



PURSTON INFANT SCHOOL
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13th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful first week all our children have had in school. It has been lovely to see their smiling faces and hear about their adventures this summer. They have all settled in to their new classes very well. We have also welcomed two new members of staff who have settled in well. Mrs Tonkinson is our new teacher in crocodiles and Miss Hey is supporting in elephants and monkeys.

Uniform

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our school uniform expectations.

Our school uniform consists of a white polo shirt, grey trousers or skirt and a royal blue jumper or cardigan. There is no expectation that jumpers and cardigans have the school logo on. Children must wear black school shoes.

Our school indoor PE kit consists of a white t-shirt and black or navy shorts. Girls may wear a black or navy leotard. Pumps or trainers must be worn for indoor PE, not school shoes. For outdoor PE, children can wear a black or navy tracksuit and a plain white t-shirt and trainers suitable for outside. Please check on class dojo for when indoor or outdoor kit is needed. As we have now returned please note that, the wearing of football/rugby kits is not permitted during our PE sessions.

Attendance

May I remind you that if your child is unfortunately too ill to attend school then you must inform school as soon as possible by phoning school and leaving a message on the absence line. Class dojo or email must not be used to inform us of a child's absence. This is part of safeguarding your children as we then have the up to date information in the school office. If you do not inform us of your child's absence then a member of staff will contact you before 10am. If we cannot make contact with you then you may receive a home visit to ensure your child is safe.

School Photograph Day

School photograph day will take place on Wednesday 29th September.

Parking

A reminder to be mindful of our neighbours when bringing your children on a morning and collecting them at the end of the day. Please do not block their drive ways as they need access at all times.

School Calendar

Please note that the school calendar has slightly changed. Friday 1st July 2022 is no longer an INSET day so school will be open as normal. There will now be two INSET days on Monday July 25th and Tuesday 26th July 2022. One of these is an extra day that all schools have been given for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

We really hope that this will be a very settled school year where we work in partnership to ensure our wonderful children make fantastic progress.

Yours sincerely



Headteacher



The Designated Senior lead for Safeguarding and Child Protection is the Headteacher, Phillip Barnett, supported by the Deputy Headteacher, Alison Gascoyne, and Family support worker Kerry Dyas.
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