

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

February 2021

Dear Elementary Parents,

I come to you bursting with a heart of gratitude and appreciation for each of you, our Plymouth family. You've been faithful, patient, supportive, and encouraging during this historical time in the history of education. We thank you from the depths of our hearts. Together, we've survived many firsts, and because of God alone, we've made it. Many of our families have been, and continue to be, affected by COVID-19. As you know firsthand, Plymouth has not been exempt. We've continued in our faith, continued speaking life in our conversations about what we've had no control over, and have patiently waited on God's Will to be done. This whole experience has been symbolic of a traffic sign. There have been times when we thought we had the green light, but it quickly turned yellow, and ultimately turned red. Patience has been a great character trait to have during this season of the unknown. God knows best why he took us through each phase. He was preparing us for the **VICTORY DAY!**

IT'S A VICTORY DAY HERE AT PLYMOUTH!

In compliance with the current CDC Guidelines and Protocols, the government of California, a year of praying, trusting, planning, and preparing, we're overjoyed to welcome our students and families back to campus on **March 1, 2021**. We will be returning to **IN PERSON** learning, while also continuing to offer simultaneous **ONLINE** learning for any family who'd prefer this option for the remainder of this school year 2020/21. Additionally, we will resume our yearly calendar of events to include staggered school start and dismissal times. Our K-2nd grade school day is from 8:30am-2:30pm, while our 3rd-6th grade school day is from 8am-3pm. Any student who does not attend morning daycare will need to arrive each morning 15minutes before school start time to be temperature checked, go through the sanitation station, and line up on the blacktop with their class. Teachers will walk their classes up to the classroom at the following times: K-2nd will walk up at 8:25am, and 3rd-6th will walk up at 7:55am. This will allow teachers to begin both in person and online teaching at the following times: 1st-2nd at 8:40am, and 3rd-6th at 8:10am. There will be some schedule changes in PE now that more students will be on campus. You will receive class schedule changes from your child's teacher, via Class Dojo, by February 25th. Please check daily for this information.

REMINDERS

If you're interested in the new HOT LUNCH Program, please review this information on our website. You'll need to create an account, place your order, and pay the company directly. The HOT LUNCH Program does not offer any emergency lunches. Orders must be placed in advance. Each day, please send extra water for your child to enjoy. Due to COVID-19 the drinking fountains remain closed as a safety and health precaution.

Every student attending IN PERSON learning will need to have a signed **RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER FORM** on file.

Our Dress Code Policy will be lifted for the remainder of the school year 2020/21. Please enforce proper attire and if you have a question about an outfit, please email me a photo at Johnson.s@plymouthchristianschool.org. I'll be happy to take a look at it.

As we return, Plymouth's first priority will be to keep all students, staff and families healthy and safe. If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home at least 24hrs to monitor their temperature and progress. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Finally, I've included two important documents with signature due dates listed on each. Please fill in the required information and return by the date listed. Also included you'll find our current COVID-19 Campus Guidelines and Safety Protocols for you to review. When on campus, please be sure that you are wearing a mask and are following the Social Distancing guidelines.

Thank you again for your continued support of Plymouth Christian School. We thank God for our students and families. We have truly missed all of you and can't wait to welcome you back. If you have any questions, please give us a call at (562) 695-0745. We are available M-F from 8:30am-5:00pm. We'll be happy to assist you.

It's A Victory Day,
Mrs. Johnson
Administrator Principal

Plymouth Christian School

**RETURN TO CAMPUS DECLARATION FORM
2020/2021**

Parents,

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW AND EMAIL IT
DIRECTLY TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER AND
CC:johnson.s@plymouthchristianschool.org**

DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2021

My child(ren) listed below will be returning to Plymouth
Christian School **IN PERSON** learning held on campus starting
March 1, 2021.

Student(s) name-

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

My child(ren) listed below will **not** be returning to Plymouth
Christian School in person learning at this time and will
continue **ONLINE** learning through the end of the school year.

Student(s) name-

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

Parent Signature _____

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COVID-19

PROTOCOLS & GUIDELINES

SCHOOL YEAR

2020-2021

FEBRUARY 2021

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHTS TO ADD AND ENFORCE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS & GUIDELINES AS THEY BECOME NECESSARY, IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY AS HEALTHY AS DURING A PANDEMIC, OF WHICH WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS & GUIDELINES

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

In an effort to keep our students and staff healthy and safe, the following has been put into place:

- **Every student attending Plymouth Christian School must have a current 2020-2021 completed application on file.**
- **Every student who has any pre-existing medical conditions must have this information in writing and on file in the school office.**
- **All medications must accompany a doctor's prescription with the dosage and times to administer clearly stated. Expired medication will not be administered to children (no exceptions).**
- **Students who are allergic to anything must have a RED ALERT MEDICAL FORM on file in the school office.**
- **Once a student leaves the campus for another activity (dentist, doctor, appointments) during the day, the student will not be allowed to return to campus until the next school day.**
- **Students and staff will be given a TEMPERATURE CHECK daily. If a temperature reading is 99 degrees or above, the child will not be able to stay at school and may return once the temperature is below 99 degrees and 24 full hours have passed.**
- **Parents entering campus will be given a TEMPERATURE CHECK.**
- **Everyone entering Plymouth Christian School gates must wear a mask.**
- **We will maintain a 3FT to 6FT apart SOCIAL DISTANCE guideline.**
- **We will provide Touchless Hand Sanitizer Stations around campus throughout the day.**

- We will provide soap and paper towels for frequent handwashing.
- We will enforce mandatory hand washing throughout the day.
- We will remind students not to touch their face throughout the day.
- We will not allow students to share snacks, lunch, or treats with friends.
- We will have scheduled staff on duty for increased routine cleaning and disinfection to keep doorknobs, toilets, toilet knobs, sink knobs, gates, stair railings, countertops, toys, play areas, tables and chairs disinfected throughout the day.
- Mandatory lunch brought from home is required each day.
- Plymouth Christian School reserves the right to not allow sick students showing signs of continuous coughing or excessive runny nose, red/pink eye, or any additional signs that a Teacher or Administrator finds to be abnormal for a child's usual behavior, to stay in school for the day.
- The Administration reserves the right to decide if a child can or cannot remain on campus at any time throughout the school day.
- Students will not be allowed to share any class supplies and will need to bring their own each day or have them stored in the classroom.
- Distance Markers will be displayed on the school grounds on both upper and lower campus.
- Recess schedules and Lunch schedules will be increased to limit the number of students in the lunchroom and on the playground at one time, allowing more space for the students to enjoy playtime.
- There will be no heating of meals from home to prevent the number of people touching student's food.
- There will be no Field Trips off campus.
- There will be staggered student arrival and dismissal times to limit crowds of students and parents.
- We will limit the number of volunteers and visitors on campus.
- For Birthdays and Special Occasions, we will only accept manufactured, sealed goodies (no open chips, cakes, cupcakes, candy, pizza, juice, or milk.)
- We will provide an observation waiting room for any student who shows signs of illness. Parents will be required to pick up their child within one hour.

- Masks will be available to students daily as follows:
 - ✚ SCHOOL LOGO MASKS \$10.00 EACH, UNTIL SOLD OUT (SOLD OUT)
 - ✚ ONE DAY USE DISPOSABLE MASKS FOR \$1.00 EACH (IDEAL FOR STUDENTS WHO FORGET THEIR MASK)
- ❖ EVERY STUDENT AND FAMILY MUST SIGN A PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL COVID 19 RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM. THIS MUST BE ON FILE AT MEET THE TEACHER DAY AND WILL BE KEPT ON FILE ALL YEAR. (SEE NEXT PAGE)

FEBRUARY 2021-Updates

- CAMPUS ENTRY-Upon entering the campus each day, every student will be required to sanitize their hands before entering a Classroom or the Day Care Learning Center.
- MASKS-
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 2ND GRADES are not required, but encouraged to wear masks. Grades 3rd-6th are required to wear masks when closer than 6ft apart.
- Classroom desk arrangements will be 3ft minimum apart.
- Plymouth is currently offering a HOT LUNCH SERVICE and all parents received this information in September and were encouraged to go online to sign up and get familiar with the program.
- Classroom doors and/or windows are kept open to allow air flow.
- PPE for all staff and students has been secured by the Administration.
- Plymouth Christian School is subject to a 72 hr. closure should a staff member, student, or campus visitor be tested positive for COVID-19. We will take our guidance from the local Health Department at which time a final decision will be made.
- Mrs. Johnson, Administrator, is the certified COVID-19 designated person to contact should a confirmed case of COVID-19 happen in your household. We ask that you immediately notify Mrs. Johnson of a positive test result. This information will remain confidential.
- Every family must have the PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL COVID-19 RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER signed and on file before returning to campus on March 1, 2021.

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PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

RETURN TO CAMPUS

COVID-19 RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER

FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

AUGUST 19, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 2, 2021

(INCLUDES MEET THE TEACHER DAYS ON AUGUST 17 & 18, 2020)

Plymouth Christian School has put preventative measures in place due to the spread of COVID-19. However, entering the facility could increase your risks of contracting COVID-19. By entering the property and grounds of Plymouth Christian School and Plymouth Church, you voluntarily assume all risks and agree that you will not hold Plymouth Christian School and/or Plymouth Church, or any of their respective affiliates, stakeholders, employees, school board members, or administration, liable for any resulting illness (to include death), or injury.

My signature attests to the understanding of the Plymouth Christian School COVID-19 RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER for the 2020-21 school year. I have read the above statements and agree to not hold Plymouth Christian School nor Plymouth Church liable for any illness (to include death) or injury due to COVID-19 or other known or unknown pandemics, natural disasters, or state of emergency.

Parent Name
(Print) _____

Parent
Signature _____

My child's
name _____

Date waiver was
signed _____

Please fill in the information and send this form directly to your child's teacher and
cc:Johnson.s@plymouthchristianschool.org. **DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2021.**



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