



Reminders and Important Information Summer Term 2021— Second Half

Arrangements for the last week of term have changed in light of the confirmed Covid case and Bubble closure.

Virtual Leaver's Assembly.

1.15pm Friday 23 July.

I know that the decision to move the assembly to a virtual event will be disappointing, and I am sorry for that. We want everybody to be safe and well in order that they will be able to enjoy the summer break. Year 6 children who are not isolating will attend the assembly in person. Everybody else, their parents and family will be able to join us virtually through TEAMS. Rev. Margaret will be joining us. As we will not need to limit those attending, the TEAMS invite will be sent to everybody—we will be awarding our usual Celebration Assembly awards, as well as the Endeavour Cup. I hope lots of you will join us.

The school day will end as usual at 3pm.

SPORTS WEEK

Monday 19th July—Friday 23rd July

The weather seems to be set fair, so although we will not be going off site, children will be doing as much sport as possible (avoiding being outside during the hottest part of each day).

Please remember that the arrangements for Sports Day have been amended:

Key Stage 2 - Wednesday 21st 10am-11am

Parents of the children still attending school are welcome to join us. Please take a comfort break before coming to the school site as we are still severely restricting access to the school building. The toilet at the back of the School Hall will be available for emergencies.

Microsoft TEAMS.

Please make sure that you and your child continue to check and use your TEAMS account. We will continue using TEAMS in the new academic year; it is an easy way to message Class Teachers and it has really helped make home-learning more effective. If access to device is an issue for your family, please get in touch.

Action Plan.

The full Single School Action Plan (SSAP) is now available on the school website, along with a Parent Summary, the slides from the Parent Briefing and the notes taken at the meeting, which include the question and answer session at the end.

As ever, our virtual doors are always open. You can contact your child's Class Teacher through TEAMS or call the school office to arrange a time to talk to them on the phone. I can be contacted through the School Office.

The staff and I would like to wish you all a restful and sunny summer break. We are all hoping for a much less disrupted academic year when we return in September.

Best wishes

Safeguarding at Portesham

Safeguarding at Portesham is 'everyone's responsibility, every day'

Portesham Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment, including our Child Protection Policy which can be viewed on our website.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with parents/carers first, unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Vicky Prior (Headteacher). Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Michelle Brignell (Acting Deputy Headteacher). The Governor with responsibility for safeguarding in our school is Mr Clive Burgess MBE.



Full School Uniform .

When you are shopping for uniform, please remember that our uniform is:

School Wear

- Dark grey or black trousers, shorts, pinafore dress or skirt
- White shirt/polo shirt – ones with school logo available from Dorset School-wear in Weymouth.
- Green jumper or cardigan – ones with school logo available from Dorset School-wear in Weymouth
- White, grey or black socks
- Black shoes

Sports-Wear

- Black shorts or leggings
- Plain white T-Shirt
- Trainers
- **Plain** tracksuit in a dark colour for colder weather.

Children will be wearing their sports-wear to school on the days when they have PE or a sports club. This works really well but it is important that on these days the children wear the proper PE kit because it is their uniform for the day. Children are not to wear team strips or T-Shirts with large logos or patterns.

Children are welcome to wear their school jumper instead of a tracksuit top if you would like if the weather is colder.

Please name all your uniform.

PE Days will be confirmed in September—Please wear normal uniform on 6th September.

HOT SCHOOL MEALS IMPORTANT UPDATE.

As an interim arrangement, we will be continuing to get our school meals delivered by Chartwell (Compass) in September.

Please continue to order your meals online.

We will update you once the longer term contract has been awarded.