

## Newsletter for Parents

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you and your family are safe and well. I have a few notices for this weeks newsletter.

Following the government's announcement last Tuesday to relax social distancing measures from the 4<sup>th</sup> July. I wanted to write to you to update you on our position on this. Although government advice is showing that measures are changing to a '1 metre plus' rule in some circumstances, we have made the decision to continue following 2 metre social distancing within our schools to best endeavors, for the rest of this term.

**Please can I ask that all parents/ carers are mindful of this during drop off and pick up times and remind their children to continue using the 2 metre social distancing rule.**

We believe that this is the safest way to protect both our students and staff, whilst maximising our bubble intake.

If you would like any information including risk assessments, how we are teaching in 'Family Bubbles' and the increased safety measures in place please visit [tsatrust.org/coronavirus](https://tsatrust.org/coronavirus).

On Wednesday this week (1<sup>st</sup> July) we will be having a virtual sports day. You will receive a communication from school that will outline the activities your child will need to complete and a short survey, so we know who has taken part. At 3pm, Mr Spencer and I will be announcing the winning house live on Face book! Throughout the day, please share photos and comment on a special sports day post on Facebook and we will unhide these comments. Alternatively, you can email to the school office and we can share on our website. I am really excited to have an event that we can all join into and look forward to seeing all your pictures.

The majority of school staff are now in school full time and those teachers who are shielding are planning the home learning for pupils at home. You may notice that there may be some changes to the format for this.

Here are the planned INSET day for next academic year:

INSET DAYS 2020-2021

Monday 28 September 2020

Monday 2 November 2020

Monday 4 January 2021

Monday 22 February 2021

Friday 28 May 2021

Finally, I did promise to share any detail that came my way for holiday child care provision:

### Planned summer holiday provision

Activity	Venues	Contact/website for more information
Connect 4 summer free family fun days  (DFE funded initiative)	Medina Primary School ARK Dickens Primary Academy ARK Charter Academy Cottage Grove Primary School	<a href="https://connect4.org.uk/">https://connect4.org.uk/</a>
Connect 4 summer free childcare  (DFE funded initiative)	Activ8 Minds running at Highbury College YMCA at a location to be confirmed	<a href="https://connect4.org.uk/">https://connect4.org.uk/</a>
Portsmouth Sports Partnership	St Paul's St George's Beneficial Isambard Brunel Junior 29 July - 16 August	<a href="http://portsmouthssp.weebly.com/holiday-activities.html">http://portsmouthssp.weebly.com/holiday-activities.html</a>
Various detached and outreach youth work for young people aged 10-18 including positive activities, social action and volunteering opportunities.	Across Portsmouth, including Heart of Portsmouth, Wymering, and Paulsgrove.	<a href="https://www.pycportsmouth.co.uk/">https://www.pycportsmouth.co.uk/</a>
Activities for children at home.	The PCC website has lots of ideas for children and families to do at home.	<a href="https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/coronavirus-covid-19/schools-and-families/activities-for-children-while-at-home">https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/coronavirus-covid-19/schools-and-families/activities-for-children-while-at-home</a>

Warm Regards

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