



THE DEAN TRUST

Partington Central Academy

NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

Like every school, we've had many questions about when children should stay home, when they can come in to school, and when they should get a test.

We are committed to keeping both children and staff members safe now they have returned to us. With this in mind, the 3 key symptoms for you to look out for are as follows:

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (CoVid-19):

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature (feel hot to touch on the chest or back)
- A loss or change in your normal sense of taste or smell

Please don't send your child into school if:

- They are unwell and you normally wouldn't send them in e.g. sickness bug etc.
- Anyone in the household has Coronavirus symptoms, is awaiting testing or their test result, or has tested positive.

For the safety of the children and staff, we kindly request that parents only come into the school grounds for essential reasons. The main entrance is being used for pupils so any visitors to the office increases the risk of infection. If you have information you need to share with us or a question you want to ask then please contact us by phone or email in the first instance.

You will be pleased to know that the children are taking everything in their stride. They have already started the recovery curriculum to catch up on lost learning. Children have settled in well and are happy and positive in school, despite the changes. They have been a credit to their families and teachers.

Thank you.

Anita Edwards – Executive Headteacher



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Katy Higginson
Head of School

PLEASE NOTE:

Can we please remind parents that children should not be left unsupervised in the junior playground. Please be aware that young children should not be playing on any equipment in the playground. By allowing your children to do this, you are putting **our bubbles** at risk, this includes your children, yourselves and staff. This equipment is for break time and lunchtime use **only** and is for KS2 children.

Parking

Please can parents refrain from parking on the yellow lines by the Y3 and Y4 entrance gate.

This is a congested area and thoughtless parking is putting our children at risk.
Thank you.

Gates

Now that we are using more entrances into the school grounds, please can we ask that parents do not block the pavements where possible. Please socially distance down the pavements.

We have had some children stepping into the road to get around groups outside the school gates.



Please note that this trip has been cancelled and payments will be refunded.

We hope that the opportunity will arise later in the year for the children to take part in this activity.

Attendance Week Ending 18.9.20

R	95%
Year 1	95.3%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	95.5%
Year 5	93.2%
Year 6	94.5%
Whole School (weekly)	95%
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.4%

Target 97%



Nursery

During lockdown the EYFS keyworker group were very busy gardening and looking after the outside area.

The children planted some sunflower seeds and when the school returned in September the sunflowers were enormous! Our outside area looks beautiful.
Well done children!



Year 2 PHSE

In Year 2 this week, during our PSHE lessons we made calm capsules. These calm capsules can help to take our mind off the things we worry about. Using our senses can help us to be mindful, and aware of what is happening right now. It helps us to spend time in our own quiet space for calming down and thinking.

We added glitter, water and could put in other small objects such as sequins or small buttons. As you can see from the photographs we had fun making them this and these will certainly help us in class if we are worried about something.



Terrific Time Keepers



The winners this week are RKK, REC, 1EN, 1KT, 2GJ, 3SJ, 3SI, 4CT, 4CW, 5AF, 6CB and 6LP!

What an achievement!
Well done!
Remember - Be on time at twenty to nine!



Year 3 Fitness

This week we have been focusing on children's fitness. We have been exercising to music in groups exploring different body positions, such as star jumps, bunny hops and lunges. The children really enjoyed this and will be creating their own group sequences next week.