



St. Paul's
C.E. Primary School
Learning Together

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I'd like to wish all of our families a Happy New Year. I hope that you had a relaxing time with your families over the festive period.

I am writing to reassure and inform you of our position linked to opening St Paul's tomorrow. I am sure that you are all aware of the national picture and the concerns linked to COVID-19 in parts of the country. However, after careful consideration and consultation with our Local Authority colleagues, we intend to open school fully tomorrow, as planned.

Please be assured that our risk assessments are constantly being reviewed and key information, from a range of sources, forms the reasoning behind our decisions.

We have been informed by Public Health England, that the 'R' rate locally has stabilised and the number of new cases in Bradford is significantly lower than in many other areas of the country. Also, Bradford currently remains in Tier 3, as it was at the end of the autumn term, which is very encouraging.

At St Paul's we feel strongly that disruption to education should be minimal. It is vital that our school community continues to thrive in such challenging times and whilst we are able to support our pupils and their families, providing stability and face-to-face education in a safe environment, then we will do so.

If there are any changes to this arrangement then we will continue to keep you informed by text, letter and/or Class Dojo. On behalf of the staff team, I would like to thank you again for your continued support and for your understanding.

Please do not hesitate to contact us in school tomorrow if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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