



Monday 19th April 2021

Summer Term 2021 – Welcome Back.

Dear parents/carers

It is extremely difficult to comprehend that we are about to embark upon the Summer Term of this academic year! I would like to take this opportunity to once again say thank you to the children of Perry Hall for the incredible enthusiasm, keenness and energy that they have shown towards their learning and their return to school. Our focus in school this term will continue to concentrate on the delivery of exciting curriculum topics to engage the children, whilst revisiting and reinforcing basic skills to support the closing of COVID-19 gaps caused by bubbles bursting and the national lockdown closure. I have included in the following information, details, reminders and updates that I hope you will find useful to support your child's return to school for the Summer Term.

Start and end of day arrangements

Our start and end of day drop off and collection points and times will remain in place in order to promote social distancing and safety whilst on school site. **Please continue to ensure that you follow the one way systems in place and adhere to the staggered timings to best allow for social distancing. When on site, unless exempt and wearing a lanyard to demark this, please do wear a face mask. A polite reminder: only one adult should come onto site when dropping off and collecting.**

Keeping our community safe- Lateral Flow Testing for Staff and Parents/Carers

Staff in school continue to undertake lateral flow testing twice-weekly. This allows us to help **identify any asymptomatic cases of Covid-19 amongst staff** and in turn help break the chain of transmission and suppress the spread of the virus in our school community.

In conjunction with this, we were delighted to hear of so many families last half term also engaging with lateral flow home testing. As per the latest government updates, the government are now recommending and offering everyone in England twice-weekly rapid covid testing. Testing kits are available from three community rapid test sites:

1. Ashmore Park Hub – Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9am-6pm and Sat 10am – 6pm.
2. Pendeford Library – Mon-Fri 8am-6pm and Sat-Sun 10am – 6pm.
3. Civic Centre – Mon-Fri 8am-7pm and Sat-Sun 10am – 6pm.

If you would like to collect a testing kit pack, please access one of the above sites or as an alternative place an order for delivery online at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>.



If your child displays symptoms of coronavirus...



If your child displays any of the above coronavirus symptoms, please ensure that you book them in for a full PCR test (<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>) and not use a lateral flow home test kit (as discussed above). The evidence that school needs in order for a child to return to school is a negative result from a PCR test which needs to be emailed into the school email address: perryhallprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk.

Staffing Update

I would like to take this opportunity to **welcome Miss Bailey** back as **class teacher to 2SB**. This week will act as a period of transition between Mrs Weston and Miss Bailey so that there is a smooth transition for the children. Sadly, we will be **saying goodbye to Mrs Weston on Friday (23.04.21)** and would like to thank her for everything she has done for the children in Year 2 over the past few months and the consistency she has provided them with- **thank you Mrs Weston**.

Summer Uniform

Children **must wear full, summer uniform**. Uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to our school ethos and helps to set an appropriate tone. We thank you in advance for supporting us in upholding our standards.

Girls:

- **green and white checked summer dress with a green cardigan**
or
- **white polo shirt/blouse and grey skirt / pinafore / trousers with a green cardigan**
- **plain black, low heeled shoes (no open toe sandals).**

Boys:

- **grey trousers/shorts and white polo shirt with a green jumper**
- **plain black school shoes (no trainers/pumps).**

Please ensure that all **uniform is clearly labelled**.

Our uniform supplier, Kids Corner (11 Showell Circus, Wolverhampton WV10 9BA), has now reopened, Mon-Fri, 9am-4.30pm. Please call 01902 863222 if you require any further information.



Parent Consultations

All parents/carers should now have a **parent consultation booked in with your child's teacher**. As a reminder, parent consultations are taking place:

- Today (19.04.21), during the day: Two's children
- After school on 20.04.21 and 21.04.21: Nursery to Year 6 children
- During the school day on 20.04.21, 21.04.21 and 22.04.21: Nursery children
- At various times throughout week beginning 19.04.21 and 26.04.21: those identified children who have a structured meeting.

It has been a most disruptive year to your child's learning and as a school, we are very keen to share with you your child's learning, progress and attainment and how we can work together moving forward.

As you are aware, all **parent consultations** will be taking place via your child's **Microsoft Teams account**. A few reminders:

Before the day of the appointment

- Please use your child's login details to log into their Teams account, to ensure that you have access.

On the day of the appointment

- Log into your child's Teams account at least 5 minutes before your allotted appointment time.
- Your child's class teacher will call you via Teams at your allotted time.
- Please ensure that you switch on your video (if you have a camera) and microphone as you answer the call.
- Unfortunately, we won't be able to share any of your child's work with you at this time.
- During the call, your child's teacher will focus upon conversations around how your child has settled back into school and to also discuss their attainment, progress and targets moving forward.

If for any reason you cannot access Microsoft Teams, a phone call conversation will take place instead.

Summer Term Milk

If you wish for your child to have **milk during the Summer Term**, the **£13 payment on ParentPay should have been made by yesterday (18.04.21)**. Please note, if you made payment for the **Spring Term this has already been transferred over to the Summer Term**. If your child has **free school meals or is under 5 on 19.04.2021**, you are entitled to **free milk** and this will be ordered automatically by the school office. *If you are not sure whether you are entitled to free school meals and free milk please speak to the office.*



PE Days

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)**. As the weather continues to improve, black jogging bottoms may be replaced with plain black shorts. 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		

Breakfast Club and After School Club Summer Term Bookings

Perry Hall 'Kids Club' resumes as normal from tomorrow, Tuesday 20th April, for **Nursery up to Year 6**. **Breakfast club runs from 7.45am and afterschool club runs until 5.55pm (early session until 4.15pm)**. The deadline was yesterday for Summer Term bookings, however, any last minute bookings should be made by lunch time today by emailing phbreakfast-asc@perryhallmat.co.uk or call into school. Due to strict staffing ratios, **please ensure that a new booking form has been completed**.

As explained previously, children from different bubbles will be based within the same area when using this provision, but bubbles will remain distanced from each other.

Upcoming Dates

- 19.04.21- Start of Summer Term
- **Week beginning 26th April**- Extracurricular Summer Term 1 **clubs start** (running until half term)
- **30.04.21**- Awareness raising day in support of '**Limb Loss Awareness Month 2021**' (more information to follow in this week's newsletter)
- **03.05.21**- May Day Bank Holiday- **school closed** to all children
- **06.05.21**- Voting Day- **school closed** to all children due to it being a polling station
- **07.06.21**- **NSPCC Number Day** (more information to follow in this week's newsletter)
- **28.05.21**- **School breaks up** for half term
- 31.05.21 – 04.06.21- Half Term Holiday
- 07.06.21- Start of Summer Term 2.

I hope that you and your family have had an enjoyable, restful Easter break and continue to remain safe and well. As restrictions are slowly lifting, please be mindful of the restrictions that remain in place, social distancing and handwashing rules and engage with lateral flow testing opportunities in order to maintain the safety of our whole school community. We are looking forward to a positive Summer Term- starting tomorrow on Tuesday 20th April.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Gibbins
Acting Head of School.