



Poulton Lancelyn Primary School

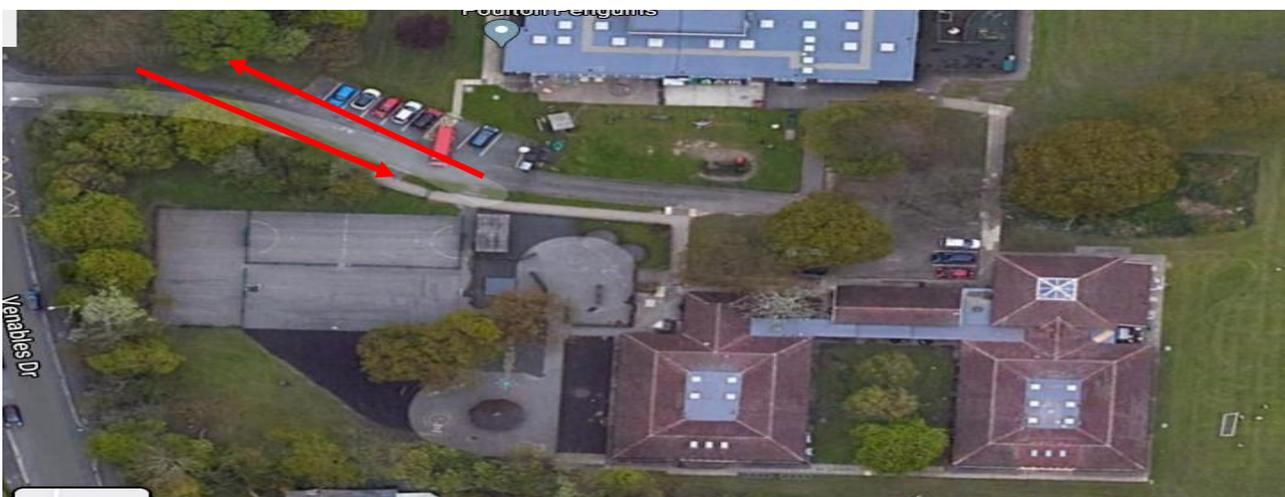
Dear Parents,

9th July 2021

Further to the recent letter from Mr Lacey, CEO, I am writing to provide further information with regards to the children returning to school in September, following the forthcoming Government changes to Covid restrictions.

Start of the school day

- School will open to pupils in Years 1-6 on Thursday 2nd September. New to F2 pupils have received specific start dates in the New to F2 information.
- As is currently the case, school gates will open at 8:45 am and close at 8:55 am. Parents and pupils should continue to follow our current one-way system for arrival at school. Children who arrive after 8:55 am must enter school via the school office.
- Due to limited parking and our ongoing focus on health and safety, we politely remind parents to drive and park responsibly and leave the site and surrounding area promptly.



End of the school day

- **The end of the school day for all pupils will be 3:30pm.**
- F2 pupils will be dismissed by their teachers from the F2 small playground area. Miss Dixon's class will be dismissed from the garden area and Miss Macdonald's class will be dismissed from the fire exit door.
- F2 parents should wait on the main playground but away from the F2 gate so that teachers can dismiss children safely.
- Year 1 and 2 parents should wait on the Key Stage 1 playground. Classes will be dismissed by their teachers directly to parents.
- Year 3 and 4 children will be dismissed from the Year 3 and 4 door. Parents should stand back from the pathway whilst waiting for their children. For parents with children in Key Stage 1, if you wish for your child to independently meet you on the Key Stage 1 playground, please inform parentreplies@poultonlancelyn.wirral.sch.uk by 16/7/21.
- Year 5 and 6 children will be dismissed from the Year 5 and 6 door. Parents should wait away from the door, on the driveway area. For parents with children in Key Stage 1, if you wish for your child to independently meet you on the Key Stage 1 playground, or leave the school site independently, please inform parentreplies@poultonlancelyn.wirral.sch.uk by 16/7/21.
- If you wish to update us on adults authorised to collect your child, please inform parentreplies@poultonlancelyn.wirral.sch.uk. Staff are unable to release children to **any** adults that are not on your authorised collection list. Please inform the office of any last minute changes to usual collection arrangements.

Other arrangements

- School lunches from September will be served in the school hall. **Lunch orders for week 1 and week 2 in September must be placed by 15/7/21.** Lunch orders for subsequent weeks must be placed by a Thursday for the following week.
- Extra-curricular activities will begin to take place in the autumn term. A letter with our offer will be sent in September.
- Children should return to school in full winter uniform. Please see our website for specific information.
- The (optional) Poulton Lancelyn tracksuit can be worn on PE days. Alternatively, children should wear their school uniform and bring their PE kit to school in a drawstring bag on PE days. Children must not arrive at school in shorts and t-shirts or non-Poulton Lancelyn tracksuits. Please see our school website for details of our PE kit.
- We are retaining our rigorous cleaning systems and hand hygiene – all control measures are updated regularly on our risk assessment.

Children should not attend school if they have symptoms of COVID-19. As with any absence, please inform the school office. The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) as of July 2021 are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Further information will be available on our school website **from 21st July**. For any queries, please contact the school office. Please also see the following link for further information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges>

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Arnold
Headteacher