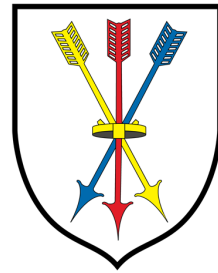


# Purbrook Junior School

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21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

## Arrangements for returning to school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

As you will no doubt know, children at Purbrook Junior School will be returning after the summer holidays on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. This is for all year groups (3, 4, 5 and 6).

In light of the Government's removal of COVID restrictions on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021, we are planning to return to more normal school arrangements in September. As you will no doubt be aware, one of the most significant changes for the new school term will be that pupils (under the age of 18) will be exempt from the requirement to self-isolate if they are identified as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case. **It still remains that any individual (staff or child) who has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, MUST NOT attend school.**

Purbrook Junior School remains committed in the control and prevention of the spread of COVID-19 and will keep the following systems of control:

- Ensure good hygiene for everyone
- Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes
- Keep occupied spaces well ventilated
- Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19

Arrangements from 2<sup>nd</sup> September are:

1. All children must arrive at school between 8.45 and 8.55 in the morning – please see the school Attendance Policy for information: <http://www.purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk/policies/>
2. Children should continue to enter the school via their classroom doors.
3. Children arriving at school late will need to report to the school office.
4. Breakfast and After School Clubs will resume as normal. Please contact Mrs Kennett ([d.kennett@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:d.kennett@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk)) if you wish to book your child(ren) into either of these clubs.
5. Children will continue to wash/sanitise their hands upon arrival at school and at set times during the day.
6. Children will no longer be in class or year group bubbles.
7. Morning break time will be 10.20 am for all year groups.
8. Lunchtime will be 12.10 pm to 1.10 pm for all year groups.
9. The school day will finish at 3.20 pm for all year groups.
10. Children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit on the following days:
  - a. Year 3 – Wednesday and Friday
  - b. Year 4 – Tuesday and Thursday
  - c. Year 5 – Tuesday and Thursday
  - d. Year 6 – Monday and Friday

11. Children need to have a named water bottle in school, which must remain in school at all times. Please note that Year 3 children will be provided with a water bottle on their first day in school. The school does have a limited amount of water bottles for sale at a cost of £0.50, available from the school office (in September).
12. Please name your child's clothing and uniform so that it can be returned to them if it is mis-laid.
13. If your child requires medication or an inhaler, please can an adult bring these to the school office and complete the necessary paperwork/permissions. On no account should children be bringing medication into school with them.
14. School meals will be provided as normal. Payments for school meals can be made on-line via your ParentMail app. If you are unable to pay via your ParentMail app, then please telephone the school office where a payment can be taken over the phone.
15. Communications with parents will be made predominately via ParentMail. The Purbrook Post will continue to be issued each Friday. Please ensure that you check your app/account regularly so you do not miss important information from the school. Year 3 parents/carers will be added to ParentMail during the first week of the Autumn term.

I look forward to welcoming your children back to school on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021.

Yours sincerely



Mr C Williams  
Headteacher