



# Perrymount Primary School

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## Ms Keen's Newsletter

Dear All,

I had hoped to start my newsletter format this week unfortunately I have so much information, particularly around Covid 19, that this is not possible.

I would like to start however, by telling you how well the children have settled into school. Despite being in 'bubbles' and having to follow different rules the children have been fantastic. What has been wonderful to witness is the way they have settled into learning, hearing their laughter and watching them play. It makes us all feel glad to be back at school.

### COVID19 NEWS - Changes

From Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September the start and finish times for years 1,2 3 and 4 will change as follows.

	Start Time		Gate	Finish	End of Day
Year 1	8:45	The main gate will open at 8:40	Main	3:15	Please enter through the Main Gate and leave by the Fire Gate. The gate will open at 3:15.
Year 2	8:45		Fire	3:15	
Year 3	8:55		Main	3:25	
Year 4	8:55		Fire	3:25	

This timing reduces the waiting time of parents who have children in different year groups and should enable the school to run more efficiently.

From Monday morning apart from if your child is in reception or nursery no adult will be allowed on school ground. The children must be left at the gate. We will have adults in the playground to supervise them so they will be safe. At the end of the day, for Years 1 to 6, only one adult from each family will be allowed on site in the playground to collect their child. The arrangements for Nursery, Reception, Years 5 and 6 remain unchanged.

## **Social Distancing.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN OUTSIDE SCHOOL AND IN THE PLAYGROUND, MAINTAIN YOUR SOCIAL DISTANCE.**

I cannot stress how important this is for the protection of everyone.

## **Hand Sanitisers**

Children must not bring into school hand sanitisers. We have plenty of soap and water in school plus we can distribute hand sanitiser when it is appropriate.

## **PE KIT**

On PE days children must wear their kit to school. They will no longer be changing in school

Dark shorts with leggings or tracksuit bottoms over the top

White polo shirt or t shirt.

Trainers / plimsoles.

No item of clothing should have logos on.

## **Face Coverings for Adults**

The government advise has changed today

*In primary schools where social distancing is not possible in areas outside of classrooms between members of staff or visitors, headteachers will have the discretion to decide whether to ask staff or visitors to wear, or agree to them wearing face coverings in these circumstances. However face coverings are not necessary in classrooms even if social distancing cannot be maintained.*

From Monday your child may see staff wearing face coverings (masks or visors) around the school in communal areas. Adults will not be wearing masks when teaching except in certain circumstances when visors will be worn.

All non regular visitors such as contractors or parents, if entering the building will be asked to wear a mask.

## **Other news**



### **Centre of Excellence Mark**

In July 2019 our school was awarded the Centre of Excellence Mark and this award is reassessed each year. The award judges our work in the areas of academic achievement, well being and inclusion for all. We were audited in July 2020 and I am delighted to tell you that we maintained our mark. This Inclusion Mark is down to the hardwork of all the staff and along with me I am positive you would like to thank them for their hard work.

### **Ms Pittman Memorium**

You will have noticed that this year all our classes are named after British Sporting heroes. This is in memory of Ms Pittman who as you know loved her sport. Today you will also receive a seperate letter regarding her memorial fund and book. I will also be sending this letter to previous students and people from Lewisham education who all remember Ms Pittman with fondness.

### **Old Uniform**

This year, more than ever, many of our families are financially struggling. We would like to support them in different ways and one depends upon you. If you have any good quality used uniform that you could donate we would then pass these onto families in need.

Again I apologise for so much extra reading but I hope you find this information useful.

I hope to see you all soon

Best wishes

Christine Keen  
Headteacher