

Padnell Infant School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope this finds you well and you have had a great summer with your families and enjoyed the opportunity to access events and venues as the country has opened up more.

School returns on Thursday and the whole Padnell site will be available to access both schools. Infant children will enter via their classroom doors from **8.45am** with an official school starting time of **8.55am**. School will finish at **3.05pm** for all classes. As we return to normal, it is timely to remind everyone of a few of the rules in place for everyone's safety.

- Please wait with your children on the playground until you see the doors are opened and remember that children are not to use the play equipment.
- Scooters and bikes should not be ridden on school site and can be left in the stands provided at the front of the school.
- Dogs are not allowed on site unless they are an official assist dog. Our relaxed rules regarding carrying dogs on the one-way system are no longer in place. Thank you.

All children should be in full school uniform and all other school rules regarding bags, water in water bottles and PE kits etc will be back in force. Please support us by following these and understanding that there is a reason for them all.

We will still require the children to wash their hands on arrival and at several points during the day. Ventilation will be maintained throughout school, so please ensure your child has their jumper with them daily. Masks for adults is optional nationally but we, like many other retail establishments, to support more vulnerable members of our community, encourage you to continue to wear these if approaching any member of staff within the school building. Again, the continuation of social distancing is respectfully requested as much as possible.

If you have any queries, please continue to use the school email (admin@padnell-inf.hants.sch.uk), in the first instance and we promise to come back to you ASAP but definitely within 48 hours which is detailed in our procedures.

We are really looking forward to working with you all this year and hope that we all experience a full and happy year!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mandy Grayson', with a flourish at the end.

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

Our Padnell promise to be a: **G**iving citizen
Resilient learner
Original thinker
Wise worker

