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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Safety of our pupils, staff and wider community

As you will already be aware, not only is the R rate rising but so is the infection rate in Wokingham. Safeguarding is our highest priority and whilst we will do everything we can do minimise risks, you can help us by following the protective measures when visiting our site:

- Only one adult per family may enter our playground;
- Any adult entering our site must wear a face mask at all times (unless exempt for medical reasons);
- Social distancing of 2m should be maintained in every part of our site, including the field and astro-turf area;
- When collecting your child, you should exit the playground immediately;
- Whilst minimising contact between adults we would like to ensure communication between parents and teaching staff is able to continue. Please feel free to email admin@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk with any messages you may have for class teachers. A member of our admin team will forward them on.
- You should keep your child beside you at all times to avoid the possibility of pupils from different bubbles mixing;
- Please ensure your child arrives on time - some pupils regularly miss the start of their first lesson as they arrive after school has begun;
- Please arrive on time to pick up. A small number of parents are often late and it can be very upsetting and worrying for a child to have to wait until everyone else has left;
- Avoid queuing along the pavement or waiting outside the gates or at the yellow barrier - this restricts the safe movement of pupils and parents;

Our staff are doing everything they possibly can to take the care of our pupils and their families and by following this guidance, you too will be helping us to reduce the risk of transmission within our school community.

Finally, our thoughts and prayers are with those members of our school community who are currently unwell or self-isolating as a result of Covid-19. We wish them a speedy recovery and look forward to welcoming them back to school when it is safe to return.

Yours faithfully,

Julianne Taylor

Mrs J M Taylor
Headteacher

