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Dear Parents/Carers

Half Term Update

Once again, we would like to thank you for your support over the last few weeks with the Covid-19 measures we have had to apply at school. All pupils are consistently adhering to hand washing routines and the social distancing measures we have in place. They have been so resilient to the changes to their normal school day and we are so incredibly proud of each and every one of them. We appreciate that some of the measures, such as the wearing of facemasks on site and the staggered start times and one way systems are not always easy for everyone and we truly appreciate your ongoing support and kindness with these measures. All these measures continue to be crucial for every single pupil and member of staff to ensure we can avoid any further lock-downs and school closures.

Indeed, as you will be aware through the national press, the number of Covid-19 infections are rising daily and further reinforces the need for us to remain vigilant and continue our current systems. This means a continuation of year group bubbles and the measures for drop off and pick up will remain in place for the next half term, we will continue to monitor and risk assess as the national situation changes.

Message from Hampshire

Hampshire County Council has asked us to share the following important public health message with you all:

Coronavirus infections are continuing to rise, and Hampshire is on 'Medium' COVID alert level. We need **your help** to stop the spread of the virus, so please continue following national public health guidance this half term.

Remember 'hands, face, space' and the Rule of 6: which means no large gatherings indoors or outdoors. Let's all work together to Keep Hampshire Safe.

What to do if your child tests positive during the holidays

Whilst we sincerely hope that this does not happen, we need to have systems in place for parents to be able to inform us if their child tests positive during the holidays as this has implications for other members of the school community in that bubble.

We have set up a specific email address which should only be used for **positive cases of children attending this school**. This is: covidabsence@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk please do not use any other email addresses as these may not be monitored as regularly during the half term break. When sending the email please can you ensure that you include the following information:

- Your child's name
- Their class
- Their date of birth
- The date the test was taken
- A mobile telephone number in case we need to contact you

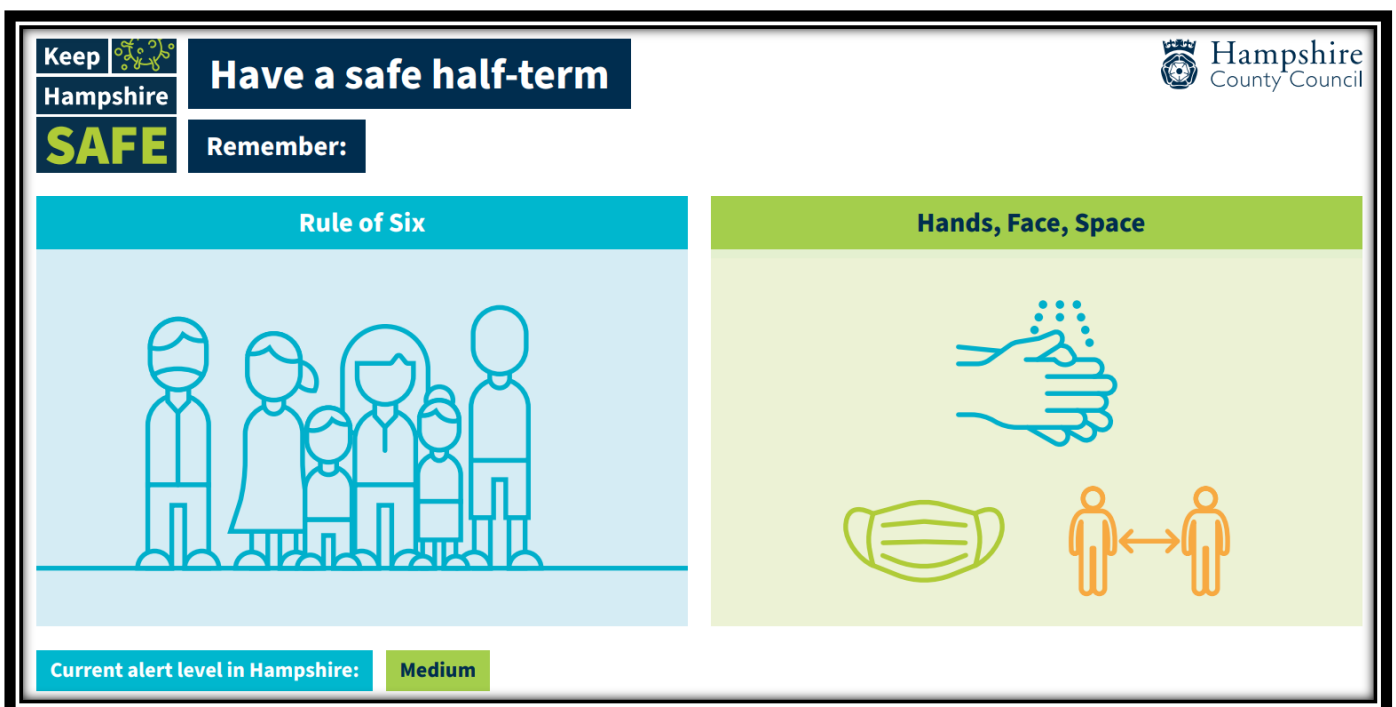
This information will enable us to work with Public Health Officers to ensure the relevant people are notified.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe half term, one full of rest and relaxation! It has been so incredibly lovely to have the children back in school and with our continued team work I know we can keep going!

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher




Keep Hampshire **SAFE** **Remember:**


Have a safe half-term

Hampshire County Council

Rule of Six



Hands, Face, Space



Current alert level in Hampshire: **Medium**