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20 May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 5 Taster Day Tuesday 2nd July 2024 10:00am – 2:20pm

As a school, we are very much looking forward to welcoming Year 5 to Portchester Community School on Tuesday 2nd July 2024 at 10:00 am. We enjoy working closely with Castle Primary School and such a relationship allows us to offer the pupils an opportunity to experience this secondary school day.

We will be providing sessions that we hope will get the pupils excited and engaged in future learning. The Year 5 pupils will use our technology classrooms and a science lab, which will involve them taking part in several experiments. The day will also give pupils the chance to see how secondary schools work on a daily basis and meet some of the Year 7 Team.

On Tuesday 2nd July 2024, the children will arrive at Portchester Community School main reception, with their Year 5 teachers, who will also spend the day with us. All pupils will be required to wear their school uniform and bring a packed lunch and water to drink throughout the day. There will be lots of opportunities to refill any drink bottles. If your child receives a free school meal this will be provided by your child's current school.

At the end of the day, there will be a short assembly at 2:10pm in the Main Hall. It will provide your child a chance to reflect on what they have experienced and achieved throughout the day. The Year 5 teachers will then arrange for the children to return back to Castle Primary School from 2:20pm.

We look forward to welcoming all the Year 5 pupils and providing them with an exciting day that is all about engaging and inspiring young minds. Thank you for allowing us this privilege and please do contact your child's Year 5 teacher if you have any questions regarding the day.

Yours sincerely

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