



School Updates

I am pleased to confirm that the government has released guidance to confirm that schools will be open full-time to all children from 7th September 2020. Things will be different (slight staggering of start & pick up times, less mixing of groups etc.) due to Covid-19 risk assessments which we are currently working our way through. In the next couple of weeks I will be sending out information about how school will operate from September; all the details you need to know for any changes that need to take place will be included to ensure we have a smooth start to the term.

I was very pleased to see lots of our Key Stage 2 children last Friday at our transition sessions. Lots of them were excited to be back and hopefully those who were initially nervous felt better after coming in. I look forward to welcoming our new Year 1, 2 and 4 classes this Friday!

Just to let you know, **this will be the last week of home learning set on the school website and Purple Mash**. Next week, we will be asking the children to complete their transition activities set by their new teachers. **Please remember to hand them back to the school office (in the boxes outside) by the 17th July** so that they can be used to create a display and set up the classrooms ready for September. The following week will be the last two days of term. Over the summer, try to encourage your child to keep reading and practising mental maths skills/times tables in preparation for their return in September.

Your child's class teacher will continue to be available until the end of term and can be contacted via Purple Mash or the school office. Thank you for supporting your child with their learning at home during this difficult time.

Mr Khan ☺

Final Two Days of Term

This message is only relevant for Reception & Year 1 Parents whose children are attending school

The final two days of term are Monday 20th July and Tuesday 21st July. To ensure both Groups A and B can attend school this week, **Group A will be invited to come in on Monday only** and **Group B will be invited to come in on Tuesday**.

Group A children normally attend on Monday & Tuesday

Group B children normally attend on Wednesday & Thursday

However, as detailed above this will be slightly different for the last two days.

Year 6 have a slightly different arrangement which has been communicated separately, so please ignore the above if you are a Year 6 parent / carer!

I apologise if this is slightly confusing but hopefully it makes sense! If you are unsure, please phone the office or speak to an adult when collecting your child.

Lunches & Clothing

Please can parents / carers ensure children coming to school with packed lunches have a 'nut free' lunch box – this includes not using hazelnut spreads as per our Nut Free policy. Also please ensure children have appropriate clothing for the weather; unfortunately with some slightly colder and wetter spells a coat will be needed as back up. Particularly as we are making the most of using our outdoor spaces. Thank you!

