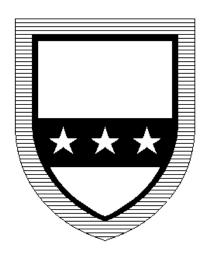
# Poulton Lancelyn Primary School



# Transition to Year 2 Parents Meeting

**June 2021** 





# **Purpose**

The purpose of this meeting is to provide information about your child's transition to their next year group.

Transition Day is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

# Oak Trees Multi Academy Trust



Our MAT partner schools:Stanton Road Primary
Egremont Primary
Great Meols Primary
Church Drive Primary
Brackenwood Junior School



Poulton Lancelyn Primary School is part of the Oak Trees Multi Academy Trust. We have attended various events with our partner schools including:

- MAT Sports Festival
- MAT Big Science Event
- Joint MAT Themed Days
- Sell Me a Book Competition
- Literacy Company writing project

This year we have lots of exciting activities planned for the children across the MAT schools, more information will follow.

**CEO – Mr Tony Lacey** 



## **Visions and Values**



## **Our Vision**

'We believe in the power and potential of people'

## **Our Mission/Values**

**C**o-operate and collaborate

Achieve excellence for all

Raise aspirations and inspire imaginations

Explore new interests and new ideas

# Poulton Lancelyn Primary School Staff

Headteacher: Mrs C Arnold

Deputy Headteacher: Mr A Milne

Assistant Headteacher/SENDCo: Miss S

Haworth

**Phase Leaders:-**

Key Stage 1 – Miss S Haworth

Lower Key Stage 2 - Mrs L Swift

Upper Key Stage 2 - Mr A Milne

Office Staff:-

Mrs T Hughes, Mrs S Bardolia, Mrs J McArdle, Mrs J Fisher

# **Poulton Lancelyn Primary School**

Year 2 Staff
Mrs Reese
Miss Jones (Mrs How)
Mrs Long
Mrs O'Kane

# Times of Day

# 8:45 – Gates Open – children enter classrooms

## 9:00 - Registration

After this time all children should enter via the Main Entrance and report to School Office.

## 3:30 – End of school day (TBC)

Parents will be informed of pick up times as soon as these can be confirmed linked to Covid guidance.

All absences must be reported to school office. If children are being picked up by someone else then please inform staff on the school gate or contact the school office.

# **End of day arrangements**

Please ensure your child is closely supervised whilst still on school premises. We ask that playground equipment is not used at the end of the school day and that scooters/ bikes are not ridden on the playground.

A letter has been sent home to clarify the end of day arrangements for your child/ren. Please confirm the collection arrangements for your child September to avoid any confusion.



# **Year Group Routine**

- Children will leave school out of the Year 2 door and proceed to the infant playground.
  - Playtimes will be at 10:40 am and 2:00 pm

## **Medical Information**

All medicines including inhalers should be taken to the School Office by you/an adult, and not be given directly to the child. Paperwork needs to be completed by parents for any medication including inhalers to be administered in school. (The Office staff will pass inhalers to the class teachers which will be kept in the classroom). Please inform the office if any details change including phone numbers and addresses throughout the year.

# **Uniform reminders**

#### **Uniform**

We expect all children to wear school uniform. Jewellery including earrings must not be worn apart from a wrist watch. Black school shoes must be worn and **not** trainers.

Long hair must be tied up with a plain bobble/hair ties/slides in school colours purple, black, white or grey. Large bows will be discouraged.

PE – **school tracksuits** may be worn all day on PE days. If you choose not to purchase a Poulton Lancelyn tracksuit, children should attend school in their uniform and get changed into their PE kit prior to the lesson. Please ensure all items of uniform are labelled including coats, shoes and PE pumps, book bags etc.

A Lost Property Box is in the school entrance.





# **Healthy Snack**

#### **Water Bottles:-**

Please make sure that your child has a labelled water bottle. This can be filled up in school during the day. **No juice.** We encourage your child to bring home their water bottles each night so they can be washed.

### **Snacks**

**KS1:** Fruit will be provided for children during the morning break. Children may bring their own healthy snack.

**KS2**: All children can bring in a snack from home if they wish to using our updated list of acceptable snacks such as carrot sticks or raisins.

We do not allow sweets and fizzy drinks as we are encouraging healthy eating within school. As we have several children with nut allergies in school, we do not allow nutbased snacks. This includes peanut butter and Nutella.

### Milk

Milk is available to purchase for children and must be ordered on-line with the milk company - <a href="https://www.schoolmilkuk.com">https://www.schoolmilkuk.com</a> Details are available from the school office or via the school website.

## **Behaviour**

We promote a positive behaviour system that reinforces and rewards good behaviour. Our school charter has been agreed by staff, children and Governors to ensure a positive learning environment. The children are taught about their rights and their responsibilities to ensure the school rules are being promoted and followed.

#### **Our school Charter:-**

Right	Responsibility	Rule
I have a right to learn	I am responsible for my learning by making sure that I am ready to learn. By making good behaviour choices I am allowing others to learn	We do our best and work hard
I have a right to teach	I am responsible for my teaching and making sure I am ready for the lesson by being prepared.	
I have a right to be respected	I have a responsibility to treat everyone with respect	We treat others how we want to be treated
I have a right to be heard	I have a responsibility to listen to others without interrupting	We listen carefully and follow instructions
I have right use school property	I have a responsibility to use property and equipment properly and treat it with respect	We look after property
I have right to know what the school rules are	I have responsibility to follow them	
I have a right to be safe at school	I am responsible for helping to keep it safe	We behave sensibly in school and in the playground
I have right to be told the truth	I am responsible for being honest	We are honest and tell the truth

Each class has a visual zone chart (Green, Yellow and Red Zone) to encourage good behaviour in keeping with the school charter.

## Behaviour Continued...

## **HOUSE TEAMS**

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All children are placed into one of four houses when they join school. Children earn house points throughout the week and they are then collated and announced in the weekly Celebration Assembly. The winning house receives a trophy for the display. The house with the most trophies at the end of the half term are rewarded with a non-uniform day.

Purple Passes — Each class can earn purple passes each week.

These are awarded for whole class behaviour. Classes achieving 20 or more at the end of the week will be congratulated in the weekly Celebration Assembly and be awarded an extra15 min playtime the following week.

Purple Certificates — Class teachers award certificates in the weekly Celebration Assembly

**Cup of Kindness** — This is presented in our Celebration Assembly to any child who has demonstrated a particular act of kindness nominated by staff and children.

## School nurse Medical and SEN concerns

Miss Haworth is the school Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator.

The school nurse links with many services and their aim is to promote health and wellbeing.

Should you have any concerns about your child, they can be contacted via the school office:

0151 334 5021

Class teachers work in consultation with Mrs Simms, who is our pastoral lead, to support the health and wellbeing of children. Please see our school website for resources to support your child at home. If you have concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact your child's class teacher.



## Rights Respecting School (RRS)

As a Right Respecting School children will be encouraged to think about their rights and responsibilities. We promote and respect the rights of the child which is outlined in the United Nations Convention of the rights of the child. The children create whole school, playground and classroom charters which forms part of our whole school behaviour policy. Using the rights helps the children to be responsible for making their own decisions and choices so they are respectful to themselves and others. We are very proud to have RRS Gold status.



## **British Values at Poulton Lancelyn**



#### Tolerance of Different Cultures and Religions

Together we are one community, who care, respect and understand one another.

Co-operate

Explore new interests and ideas

#### Rule of Law

We respect the rules of school and of society.
Co-operate



#### **Mutual Respect**

We respect others and expect others to respect us.

Co-operate Collaborate

#### **Individual Liberty**

We know our human rights
inside and outside school.
Raise aspirations
Inspire imaginations
Explore new interests and ideas

#### Oak Trees MAT Values

Co-operate and collaborate

Achieve excellence for all

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#### Democracy

We all have a say.

Achieve excellence for all



## 'Growth Mindset'

Your mindset is a mental attitude that determines how you will interpret and respond to situations. It's a set of beliefs or a way of thinking that determines certain behaviours such as how you think, what you feel, and what you do.

There are two types of mindset 'Fixed' and 'Growth'.





**Fixed Mindset:-** Intelligence is fixed, avoid or fear challenges, give up when things are tough, make excuses, don't try so you won't fail, refuse to learn from mistakes.

**Growth Mindset:-** Intelligence can be developed, embrace challenge without fear, keep trying in the tough times, remember success takes work, learn from mistakes, listen to feedback and learn from mistakes.

At Poulton Lancelyn we are developing our teaching and learning around growth mindsets to promote:-

- a love for learning and self-improvement
  - a desire to be challenged
- a willingness to work for positive results
- a belief that you can control the outcomes in your life with effort and practice
  - the ability to learn from mistakes and failures
    - emotional resilience

## **PE Days**

## **Autumn 1**

- Monday with Mr Johnson
- Wednesday with Mrs Long
- Please ensure children have their full PE kit in school or wear the school tracksuit. Jewellery must not be worn for P.E.

## **Educational Visits and Visitors**

We try to organise school trips and invite visitors to school to enhance the teaching of the curriculum and inspire children's learning. The school may request voluntary contributions towards the cost of such activities. We will plan trips in accordance with COVID-19 guidance.

# **Home Learning**

Maths and English homework will be set via 'Seesaw' on a Monday and should be completed before the following Sunday.

### Reading

Books are sent out each Monday and collected on Fridays. Children receive 1 phonics book and 1 reading scheme book. Please listen to your children read and sign the reading record.

### **Spelling**

Children will be taught spelling patterns and age appropriate common exception words in school. Spelling lists are available on class information pages on the website and our Seesaw learning platform. These spellings are to practise at home to consolidate the spellings learnt in school each week. Spellings can be practised weekly on 'Spelling Frame' – indicated on spelling overview

#### Maths

We will continue to develop skills across all aspects of mathematics, including counting and understanding number, knowing and using number facts, calculating, understanding shape, measuring and handling data. Children will be set 'Mathletics' homework related to the maths they have been learning in school and/or an alternative task via Seesaw.

## **Year 2 Assessments**

- Cancellation of the phonics screening check in June 2021 means year 2 pupils will not have taken the check in year 1.
- It will be statutory for schools to administer the check to year 2 pupils during the second half of the 2021 autumn term.

## May 2022- Key Stage 1 Assessment window

(Reading/Maths/Grammar, punctuation, spelling)

# Communication

- Parent Whatsapp groups/Facebook groups – as a school we recognise that these are an important social networking system and help parents and children to develop positive relationships and build a sense of community. However, at times, school information is misrepresented, which has caused upset and confusion in the past.

Parents are strongly encouraged to communicate directly with school if they have queries or concerns.

# Communication

If you have **any** questions or concerns regarding your child's education please ring the office to either get clarification or make an appointment with the class teacher. All information regarding upcoming school events can be found on the calendar on the school website.

Article 28 "All children have the right to a good education."

Website – www.poultonlancelyn.wirral.sch.uk
Twitter - @poultonlancelyn
Text Messages
Week ahead emails
Newsletters
Telephone:- 0151 334 5021

Paperless system – All letters will now be sent via email. Copies of all letters are also on the school website. If you require a paper copy there will be some letters available in the entrance to school. Please ensure the office have up to date email addresses.