

Paulton Infant School



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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you have managed to enjoy your family time over the holiday period and your children feel rested and ready to return to school tomorrow. Attached with this letter is a letter from the CEO of The Partnership Trust Emily Massey.

Today we have revised our risk assessment following the new guidance issued on 30th December and whilst most measures already in place to keep everyone safe in school remain unchanged, a few additional measures have been introduced. These relate to adult interactions as it is evident that adults can be more adversely affected should they contract coronavirus. The measures in place for parents and carers at drop off must be adhered to in order to keep everyone in the community safe and ensure we have sufficient staff available at school to keep the school open. Please see below the measures both Paulton Schools are asking parents and carers to follow to help keep everyone safe.

- Please stay at a distance of 2 metres from all adults whilst on site at drop off and pick up
- Please wear a mask at drop off and pick up unless you have a medical need that means you are exempt from this.
- Please maintain a 2m distance from staff members at all times.
- Please communicate with staff through our School Comms systems (email/text) as it will be too difficult to maintain a confidential conversation at 2 metres. Teachers are busy throughout the day teaching all children in their class and will get back to you at the earliest opportunity.
- Please ensure your child is on time. If you are late, you will need to wait until all bubbles have passed through the gates/doors until we can admit your child. This is likely to be 9am when the office staff will come to let your child in through the hall entrance. To avoid embarrassment, please don't ask for your child to be an exception.

Please ensure your child wears their school sweatshirt and has sufficient layers to stay warm throughout the day. We recommend your child has warm joggers/trousers to wear. We also ask your child has a warm coat and a hat and gloves as the temperature outdoors is often near freezing and classrooms are cooler than usual due to the need to ventilation.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school tomorrow and hearing their news.

Kind regards,
Julie Hogan

Head Teacher

