5PM East Strand
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	October	



# Portrush PS - After Hours Club

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

6, 13, 20, 27  
September

7, 14, 21, 28  
September

1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
September

2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
September

3, 10, 17, 24  
September

BALL GAME  
MONDAYS

TOASTIE  
TUESDAYS

MINECRAFT  
WEDNESDAYS

THIRSTY  
THURSDAYS

LEGO WAR  
FRIDAYS



Football, dodgeball,  
tennis etc

Tasty Toasties-choose  
your filling!

Create your own world!

Shakes or smoothies,  
the choice is yours!

May the best build win!

September 2021:

Homework can be completed with help and assistance if a parent wishes!

You can book a one hour, two hour or three hour slot via ParentPay at [parentpay.com](http://parentpay.com) using your usual login detail.

Children will be supervised by Alana and Sonia-well known to all the kids!

1 hour = £4.00

2 hours = £7.50

3 hours = £10.00



# PRIMARY MENU

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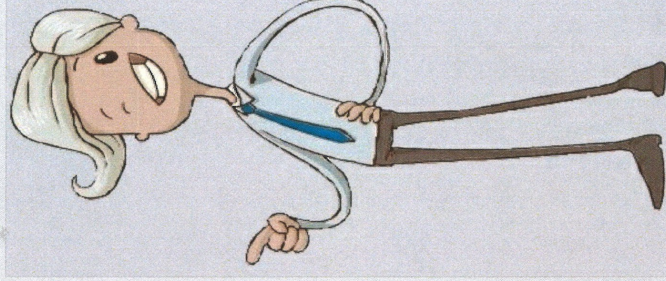
## Portrush Primary School

**school food**

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Bread, salad, fruit, yoghurt, milk and water are available daily.

If you require any additional information on allergens or special diet please contact the school in the first instance



	Monday	Tuesday	1.9.21 Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week One</b> 1.9.21 27.9.21 25.10.21 22.10.21	Salmon fish cakes, peas, homemade wedges, sweet chilli dipping sauce, wheaten bread  pure orange juice melon slice & yoghurt	chicken curry , boiled rice, naan bread& Sweetcorn  bottle of water chocolate brownie, orange wedges	roast chicken roast potato, baton carrots, broccoli mashed potato, stuffing & gravy  ice cream & fresh fruit salad carton of milk	Cottage pie, sweetcorn and finely diced peppers mashed potato crusty bread  kiwi and strawberry egg sponge square / bottle of water	Chicken bites, beans,side salad ,chips, wholemeal bread  cheese and crackers and cut grapes bottle of water
<b>Week Two</b> 5.9.21 4.10.21 01.11.21 29.11.21	Fish Fingers, baked beans,& wedgies wholemeal bread  carton of milk chocolate and pear sponge square	Pasta Bolognese , carrot batons & crusty bread  bottle water yoghurt and trio of fruit	roast Chicken , roast potato green beans, diced carrot ,mashed potato, stuffing & gravy bottle of water summer fruit &yoghurt	Steak burger in bap, salad , coleslaw, homemade spiced cubed potatoes  pure orange juice strawberry shortcake biscuit	gourmet Homemade pizza, with tomato, cheese pepperoni chips , side salad, pineapple salsa and chips  bottle water fruit salad & yoghurt
<b>Week Three</b> 3.9.21 1.10.21 08.11.21	Pasta bolognese,sweetcorn & crusty bread  chocolate cookie & banana chunk / Bottle of water	fish fingers baked beans , mashed potato & Wheaten bread  apple juice fruit salad and yoghurt	Roast Chicken, roast potato, stuffing, Broccoli carrot& parsnip, mashed potato & gravy  ice cream & fresh fruit salad Carton of milk	Chicken Curry and boiled rice peas,& naan bread  strawberry and yoghurt Swiss roll bottle of water	Hot Dogs Sauté Onions , Sweetcorn salsa, side salad and chips  Bottle of water Pineapple ring & yoghurt
<b>Week Four</b> 20.9.21 8.10.21 5.11.21 06.12.21	Fish Fingers ,Baked beans & saute potatoes Wheaten bread  melon wedge& frozen yoghurt bottle of water	<b>Buffet</b> Selection of sandwiches Chicken / cheese/ ham  Pizza fingers, cocktail sausage carrot sticks fruit muffin and Milkshake	Roast Chicken ,Roast potato; Diced turnip, broccoli florets Stuffing , mashed potato & gravy  Orange Juice , cheese and crackers and cut grapes	chicken curry boiled rice, naan bread & carrot sticks  meringue nest filled with fresh fruit bottle of water	chicken nuggets Asian slaw sweetcorn & chips  Melody of fruit & yoghurt bottle of water

try something new today