



Purley Church of England (VC) Primary School

"Let all that you do be done in love" 1 Corinthians 16:14

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Dear Parents,

It is still unclear whether Purley School will open for FS, Y1 and Y6 on June 1st. We are making plans just in case. There will be a Parentmail communication to confirm should we be opening.

If you decide to keep your child at home, home learning support will be less than previous as the teachers are now back in school teaching. While staffing allows, some online learning support will still be available. Children in school will be given the same tasks as children at home with some addition PE / wellbeing/ socializing activities. Work will not be physically marked in books at school but verbal feedback will be given.

I'm sorry but this will be a lengthy letter, detailing changes that will be put in place.

Entry and Exit

We will be operating a one way "kiss and drop" system.

Enter through the back gate, queuing in 2 m distance down Lister Close if necessary. Exit through the front gate.

Entry

Bees	8:50-9:05
Otter and Heron	9:10-9:20
Fox and Bear	9:20-9:30

Collection

Otter and Heron	2:15
Fox and Bear	2:30
Bees	3:00

Otter and Bear houses (will be the Butterflies) attending on Mondays and Tuesdays

Heron and Fox houses (will be Ladybirds) attending on Thursdays and Fridays

(You will be informed individually should this be different)

- Drop your child so that they enter on their own at classroom entrances
Y6 - back of School
Bees - outside Owl class on playground
Y1 - Front of school near PE shed
FS - usual entrance, please stay behind fence

Learn to love, love to learn



- At the end of the day, it will be the same procedure. The teacher will bring your child to the door.
- Please do not pass on messages to the teachers, communication needs to be by telephone or email to the office.
- The cloakrooms will not be in use, children will keep their belongings in their own areas (e.g. coats on back of chairs)

Bubbles

Children will be in year group bubbles. The bubbles will be within the guidance limit - less than 15 children. FS and Y1 will be no more than 8, Y6 no more than 10. Currently the groups are 6 or less. It will be finalised on Thursday after the cut off booking time (12.00 noon)

Children will be allocated their own seats and social distancing area within the class. Equipment will be share for own personal use only, apart from FS.

In FS, equipment will be for personal use as much as possible but will be kept separate for each bubble.

Each bubble has been allocated their own toilet and only one child will be allowed to visit the toilet at a time.

Each bubble will be taught by their class teacher unless she is unavailable.

The keyworker bubble - the Bees will be slightly different. They will mainly be taught by Mrs Pickering with TA support. This group could be up to 10 in number. They will join their class bubble on their allocated days.

Bubbles will have their own separate areas on the playground.

We cannot guarantee with young children that the 2m social distance rule will be continuously enforced but we'll try our best.



Lunchtimes



Whenever possible, lunches will be eaten outside and children kept 2m apart. If it is inclement weather, lunches will be eaten indoors where children will already have been working in their own allocated space.

ISS will provide packed lunches in disposable packaging, should you wish to order. If bringing packed lunches from home, it needs to be in a container that is sanitised daily or in disposable packaging.

What to bring

Uniform is not compulsory but clothing needs to be appropriate. There will be a lot of activities outdoors. PE kits will not be needed but appropriate footwear and clothing for PE needs to be worn to school.



Bookbags are not require as reading books will not be taken home. There will be some reading books available at school for use by the bubbles.

Children will need a **named** water bottle and be able to refill them themselves if needed.

Staff will not be applying sun cream, please ensure it has been applied before school if needed. Your child will need to "top up" themselves – please bring a named sun cream bottle if your wish to. This will need to stay in school.

If your child is on medication e.g. inhalers, please ensure that it is back in school.



KS2 already have pencil cases at school, these should remain at school and not be transported to and from the home. Should you wish to send your child in with a pencil case, please ensure that it is clear plastic one. Children without a pencil case will be issued with their own school pencil. Where there are enough resources, this will also include coloured pencils, scissors etc. Stationery sets will be made up for the different bubbles. Children in FS will be allocated a "Bubble" stationery set.

Behaviour

Attached are some additional rules that are being put in place. You may wish to prepare your children by going through them before they return to school.

The rules will be clearly explained to the children in school.

If a child deliberately endangers anyone else, you will be asked to collect them from school.

It is important for the safety of everyone, that as a family you adhere to the **social distancing rules outside of school**. Should we be made aware that this is not the case, we will ask you to keep your child at home.

PPE

PPE is not recommended in schools. This applies to staff and pupils.

The exception for staff is where there is a medical need e.g. vomiting, coronavirus symptoms identified in a child.

Should your child bring in a mask, please provide them with a bag to store it safely so nobody else needs to touch it.

Hand washing is the best precaution which will be carried out many times a day. Door handles etc will also be cleaned several times a day.

Coronavirus

Please do not send in your child if they or anyone in your family are displaying any symptoms - fever, cough, loss of taste and smell etc.

You may wish to check your child's temperature before bringing them to school. We have a contactless thermometer at school to take a child's temperature should they start displaying symptoms during the day.

We have set up an isolation area in school, should it be needed (hopefully not). Parents will be called to collect their child and given guidance on testing procedures. Should the child test positive, the "Bubble" will need to isolate at home for 14 days.

Registers

A daily register will be kept, if your child is expected at school and is not intending, please contact the office as you would normally do.

No fines will be issued if you decide not to send your child to school.

You may decide to change your mind regarding attendance, either way. If you wish your child to start attending when they weren't originally, please inform the office by midday on the Thursday previous to the week you wish them to start for us to ensure the correct staffing is available.

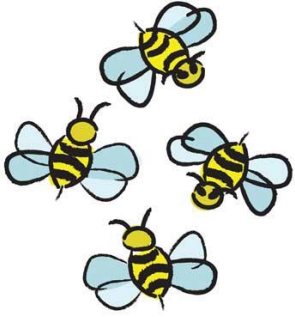
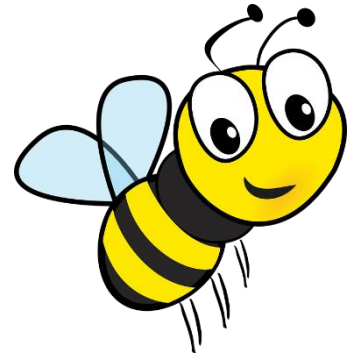
K Fakes 21st May 2020

Addendum for Key workers

Please book your slots by Thursday noon for the following week.

Your child will join their class bubble on the same allocated days as they would have been if not in the Bees group.

They will remain in that bubble for the day, until you collect them i.e. they will not return to the Bees even when the rest of their class will have gone home on those days.



All new rules will be put in place from June 1st, whether other children return or not.

Currently, we are not offering wrap around care (Breakfast and Nutkin Club)