



Friday 5th March 2021

Dear parents/carers

Staffing Updates and Reminders

We have been working extremely hard within school to get ready for our full reopening of Perry Hall to all pupils on Monday. We are extremely excited to have all children back in school and to share with them the engaging activities we have planned for them next week.

We hope that you found the detailed information within the letter we sent out to you earlier this week useful. If there are any further questions then please do not hesitate to contact us. If you have not had chance to read this letter yet, please do so:

<https://www.perryhall.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/March-2021-Reopening-of-school-to-all-children-002.pdf>

Staffing Updates

I am delighted to inform you that from the 19th April 2021, Mrs Gibbins will be taking on the role of Acting Head of School at Perry Hall. As Acting Head of School, Mrs Gibbins will be managing the day-to-day operations of Perry Hall. Together, Mrs Gibbins and I will ensure your children continue to receive a high quality, broad and balanced education, with your children at the heart of all of our decision making. I will remain as the Executive Headteacher at Perry Hall, whilst fulfilling my wider role supporting other schools across our Trust.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome back Mrs Dodd, our Assistant Headteacher, following her maternity leave.

Miss Dangerfield (Year 3) and Mrs Rai (Year 4) will soon be working from home, as per our Trust risk assessments, followed by the start of their maternity leave.

From 8th March, Mrs Merricks will be working within the Year 4 team. A thorough handover between Mrs Rai and Mrs Merricks will take place regarding your child's attainment and needs to ensure a smooth transition for the children. From Monday 15th March, Mrs Merricks will become class teacher of 4SR. Mrs Middlebrook (Year 6) will continue to be the class teacher for 6MM, supported by Mrs Sanders at the latter end of the week.

School Loaning of Laptops/iPads

To those families who we supported during lockdown through the loan of a laptop/iPad in order for children to access our remote learning offer, these must now be returned to school via the main school office. Upon their return, we will sign our receipt of them against the contract you originally signed. Please ensure that these are cleaned prior to return and come back to school in a similar state to how you received them.



Mother's Day Cards

Mothering Sunday, on 14th March, will soon be upon us. Children will be crafting cards within school at the start of next week. These will then be quarantined and sent home with children on Friday 12th.

Red Nose Day- Friday 18th March- Advanced Notice

Calling all superheroes! We hope children will join us on Red Nose Day in our 'Superpower Challenge'. We are asking children to dress up as a superhero and within school during this day, reveal their hidden superpower. Minimum donations of 50p (if possible) will be greatly appreciated for this very worthy cause.

Breakfast and After School Club Bookings

If you wish for your child to attend breakfast / after school club, from Monday 8th March, they must have a pre booked space. To make a booking, please email: phbreakfast-asc@perryhallmat.co.uk.

School Crossing Patrol

We have been notified by the Local Authority's School Crossing Patrol Officers that, upon children's return to school, there will not be a Crossing Patrol Warden on Colman Avenue. As we know, Colman Avenue becomes very busy at the start and end of the school day. Please ensure you and your child/ren keep safe.

PE Days- updated for RCR

To confirm, on your child's **PE day** they should come into school wearing their **full PE kit (plain black jogging bottoms, plain white t shirt, plain black jumper/zip up if required and trainers)**. Below is a reminder of PE days:

Nursery	Friday		Year 3	Monday
REP	Wednesday		Year 4	Wednesday
RCR	Thursday		Year 5	Thursday
Year 1	Wednesday		Year 6	Tuesday
Year 2	Tuesday			

Upcoming Dates:

- 19.03.21- Red Nose Day- see information above
- 20.03.21 and 21.03.21- Parent Consultations- more information to follow.

Finally, please ensure that when your child returns to school on Monday, they are displaying no symptoms of coronavirus. Additionally, if your child/your family are currently isolating (due to close contact with a positive case), please ensure that you inform school and the isolation period is fulfilled prior to your child returning to school.

Thank you once again for all of your support with our remote learning offer.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Kohli

Executive Headteacher