



# Paulton Infant School Newsletter No. 15 March 2021

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## Dear Parents/Carers

We are all very excited to have all the children back at school on Monday. I am sure everyone is feeling a mixture of excitement and nerves. Looking through the social stories on our website may give families support in preparing for this and listening to the stories the staff have recorded on our website for World Book Day may also help your child feel more settled and remember the grown ups that are there to teach and support them. Please see the drop off/pick times and points below.

	Ruby	Opal	Jade	Emerald	Dia- mond	Sapp- hire	Ame- thyst	Topaz
Start Time	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30am	8.45	8.45am	8.45am	8.45am
En- trance / Exit Location	The 100 square	Diamond class gate	Sapp- hire class gate	The hall door	Diamond class gate	Sapp- hire class gate	The hall door	The 100 square
Collec- tion Time	2.30 pm	2.30 pm	2.30 pm	2.30 pm	2.45pm	2.45 pm	2.45 pm	2.45 pm

I would like to say a huge thank you to all our families who have worked so closely with the school staff to keep your child learning during lockdown. It has been a pleasure seeing their faces during class Zoom and Teams sessions and the teachers have made so many positive comments about the calibre of learning taking place at home. You all deserve a medal!

### Uniform

We will be expecting the children to wear school uniform but ask you to remember to add layers on days when it feels much colder.

### Welcome back School Lunches



Our kitchen team have prepared a special menu to welcome the children back next week. Remember all of our children are entitled to a free school meal, so maybe it would be good to encourage your child to try one. Please talk to your child's teacher if you need advice with this or speak to the school office if your child has an allergy. The catering team can take the medical information from your child's GP to plan a healthy allergen free lunch.

### Lateral Flow Tests for Families and Bubbles

The DfE has announced that rapid lateral flow tests will be made available to families / bubbles of school children

as schools reopen to help find cases and break chains of transmission. This does not replace the PCR testing which must be taken if someone is symptomatic. More information can be found [here](#). Rapid test kits are available to collect from more than 500 locations, Please look at the [link](#) to find the one nearest to your home. Please read the sheet sent with this newsletter to remind you of what to do should someone in your household develop coronavirus symptoms.

### LEARNING

Great Learning this week from:

**Ruby:** Joshua Warner has been working hard with both reading and writing full sentences at home. He has made super progress. In school Lilly Herbert has been working hard in phonics and is much more confident in her reading.

**Jade:** Ralph Luxton has made a brilliant effort with his Phonics and Reading at both home and school. Ronnie-Jane Towells has been using her Emerald power every day at school to learn her Phase 3 sounds and use them in her writing .

**Opal Class:** Well done to Devon Ferris who has produced some beautiful writing this week! She wrote a great 3-tick sentence including a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop! Also well done to Cole Williams who has created a brilliant pet fact book at home! Cole wrote a great sentence about a horse and drew a fantastic picture!

**Emerald:** Lydia Denning has made a great start back at school and has been trying really hard with remembering her sounds. Daisy Birch has produced amazing writing using her phonics and using sapphire power to keep focused on her learning.

**Diamond:** Archie Norman has created lovely persuasive writing about his superhero school . William Higgs always puts 100% effort into his home learning.

**Sapphire:** Lillie Dowling has continued to put fantastic effort when learning at home. Radley Allen is working hard in all lessons and demonstrates super confidence with his reading and writing.

**Amethyst:** In school, Orlando Moore is working extremely hard with his sounds and independent writing. Evelyn Romero-James always focuses on her learning and has produced an excellent superhero description!

**Topaz:** Jasper Martin has made excellent progress with his phonics and Ira Tranter wrote a wonderful character description, celebrating World Book day.

Have a lovely weekend and I will see you all on Monday :)

Kind regards

*Julie Hogan*

