

# THE VICTORY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, we have made a number of changes in school to be in line with Government regulations and to keep the children safe. With the fall in the number of cases and the loosening of Government rules we feel that we can make the following changes:

### **From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May:**

- Parents no longer need to wear masks whilst on the school site unless they enter the school building.
- There will be a rota to use the outdoor climbing equipment. It still should not be used before or after school.
- Classes will no longer be expected to have their children's desks pointed forward. (Although, we will keep things as they are in most classes for the time being.)

### **From after half term:**

- All children can attend breakfast and afterschool club. However, the space that we have is limited because the children will need to be in year group bubbles. Parents who wish for their child/children to attend need to reserve a place. In the first instance email: [mdurow@thevictory.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:mdurow@thevictory.portsmouth.sch.uk)

Things that will stay the same:

All other routines until further notice including

- Hygiene, cleaning, and ventilation rules/regimes
- Children working in year group bubbles
- Staff wearing masks in shared areas
- The staggered start to the day
- Staggered play and lunchtimes
- Adults social distancing whilst on the school premises. (Sorry no hugging just yet)

The full school Risk Assessment can be found on the school website. ([www.thevictoryprimary.co.uk](http://www.thevictoryprimary.co.uk))

Please continue to be vigilant; we want to avoid having any members of the school community falling ill. Follow the rules - in particular: The rule of 6 indoors and up to 30 outside from Monday 17th (not this weekend).

Thank you for all your support and patience during this pandemic.

*Yours sincerely*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Hartley', is positioned above the printed name of the headteacher.

Mr J Hartley  
Executive Headteacher