

Pre-school Newsletter

We are fast approaching the last three weeks in our academic calendar before we break up for the summer.

In class the children are doing well, getting changed into their PE kits and enjoying their PE session. In class we will continue with phonics, math's and marking making skills.

To support your children and help them to develop keys skills ready for Year R in September, Year R teachers and pre-school staff have put together 10 top tips for starting school:

1. I am independent – I can go to the toilet, wash my hands and blow my nose all on my own. I can eat my packed lunch by myself, even undoing the wrappers! I can put on my own coat and do it up.
2. I can run, jump, climb and move around confidently.
3. I can confidently communicate and make my needs known to other people.
4. I can join in with activities and sing rhymes and songs.
5. I can listen and take turns in a conversation.
6. I can share books and talk about the pictures and storylines.
7. I can draw and make marks with pencils, crayons and pens and use scissors safely.
8. I can concentrate on something that interests me and carry out an activity.
9. I can take turns and share with other people.
10. I am excited, curious and enthusiastic about learning in my new school!

For more information, visit www.portsmouth.gov.uk/startschooltips

Last day of Summer term 22nd of July

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