

PE	• White t-shirt (with or without logo) • Royal blue or black shorts • Plimsols or trainers For outdoors on colder days: • Long joggers/leggings preferably blue or black • Long sleeved sweatshirt/hoody/zip up top preferably blue or black • Royal blue drawstring bag • All jewellery must be removed before any PE lessons • Earrings can be covered with plasters/micropore tape if necessary (please provide your own and put in the PE bag)	Any major retailer or Just-Schoolwear / Schoolwear Solutions
Footwear	Plain black flat shoes	Any major retailer

Year 2 Leavers

As another school year comes to an end, we say a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 2 children as they prepare to begin the next exciting chapter of their learning journey at Porchester Junior School. It has been a privilege to watch them grow in confidence, kindness and independence during their time at Standhill. They have filled our classrooms with laughter, curiosity and enthusiasm, and we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved.

While we will miss them very much, we know they are more than ready for the exciting opportunities that lie ahead. We wish each and every one of them every success as they move on to Porchester. Although they may be leaving our school, they will always be part of the Standhill family. We hope they will look back on their time here with happy memories, and we look forward to hearing about all the amazing things they go on to achieve.

Good luck, Year 2 – we are so proud of you all!

Leavers Concert

The Year 2 Leavers' Concert was an unforgettable afternoon and a wonderful celebration of our amazing children.

Their singing was beautiful and brought a tear to many eyes. They also shared some wonderful memories through their songs and actions, reminding us all just how much they have enjoyed their time at Standhill.

It was such a joyful and memorable event, and we are incredibly proud of every single child. Their confidence, enthusiasm and smiles made the afternoon so special.

We hope all of our Year 2 families enjoyed the wonderful atmosphere and had fun capturing the moment in our graduation photo booth with the caps and gowns. Thank you for celebrating this important milestone with us – it was a lovely afternoon to remember!

Trips

Over three exciting days, our Key Stage 1 children enjoyed visiting Nottingham Castle as part of their learning. Each class had a fantastic time exploring the castle, discovering its fascinating history and learning more about this famous local landmark through a range of engaging activities. The children were full of enthusiasm throughout their visits and loved travelling on the coach, sharing a picnic lunch with their friends and, of course, spending time in the playground. It was a wonderful series of trips that combined learning with lots of fun, and the children returned to school with plenty of happy memories and new knowledge to share.

Competition Winners

Congratulations to Rita and Liston, who were the winners of our T-shirt design competition for Mrs Mills and Mr Worrall.

Their fantastic designs have now been printed onto T-shirts, which Mrs Mills and Mr Worrall will proudly wear when they take part in the Nottingham Half Marathon this September.

We hope you enjoy your teddy bears featuring your winning designs. Well done again on your wonderful achievement!

Hellos

In September, we are delighted to welcome a new Personal Care Assistant to the Standhill team. Tracy Shaw will be joining us to support our children with their learning and development. We are looking forward to welcoming Tracy to our school community and know she will be a wonderful addition to the team.

Goodbyes

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Kay, Miss Chehab and Mrs Street. Each of them has made a valued contribution to our school, and they will be greatly missed

by both staff and the children. We would like to thank them for all they have done and wish them every happiness and success as they begin the next chapter in their careers.

Special Thanks

Every week, Standhill is fortunate to welcome a wonderful team of volunteers who generously give their time to support our school community. Whether they are washing fruit, listening to children read, helping in classrooms or caring for our front garden, their kindness and dedication make a real difference to the daily life of our school.

We are incredibly grateful for the time, energy and enthusiasm they give so willingly. Their support enriches the experiences of our children and is greatly appreciated by both staff and pupils alike.

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the following volunteers, who regularly give up their time to help make Standhill such a special place:

- Ann Gilbert for helping in class 4 this year.
- Rosemary Ward for listening to readers in class 4.
- Angelia Spirrett for listening to readers in class 2.
- Derek Brickell for listening to readers in class 3.
- Kenneth Brennan for listening to readers in class 2.
- Suzanne Brennan for caring for the front garden.
- Rosemary Pinton for listening to readers in class 4.
- Maria Mills, Katie Sullivan, Marie Duncan and Laura Beck for fruit washing in the morning.
- Amy Waplington for helping in the school office.
- Jacqueline Lowe for listening to readers in class 3.

I would also like to thank our dedicated staff and governors, whose hard work and commitment make so many of these experiences possible. Together, we have created a school community where children feel happy, safe and inspired to achieve their very best.

To our Year 2 children, we wish you every success as you begin your exciting new adventure at Porchester Junior School. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you, and you will always be part of the Standhill family.

Finally, I wish to thank all the parents who have helped their children and the school in so many ways. I wish all of our families a safe, restful and enjoyable summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year of learning.

Have a wonderful summer!

Mr T Fennell
Headteacher

Other announcements

Diary Dates for September

Date	Activity
27 th July 2026	Inset day – School will be closed to all children
1 st September 2026	Inset day – School will be closed to all children
2 nd September 2026	Inset day – School will be closed to all children
3 rd September 2026	School reopens for the Autumn Term
18 th September 2026	Next Level in School enrichment event – Clubbercise
20 th November 2026	Next Level in School enrichment event – Boccia
18 th December 2026	Next Level in School enrichment event – Christmas Games

More dates will follow as the term progresses.

Summer Fair

Friends of Valley Road Playing Grounds (NG3 6HW) Summer Fair

This weekend - Saturday 25th July!

Holiday activities and food

Please click the link below to find out about holiday activities and food in the local area.



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