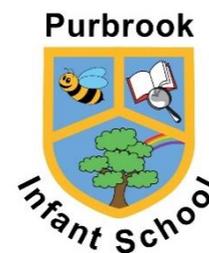


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Dear Parents/Carers

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy return to school. I hope you all managed to have a restful summer break and enjoyed some fun time together. I would like to confirm **we will be open as expected on Thursday 02 September 2021.**

We are of course pleased and excited to welcome everyone back and will continue to offer the support and outstanding education we always achieve. The painters and decorators have been in all summer creating new calming classrooms ready for the children in Years 1 and 2.

A few reminders for starting school:

- All doors will open at 8.45am and close promptly at 8.55am ready for the legal registers to be taken. Children arriving after this time will need to come through the front office and be marked as late. If you need to speak to the teachers on the first day, they will be on the doors to greet you or may I remind you that you can email, they will not be able to have long conversations on the door but will respond to longer less urgent enquiries this way
- The school day finishes for all at 3.15pm – collection and drop off at doors listed below
- We are still asking that you say goodbye at the door to avoid busy cloakrooms (Covid is unfortunately still prevalent in our area)
- Doors are as follows:

Year R children through individual classroom doors.

Year 1 and Year 2 Children

| Class | Morning Drop Off Door | Collection Door |
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| Blackbirds | Door adjacent to Owls' Class. (Known as the North Door.) | Main playground outside the Year R enclosure. |
| Doves | Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.) | External ICT suite door. This is the door adjacent to Robins' Class door. |
| Woodpeckers | Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.) | Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.) |
| Eagles | Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.) | Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.) |
| Kestrels | Door adjacent to Owls' Class. (Known as the North Door.) | Door adjacent to Owls' Class. (Known as the North Door.) |
| Owls | Door adjacent to Owls' Class. (Known as the North Door.) | Door adjacent to Owls' Class. (Known as the North Door.) |

- PE/Forest school day timetables have or will be sent via your class teacher/Friday Flier – we are still asking that children come dressed for these events. (This is a much speedier way of working and ensures a good quality session)
- Only children in Year R will need wellies and slippers in school
- We are not enforcing mask wearing on the school site and staff will not be expected to wear PPE. However, we know that some families and staff are more vulnerable and may wish to. Please respect this
- Recent Government guidelines can be [Stay at Home Guidance](#) in regards to close contact isolation. This is no longer needed for all cases.
- No bubbles – we will keep a close eye on the changing legislation, however it is our goal to have as normal year as possible, whilst remaining safe.

The children will be expected to be in every day, however I appreciate some of you may be worried about family members who were clinically extremely vulnerable. I advise in this case you contact me as soon as possible to discuss the matter and come up with a plan.

Wrap around clubs

Breakfast and Beehive before and after school clubs will continue, I understand how crucial this is to working parents. These will now be back in our old setting, running out of the Year R and music classroom. Please pickup and drop off from the front office using the beehive doorbell. You will be greeted by a member of the team.

Hopefully this has covered any questions you may have before tomorrow, as always we will keep you informed as soon as we have any new information, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further clarification. I will be on the playground tomorrow morning, please pop by and say hello!

Best wishes and stay safe

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher