

Friday 6th November

### Changes to school under national lockdown

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to clarify any changes to school as a result of the new, national lockdown measures that came into force yesterday.

Changes to primary schools are minimal from the existing procedures we were implementing under Tier 2 restrictions, however I would like to draw your attention to the following - all of which come into place from Monday:

- **Face coverings** - no change to children's use of face coverings, however, from Monday, school recommends the use of face coverings for all adults on the school site when dropping off or collecting children - especially if you need to talk to a member of staff (this is a situation where social distancing is not possible). You will see staff on the doors wearing face coverings too.
- Wraparound care can remain open - so **Before School Club** will continue to operate.
- After school clubs are not able to continue - so **all after school clubs are cancelled** until further notice.
- We have been told to **suspend all parent/carers visits** to school - Parent/Teacher Consultations will be by phone as you will be aware. Parents/carers who need to discuss other issues with school staff (such as office or family support) will need to phone school on 0113 3862560 or email us at [info@pudseyboltonroyd.org](mailto:info@pudseyboltonroyd.org)
- Parents/carers are allowed to form a childcare bubble with another household to look after a child of a relative, friend or neighbour. Please note: **one adult only is to collect children** from any household or childcare bubble - there should never be two adults together on a school site. It is more important than ever to respect the rules of social distancing between adults - as the rapid rise in the rate of adult to adult infection is what has brought about the second wave and the need for the lockdown.
- Bramley Baths is closed until Dec 2nd, so **swimming will be suspended for Year 3**.
- Work in curriculum time with external coaches can continue - so, classes who work with the sports coach in PE lessons and Forest Schools will carry on as normal.
- Children who were previously **shielding** can continue to attend school (unless they have been specifically told not to by their medical specialist or G.P.) Similarly, children who live with clinically vulnerable (or extremely vulnerable) members of their household, should also continue to attend school.

I hope this makes any changes clear. A link to the full government guidance can be found on our school website in the latest news section.

As things stand, the national lockdown will finish on Dec 2nd and we will return to the regional Tier system of coronavirus controls. If you need support or have any questions regarding these changes, please contact us via phone or email as above.

Thank you in advance for your support in working with us to do our best to keep the whole school community safe.

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Headteacher