

Dear Parents & Carers

16 July 2021

I would like to update everyone on a few important things to take us to the end of term particularly as infection rates are growing rapidly and we want to remain as safe as possible. Some schools in the city have lots of classes out with very few staff. We have so far been very lucky.

Monday 19th July: As the government eases restrictions on Monday, we will be keeping things as they are in school until the end of term. We would continue to appreciate that you wear masks when on site or at the school gates if unable to social distance. Thank you!

Although track and trace will take the lead from Monday, we have still been told by Portsmouth City Council to **close a class** should we have a positive case. You would not be required to self-isolate unless contacted by Track & Trace. PCC have said....*"we would advise that as part of the duty of care to staff and pupils at the school, schools continue to identify "close contacts" of the confirmed case, and ask these people not to return to school for the remainder of the school year."*

We would then move to remote learning. Hopefully things will be a bit more normal in September but watch this space.

Transition: We were hoping to have a transition morning on Wednesday 21st July for years 3, 4 & 5 where they would move to their new class and spend some time with their new teacher. Unfortunately, as cases in schools continue to rise, we have made the decision not to do this. Their new teacher will however drop into the classrooms to say hello to the children.

Year 6 will NOT be attending transition at their secondary school on Wednesday 21st July, we have been told. We are aiming to keep their last few days fun here though!

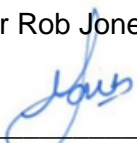
Last day of term: The last day of term for your children is Thursday 22nd July. Children **may** be collected early after 1pm should you wish to. A letter will be going out on Monday to get permission.

Reports: We are just finalising the school reports and they will be sent out next week.

Inset Days: We have an inset day on Friday 23rd July as well as Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September. Children return on Monday 6th September. The infant school are having the same inset days.

Take care.

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