



22 October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now been back at school for half a term, and during that time we have continued to implement stringent Health & Safety procedures to ensure we minimise any potential spread of COVID19 at Littledown.

Luckily, we have had minimal disruptions to usual school routines and both staff and pupils, overall, have been adhering to these additional Health & Safety measures.

This has meant:

- Pupils staying in their allocated bubbles
- Minimal rotation of staff
- Rotational playtimes
- Lunches in class
- Increased cleaning routines (in class and shared spaces i.e. toilets)
- Staggered start and finish times
- Clear procedures and checks for use of transport
- Ongoing risk assessments for all people linked to the school
- Risk assessments for staff visiting other sites
- Clear procedures and checks for visitors coming on site
- Use of PPE when necessary
- One-way systems around school
- Own Track and Trace system for staff
- No off-site visits

We are beginning to look at risk assessments for some off-site visits (Forest Schools, swimming, local outside reward visits), however we will keep you updated as to when we may re-start these.

We have introduced and started using our Purple Mash platform for online learning. Homework is being set on here and you should have received your login details and been able to access this by now. If you have any queries about this, please contact your child's class teacher to discuss further.

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If there are any changes to our procedures we will keep you updated – this includes any partial closures to school i.e. class bubbles.

Please be assured that anything that will affect you or your child will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

After half term, we will be reverting to a 12.30pm finish for all children (except Shooting Stars) every Friday, however we continue to ask that only one person comes to collect your child and that you adhere to social distancing guidelines. There will be staff monitoring these collection times and supporting in ensuring your child leaves school safely.

Thank you again for your continuing support during these unprecedented times.

I hope you all have a safe and healthy half term week.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Angela Mumford', is centered on the page.

Miss Angela Mumford
Head Teacher