



Portesbery School Newsletter

September 2013

a happy school where every one matters

Message from Matthew

Welcome back! I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Summer but am sure that you are all pleased that a new school year has begun!

We start the term with the great news that planning permission has been granted for Portesbery Deepcut with a unanimous yes from the planning committee. The re-build team has worked hard to get this far but now the real work begins to get the building built and ready for us to move in for September 2015!

We will keep you posted on further developments via the school website and our Facebook page.

Matthew

Summer Club

Summer club was a great success again with over 30 families benefitting from this scheme. It was great that, through the addition of our Facebook page, we were all able to share in their exploits over the three weeks.

A big thank you to Emma and the team because without their hard work and commitment, this would have not been possible.

Evaluation forms will be coming out shortly—your feedback is vital to ensure we can secure future funding.



Parents Evening

The date for Parents Evening has been set for **Wednesday 16th October** (3.30pm—6.30pm).

Appointment letters will be coming out soon but please save this date in your diaries.



Parent Buddy Scheme

As part of the LPPA process we have identified the opportunity to develop a parent buddy scheme. When new families join Portesbery school it can be an exciting but daunting experience. We endeavour to provide as much information and support as possible however we realise there is some support best provided by other families. Letters will be sent home to some of you to find out if you can provide support to new families. Thank you in advance for time and help.

Sam

Staffing News

The summer has been an extra busy time for some of the staff.

Charlotte had baby Lily, who was born early on 4th August at 32 weeks. Lily is still in hospital but Mum reports she is doing well!

Matthew and his family welcomed a baby girl, Rosa Iris, on the 12th Aug. She has fitted in well and is enjoying having two big brothers to fuss over her.

Zara (one of our SNSAs) got married at the end of the Summer Holidays. We wish her and her new husband a happy life together.

Wheelchair Swing

Over the Summer Holidays a wheelchair swing has been installed in the playground.

Thank you to Louise (and those of you who sponsored her) who managed to raise some of the money for this piece of equipment from her sky dive last year.

I am sure that this will be well used by our pupils and is a great addition to the school!

