

Newsletter

July 2025



Co-op Academy
Portland



HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

Thank you for a wonderful year and my first as Head of School at Co-op Academy Portland. I am so proud of our community and excited for all that the next year has to offer. This year we have received our first 'Good' OFSTED rating in over 13 years, achieved our best results at the end of KS2 since joining the Co-op Academies Trust and provided the children and families with so many experiences, as well as relaunching our Community Hub. We have so many more memories to make in the next year and so much to share as we move forward. Please make sure you have read the uniform letter that has been shared (the only real change is the option to have a tartan blue skirt for the girls if you would like this). I hope you have a wonderful break and already cannot wait to welcome you all back in September. Please contact if you need anything.

Mr. Leathers

GOODBYE AND WELCOME

We have a few members of staff leaving us this academic year: Mr. Jenkins is moving to another Co-op School and we will miss his dedication and passion for Portland immensely. He has been incredible during his time with us and his next school are so lucky to have him. Mrs Mumford is one of the most kind and caring individuals and her calm presence will be missed around school. Miss Cornick, Miss Woodhouse and Miss Zubuku will also be leaving us and they have been amazing this year. We are excited to welcome Mrs Pyper into Year 5, Miss Kinsley-Smith and Miss Wockenforth in September. Please see the Meet the Team document to see where everybody is working.

KEY INFORMATION

- School will reopen on Wednesday 3rd September.
- Gates are staffed from 8:30am in the morning and all children should be lined up by 8:40am.
- Year 6 are expected to be in school at 8:30am to begin their learning.
- Gates are staffed at the end of the day from 3:10pm. F1 will leave at 3:15pm and all other children leave at 3:30pm.
- Wraparound Care is available from 7:45am and again after school until 5:45pm.
- Our lunch club offer is changing in September and your child will have access to an activity or quiet option.
- After school clubs will be shared in September.
- Year 5 should have had a letter about their residential for Year 6. More residential letters will be shared soon.