

## Purwell Primary School

5<sup>th</sup> November 2020

*Thought for the day: 'If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your eyes like sunbeams and you will always look lovely.'* - Roald Dahl.

### Wearing masks

In response to the national lockdown, from today, we will be asking parents to wear face masks at school drop off and pick up times.

Also, please can the pupils bring a minimum of things in to school each day. Packed lunches, water bottle, reading book and PE kit is all they need. They should not bring in reading records, they can stay at home, along with pencil cases, nick-nacks/toys/comforters from home.

We thank parents for their continued support, as we endeavour to minimise the risks from Covid-19.



### Sports Day

A big thank you to Miss Saville and Mr Hart for ensuring that the children did not go without a Sports Day this year. In between the showers, we managed to squeeze two afternoons in and the children loved taking part in the traditional events. For the first time in recent years, the Red team came out on top with the most points. Here are the team captains, Ruby and Louis, proudly holding the shield.



### PE clothing

Miss Saville would like to remind parents that Years 1-6 are playing football this term on the school field. Pupils will need to bring additional footwear with them to school, either football boots or trainers.

Also, girls who wear tights will need to bring a pair of socks with them for outdoor PE lessons. The winter PE uniform is navy shorts and Purwell School white T-shirt (for indoors). Navy track suit or navy jogging pants, with additional trainers (for outdoors). These items are to remain in school, at all times, during the term.

### Contact details

If you have not done so already, please sign and return your completed contact details form to school as soon as possible. It is important that we have up to date contact details in case of an emergency.

### School photos

A reminder that, if you wish to order your child's school photo, to do so as soon as possible, as the orders will be collected on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Alternatively, they can be ordered online.

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### **Christmas productions**

Unfortunately, we are unable to hold our usual Christmas productions this year. Like Harvest, however, each class will be making its own Christmas video which will be emailed to parents.

### **End of term**

Please note the change of arrangements for the end of term, shown below.

### **Picnic Mats**

Mrs Barhey is requesting donations of picnic mats, so that her class can eat together in the classroom without creating unnecessary mess on the tables. If you have a picnic mat you wish to donate, please approach Mrs Barhey directly.

### **PSA news**

A hearty well done to the PSA which reports raising £183 on the cake sale and £155 on the non-uniform day. This is made all the more impressive considering the circumstances we find ourselves in, so a huge thank you to Mrs Campbell-Phillips and the PSA team.

Do not forget to get involved with the forthcoming Zoom Bingo Night, on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

Also, all are welcome to join the in at the next PSA meeting, via Zoom, on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November, at 8pm. If you have any questions about any of these events, please contact your class PSA rep.

### **Dates for the Autumn term**

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Flu vaccination catch up session
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	School closed for Occasional Day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b><i>Term ends at the current, staggered collection time for your child's class.</i></b>

### **Spring Term 2021**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School closed for Inset Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Pupils return to school
15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Half-term
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term

### **Summer Term 2021**

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	School closed for Inset Day
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Pupils return to school
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
31 <sup>st</sup> May - 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Half-term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	School closed for Inset Day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	School closed for Inset Day
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term

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