



30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are fortunate that our school community has not had a positive covid case. As I am sure you are aware there have been a few schools in Portsmouth that have experienced this. I would like to reassure you, that as a school we are remaining vigilant and continuing with the measures that I shared with you in our reopening parent handbook. I have attached this for your reference.

In the event of a positive covid case within our school, I will be informing public health and following all their instructions. I will communicate this directly with you and would ask that you support our actions. This is such a challenging time and it is important that as a school community we work together.

A few reminders:

**1. Flu Nasal spray**

Forms will be going home on Friday with children. Please complete the form and return to their class teacher as soon as possible.

**2. My Ed**

To help improve our communications we use an app called **MyEd** that is an all-in-one communication tool that allows parents to access all the information they need and want about their child's school life in the palm of their hand.

The app will give you access to:

- School news
- Key dates
- School events
- Book parents evening

- Pay for trips, equipment & meals
- View your child's attendance, achievements etc
- Send and receive messages to and from the school for free

You will find enclosed a flyer with further information on how to download the MyEd app which across the next year we will be pushing more and more information through - so we would encourage you to give it a try.

### 3. Parent Consultations

We know that it is vital that you are kept informed of your child's progress in school and have the opportunity to discuss information you have that may impact on this.

Due to COVID restrictions we are unable to host this face to face in school but would like to give you an opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher on the phone this term. Each child's teacher will be made available between 1pm-5pm over the next few weeks and you will be able to sign up for a 5 minute telephone consultation using parent mail.

For your diaries the dates will be:

Date and Time	Class and teacher
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 1pm-5pm	3MB (Mrs Bitri and Mrs Milan)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 1pm-5pm	4A (Mrs Ayantoye)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 1pm-5pm	4D (Miss Duncan)
	3G (Miss Gale)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 1pm-5pm	5RM (Mrs Roberts and Mrs Mewett)
	6W (Mrs Wallace and Miss Mitchell)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 1pm-5pm	3S (Mr Spencer)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 1pm-5pm	4C (Miss Chidlow)
	6J (Miss Judd)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 1pm-5pm	6WL (Mrs Watton-Lawrence)

	5S (Mr Sellers)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 1pm-5pm	5J (Mrs Jewell)

Please check ParentMail as the system will inform you when it is 'live' for your child's class so you can sign up.

#### 4. Homework

This Friday your child will be set their FIRST digital homework on our new platform Seesaw. Please watch out for a letter containing your child's log in details. Please let your year group teachers know if you have any difficulties with this.

Warm Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara Paine". The signature is written in a dark grey or black ink on a light grey rectangular background.

Mrs Sara Paine

Head teacher