



Love, learn and grow together

Purple Mash

All children should be using our learning platform, Purple Mash, every day. Most classes now have over 98% of their children submitting work. Well done to everyone who is trying so hard. Let's see if we can reach 100% before the end of term!



Purple Mash Champions this week:

R	Sophie, Wesley-James
Y1	Rose, Ali
Y2	Heidi, Jaxon-Levi
Y3	Ruby, Summer
Y4	Abbie, Kai John
Y5	Olivia and Noah
Y6	Peighton-May, Jack

Summer Holiday Meals

Free school meal vouchers have been ordered and will be sent to qualifying families in the usual way on 15th July.

End of Term

School closes for the summer at 1.30pm on Friday 17th July.

Please join us from 10am via our website for our end of year assembly.

Those at school will be wishing everyone at home a very happy holiday and looking forward to a time when we can all be together again.



Year 6 Leavers' Picnic

Wednesday 15th July from 1.45 - 4.00 is the date for our leavers' picnic. All Year 6 are welcome - arrive through the front door.

We all hope our Year 6 children have a good rest before they start at high school. We will invite them to come back and visit when we can.

Option C+ Next Term

Option C with additions is now our most likely scenario for September. Please plan for this, but do check our website at the end of August for alterations dependent on the changing situation.

We are expecting all children to return in September with staggered starts and finishes, additional lunch and break times, desks facing forward, additional cleaning during the day and strict social distancing between staff and children.

Government advice asks us to remove social distancing between children, implement a no-touching policy and keep class bubbles as separate as possible.

We have procedures in place if someone tests positive at school and in the event of further local or national lockdowns.

First Week Next Term

Wednesday 2nd September

Training day for staff, encompassing our health and safety procedures as well as our regular academic developments.

Thursday 3rd September

Induction day for children with a sibling in school, focussing on new routines, health and hygiene, well-being and social distancing. These children will not attend school on Friday 4th. *Arrive between 8.50am and 9.10am at the office; collect between 3.15pm and 3.30pm from the playground.*

Friday 4th September

Induction day for children without a sibling in school, focussing on new routines, health and hygiene, well-being and social distancing. These children will not attend school on Thursday 3rd. *Arrive between 8.50 and 9.10 at the office; collect between 3.15 and 3.30 from the playground.*

Monday 7th September

All children return to school at our new start times:

Y5, Y6 at 8.50am Y3, Y4 at 9.00am Y1, Y2 at 9.10am
Reception at 9.20am

Start Times Next Term

Classes should arrive at different times in order to avoid crowds. Siblings may arrive together.

Years 5 and 6	8.50am
Years 3 and 4	9.00am
Years 1 and 2	9.10am
Reception	9.20am

On arrival children must wash their hands thoroughly before entering the classroom.

We will use hand gel after breaks, and before and after lunch.



New Reception Next Term

Thursday 3rd September

New Reception children will have a 2 hour visit:

Group A	9.20am - 11.20am
Group B	1.10pm - 3.00pm

Please drop off and pick up at the school office.

Monday 7th - Friday 11th September

Children attend mornings or afternoons:

Children with siblings	9.20am - 11.20am
Single children	1.10pm - 3.00pm

Please drop off and pick up at the school office.

Monday 14th September

Reception children begin attending full-time.

Drop off and collect at their classroom door.

Home Times Next Term

The school playground gates will open at 3.15pm.

Children will be waiting ready outside:

Reception	at their classroom door
Y1	at their classroom door.
Y2	in the gazebo.
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	in designated areas.

Waterproof coats with hoods will be needed in case of wet weather.

Please collect little ones first and then collect older children on your way out. Please do not wait around on the playground, gather in groups or allow children to play with others.

Please arrive at any time between 3.15pm and 3.30pm to avoid large gatherings.

Uniform Next Term

Full school uniform, including black school shoes, will be required, as we are planning for all children to return to school. Please see the [uniform list](#) on the school website.

On PE days children should come to school in their PE kits and trainers to remove the need to change. This can include a track suit or sports clothing. This will help to reduce viral transmission. Children do not need black pumps next term.

Reading Books Next Term

Children will not be bringing home reading books or book bags next term in order to reduce transmission points. We are looking at an online reading scheme and will let parents know more when it is in place.

School Equipment Next Term

Only a snack and water bottle should be brought to school (and a packed lunch if not having a hot dinner). Bags, pencil cases, books and other items should not be brought, in order to reduce transmission points from home to school. Please wash school clothes and coats as often as possible.

Clubs Next Term

Breakfast and After School Club will be open in September in the school hall.

8.00am - 9.00am for breakfast £2.50
3.30pm - 6.00pm for after school £7.00



Homework Next Term



In September and October children will focus on settling back in school, developing work and play routines, and behaviour for learning. There will be no homework until after the October half-term break, when it will be set using Purple Mash.

Communication Next Term



Parents will need to **phone or email** to speak to staff in September. We are reducing close interactions between adults whenever possible, and so face to face conversations will only be for emergencies.. We really appreciate your understanding.

Remember that we can still smile and wave!