



Reminders and Important Information Summer Term 2021— First Half

Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break, we were very lucky with the weather and it was lovely to start enjoying the easing of lockdown measures.

The Governors and I have appointed Mrs Jackie Schooling to the School Secretary post, she has worked in a school previously and we are really looking forward to her joining the team. She will be starting on Wednesday 12th May, until then, myself and Miss Webb will be covering the School Office. We will always do our best to answer questions and make sure that you get what you need but please bear with us!

The staff and I are busy planning events and activities for the summer term, so please make sure you tear off and keep the 'Dates For You Diary' page.

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.

Best wishes  
Mrs Prior

## HOT SCHOOL MEALS IMPORTANT UPDATE.

**Emily and Murray (from The Posh Partridge), will soon be returning to the café to prepare for reopening.**

Until Mrs Barnes returns to work, we will be working with a local hot school meal provider—Chartwells. They provide the meals to several local schools and meals come from a local hub. They will be providing our hot meals from Monday 10th April 2021 until further notice.

Next week each family will receive a Welcome Pack, explaining how to order your meals online. Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and those eligible through Pupil Premium, will be able to order their meals for free. You can also order meals and pay for them if your child is in Busy Bees or Key Stage 2 and not eligible for Pupil Premium.

The menu looks great!

## 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.



### Academic Year 2020- 2021

Wednesday 31 March	Last Day of Spring Term
Thursday 1 April	INSET Day—no school
Monday 19th April	Start of Summer Term
Monday 31 May—Friday 4 June	Half Term

#### Events Booked (Subject to Change if Covid Restrictions Change)

Thursday 10th June	Whole School Trip to Melbury Estate
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#### Sports Week

Tuesday 20th July	Sports Day on Weymouth Beach
Wednesday 21 July	Year 6 Leavers Trip
Thursday 22 July	Key Stage 2 Watersports Trips
Friday 23 July	Leavers Assembly (Virtual or at school)
	Last day of summer term

### Academic Year 2021- 2022

#### Planned INSET Days:

Thursday 2 September 2021  
Friday 3 September 2021  
Friday 17 December 2021  
Friday 18 February 2022  
Monday 6 June 2022

#### PE Days

Reception	Tuesday
Class 1	Wednesday
Class 2	Monday
Class 3	Thursday



### Play Club

Playclub is now available again, daily  
3.00pm-5.00pm.

Ms Chloe Roper has joined the school team and part of her role is leading Playclub. A booking form is available from the School Office.

If you have Credit Vouchers from previous terms, you are welcome to use them.