

1 April 2011

Dear Parents

It was good to see so many people at our Sharing Assemblies. With respect, we are very happy to welcome small children; however if they get very noisy, could you please take them out for a few moments to calm them down. It is an assembly and high noise levels and exuberant behaviour does distract the children and others in the audience. Thank you for your co-operation.

**COMMUNITY GROUP:**

The Children's Event was very successful last evening. They are running Mothers' Day Stalls straight after school tonight in the lower school hall. Once again, I would like to thank the Community Group for their efforts on behalf of Portfields.

**SICKNESS:**

If your child has been sick during the night or before school in the morning, it is **imperative** that they are kept off school for 24 hours. Thank you.

**INTERNET SAFETY:**

May I remind you that it is illegal for children to access Face Book before the age of **13 years old**, and other Networking Sites before the age of **14 years old**. This means that **no** Portfields' children should be using these sites. We cannot be responsible for out-of-school usage, but often have to deal with unpleasant situations arising from this, which then takes-up our time dealing with these issues in school. Please support us in ensuring that your child is not using these sites. Thank you.

**MARIE CURIE CANCER - DAFFODIL CAMPAIGN:**

£102 was raised for this worthy cause.

**HOT MEALS:**

The next half-term menu and order forms are now available at the School Office for collection. Just to remind you that all orders must be received in the Office before **9.00am** on the Wednesday morning, prior to the week that is ordered.

School finishes for the Easter holidays next Friday, 8 April 2011. **Children return on Wednesday, 27 April.** Tuesday, 26 April is an Inset Day for Staff.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher