



Poulton Lancelyn Primary School



Dear Parents,

Sunday 3rd January 2021

Happy New Year to you all! It's already proving to be a challenging one it would seem!

Many of you will have read the media coverage this weekend regarding the potential closure of primary schools and moving to a Remote Learning model instead of face to face lessons. I am sure many of you will have concerns about sending your children back into school but please be assured that our Risk Assessments and systems have been rigorously reviewed over the past couple of days. Staff, Governors and Oak Trees Multi Academy Trust have been consulted. As such, I am able to confirm that **school will be open to all pupils from 8.45am in the morning.**

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the systems that are in place for limiting the spread of COVID-19 as far as is possible.

- Gates are opened to pupils from 8.45am - 9am. **Please do not arrive early.** Doing so causes unnecessary congregating on pavement areas close to school.
- Face coverings must be worn when attending the site.
- One-way systems should be followed at all times.
- 2 metre distancing must be adhered to when dropping off and collecting children.
- 1 parent per household should attend for drop-off and collection.
- Please avoid bringing 'forgotten' items to the school office. Lunch (cost £2.30) can be provided, water can be provided, reading books can be replaced in school and children can take part in PE wearing uniform if needed. Essential items, such as glasses, will of course be passed on.
- Queries to the school can be made by telephoning (0151 334 5021) or emailing schooloffice@poultonlancelyn.wirral.sch.uk

We have a designated COVID-19 section on our school website for you to access, which includes useful updates and information. Please spend some time before school each day reminding your children of the need for distancing and hand hygiene. Class teachers will do this throughout each day.

Many thanks for your understanding and continued support during this challenging time for us all.

Keep well and stay safe.

Kind regards,

Mrs Arnold
Headteacher