

# PURWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

*"A positive attitude can really make dreams come true - it did for me." - David Bailey*

## Parent Consultations evenings, Summer Term

Despite the ongoing impact of Covid-19, parent consultation evenings will go ahead this term, as we were not able to hold them last term. They will be arranged and conducted slightly differently to those held in the autumn. The teachers will be conducting face to face consultations in their classrooms. These will be socially distanced, and we ask parents to wear masks.

In May, you will receive an email directly from your class teacher, detailing the allotted date and time for your appointment. Every parent will be given a 10-minute slot, between the hours of 3pm and 6pm, from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. These times may vary a little, depending on the year group. If you are unavailable at the time, you have been allocated, please let the teacher know, but we hope that the majority of parents will be available to speak with their child's teacher at their allotted times.

By the autumn term, we hope to be able to conduct consultation meetings as we have done in the past. We would like to thank parents for their ongoing support and understanding at this difficult time.

## Meet the Teacher Day

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July, pupils will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher for September. The classes will be moving up for the morning and spending time with the teachers and TAs that will be supporting them in the new academic year. This will be a good opportunity to get to know one another before the summer break. This day coincides with the Year 6 transition day, when our year 6 pupils will be spending the day at their new secondary schools.

## Covid update

Risk arrangements for Covid-19 will remain in place in school for, at least, up to the June 21<sup>st</sup> date that the Government have identified as the 'return to normality'. So far, the Government seem to be sticking to the *road map to recovery* that they outlined in the Spring.

We will be monitoring the situation closely over the next few weeks, to ensure that whatever we decide to put in place to mitigate against further risks posed by Covid-19, post the June 21<sup>st</sup> date, is in-line with national recommendations and local advice. We will keep parents up to date.

## PSA Update

### **Bags2school - 16th June**

Bags2school charity will be collecting any donations of unwanted clothes, belts, paired shoes or handbags in black bin liners from Purwell School on 16th June. Money received will go to the PSA. More details will be available nearer the time.

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## School Diary Dates

### **Summer Term 2021**

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent consultations week.
31 <sup>st</sup> May - 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Half-term.
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	School closed for INSET day.
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Swimming lessons commence for Year 5
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Pedestrian skills training for Year 4
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	School closed for INSET day.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the teacher day and Year 6 transition day.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual reports sent to parents.
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term.

### Term dates for 2021/22

#### **Autumn Term 2021**

Wednesday 1st September	School closed for INSET day.
Thursday 2nd September	Children return to school.
25th October - 29th October	Half-term
Friday 3rd December	School closed for Occasional Day's holiday
Tuesday 21st December	Last day of term

#### **Spring Term 2022**

Wednesday 5th January	School closed for INSET day.
Thursday 6th January	Children return to school.
14th February - 18th February	Half-term
Friday 11th March	School closed for INSET day.
Friday 1st April	Last day of term

#### **Summer Term 2022**

Tuesday 19th April	School closed for INSET day.
Wednesday 20th April	Children return to school.
Monday 2nd May	Bank holiday
30th May - 3rd June	Half-term
Friday 1st July	School closed for INSET day.
Friday 22nd July	Last day of term