



Purley CE Primary School

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Mrs K Fakes



Friday Bulletin

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Headteacher's Update



A new term and new year. What a pleasure it has been to welcome the children back to school and of course our new intake. Everyone seems to have settled well. I loved to see all the smiling faces at our gate on Thursday morning. Thank you to all for turning your children out looking so smart.

We have started very positively with quite a few relaxed arrangements. Who knows what this term will bring. We will adapt our measures as required.

Mrs Fakes

Covid Update

We are continuing to maintain the one way system for everyone

Drop off at the gate for KS2.

Children to have their own stationery.

Continued additional cleaning.

Continued additional handwashing and sanitising.

Bubbles have disappeared (classes will be mixing on playground and worship)

No need to self isolate if a close contact (we would recommend daily LFDs)

Do not send child to school if you have any symptoms and get a PCR test.

Children developing symptoms during the school day will be sent home.

It is recommended for families of children in primary school to carry out LFDs twice weekly. Continue to alert the school of any Covid positives out of hours on **covid@purley.w-berks.sch.uk**. This e mail is manned 24/7.

There is more information on the leaflet attached which is also available on the website.

Emergency Contact Out of Hours



Just a reminder that we have a dedicated alert e mail address should there be any emergencies that parents need to inform us of if the school is closed.

alert@purley.w-berks.sch.uk

Safeguarding

As a school we have a duty to protect our children from harm. Staff are trained annually on recognising when a child is in danger and what procedures to follow. Our safeguarding policy can be found on our website. Often families just need support during challenging times.



If you have any concerns you can report directly to the Contact Advice Assessment Service (CAAS) within working hours on 01635 503090 or alternatively email child@westberks.gov.uk. If urgent ring the police on 999.

Greet the Teacher



On the evening of Wednesday September 15th there will be an opportunity for parents to greet the teacher and for the teacher to meet up with you. This will be face to face. (The parents' evening in October will be online.)

We would love as many of you as possible to attend, even if your child has not changed teachers. Talks will last for around 20 minutes apart from an extended talk for Year 6. We often have responses on surveys that parents are not sure on how to support their children..... this is your opportunity to find out more!

Badger class 5:45

Owl class 6:10

Woodpecker class 6:30 (this will include information about the Year 6 residential trip)

School lunches

The Pantry are continuing to provide our school with lunches. There is a new menu which is available to view on the school website. If you would like your child to receive a school lunch, please register directly with The Pantry via <https://www.thepantrycatering.co.uk/>

All children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for free school lunches under the current Government scheme.

After school provision

Now that Covid restrictions are easing, we'd like to remind you of our Nutkin Club provision. Even if you do not need it for child care, have you considered using it as an activity for your child? Some parents also use it as a playdate with friends. We have planned craft activities and games for both indoors and out. This term we will be outside playing tennis, hockey, football and imaginary games decided by the children. We have pebbles to paint and varnish, we will be cooking our own pizzas, junk modelling, Lego, puzzles and many more fun activities. We also enjoy a snack, chatting around the table. This year, we are also introducing a homework session to practice spellings, reading etc.



Booking is simple and needs to be made in advance via:

<https://purley.childcare-online-booking.co.uk>

Dates for the diary

15/09/21 – Greet the teacher evening

22/10/21 – End of Autumn Term 1

23 - 30/10/21 – Half Term

02/11/21 – Start of Autumn Term 2

07/11/21 - Fireworks

21 - 27/11/21 – Year 6 Residential

18/12/21 – End of Autumn Term 2 at 1pm

As always, please remember our doors are open, should you wish to discuss any concerns, ask questions or celebrate successes regarding your children. You can contact me by phone on 01189842384 or email:

headteacher@purley.w-berks.sch.uk

Karen Fakes (Head teacher)

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