



May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you and your family are keeping well. Whilst I realise there was only very limited change with the Prime Minister's speech at the weekend, he did highlight the importance of Year 6's returning to primary school. This will be different for each primary school and will have to continue to support social distancing. In the coming weeks plans will be made and our transition process will become clearer.

I hope you have had an opportunity to view my online video, created as way of introduction. It covers many aspects of my usual introduction to the students and I hope you might have a look with your child.

The link is: <https://youtu.be/MGRk1zTwD9c>

Following on from the video I just wanted to highlight a few aspects. Firstly I apologise, but I make reference to coats being grey, which should have been navy blue or black. We currently do not allow grey coats. In addition I am aware that it states skirts should be below the knee, this should be skirts at knee length.

If you have any queries about the school uniform, please do check the school website.

<https://plymstockschool.org.uk/uniform/>

If you received an initial data pack that was sent out in March, prior to the school closures, please could you return the required information in the pre-paid envelope to Plymstock School. If you have not yet received this information, please do not worry, it will be sent out as soon as possible.

We have put together a transition booklet that will provide some fun activities to complete. This is not a compulsory task and should be an activity to start thinking of the transition to secondary school. At the end of the booklet, there is a 'My Best Work' written piece to complete. We would appreciate, if possible, students completing this task. We have done this in previous years and it has been very successful in establishing each student's written capabilities. It requires your child to complete a focussed piece of

writing independently. This year I have chosen for them to focus on the topic COVID19 and how it has affected their lives.

We are still completing our Transition 2020 web page, which will be on our website and we hope it will be live before the half term break.

I hope you are continuing to enjoy your time at home.

I look forward to meeting you all very soon.

Please take care and stay safe.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Kirk', written over a light blue grid background.

Mrs Miranda Kirk
HEAD OF YEAR 7