

Wednesday 29th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our letter last week we are very pleased to update that the preparations for our Open Evenings are well underway.

Open evenings are always very busy nights that are filled with excitement and enthusiasm. To support this event and ensure it can run as intended we have completed a further risk assessment, which has informed us of some suggested additional measures for the evening.

- Whilst on site we ask that you keep covid safety at the forefront of your minds and refrain from attending if you have any symptoms. We strongly encourage any visitors to the sites to complete a lateral flow test before arriving.
- Please keep some distance between yourselves and other visitors whenever possible.
- The tours around the school will be self guided and there will be prefects to prompt you along the route. We have engineered the tour to be one way where we can.
- Hand sanitizer will be available on the night in every classroom.
- We strongly encourage mask wearing wherever possible.
- Staggered starts at both schools - see below
- The spaces will be well ventilated so don't forget to wrap up warm. We have advised our staff of the same so please excuse some outer layers when you meet them.

We are introducing staggered starts for Brune Park similar to those in place for Bay House. These are 'from' times, please be patient if many visitors arrive at the same time. A reminder that parking on site is incredibly limited.

Bay House

From 4.45pm Alverstoke and Leesland

From 5.30pm Hasleworth and Lee-on-the-Solent

From 6.15pm Gomer Junior School and all out of catchment schools.

Brune Park

From 4.45pm Alver Valley, Newtown, Rowner and St Mary's

From 5.30pm Brockhurst, St Johns and other non linked schools

From 6.15pm Elson, Leesland and Grange

We would like to remind you all that there will be a presentation available on our transition website on Monday 4th October from 4pm. We hope you are able to find the opportunity to watch this together before you visit the school sites. It includes a presentation from members of our executive team, the junior headship team and myself the transition lead. The transition website is now live and can be found using this link [transition website](#), the information on this site will develop as the year progresses and will act as a transition information hub.

We look forward to seeing you soon.  
Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Arnold'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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