

# BANTOCK BLOG

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# Social Media Reminder

There are different suggested age guides for different social media. The minimum age for most apps and websites like Facebook, TikTok, Instagram are 13.

It is important that children are aware of the risks when using social media and there are many resources on our school website to help them to explore these.

There are also guides to support them in setting up privacy controls to help keep them safe online.

If your child sees something that upsets, scares or distresses them, there is information to support with this on our website.



## School Communication

### **Phone Numbers & Email Addresses**

The school must have your most up to date contact phone number and email address as information alerts will be sent to you regularly, as well as if the school needs to contact you directly or urgently.

### **School Website**

Visit [www.BantockPrimarySchool.co.uk](http://www.BantockPrimarySchool.co.uk) for information about the school

### **Twitter**

Follow @BantockSchool on Twitter to be alerted to school news and information, as well as to see information that we share from other agencies that is useful to parents.

### **ClassDojo**

Please ensure that you are connected to your child's ClassDojo. This is used to share information between you and the class teacher about your child's learning.

# INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Everyone has a role to play in keeping our schools safe and helping to stop the spread of COVID-19.

**DON'T SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS.**

**VISIT [NIDIRECT.GOV.UK/](https://nidirect.gov.uk/) CORONAVIRUS TO BOOK A TEST ONLINE. CALL 119 IF YOU CANNOT BOOK A TEST ONLINE.**

## YOU SHOULD BOOK A COVID-19 TEST IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

### A HIGH TEMPERATURE

This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature).

OR

### A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).

OR

### A LOSS OR CHANGE TO THEIR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE

This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

**IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 BUT HAS OTHER COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS A RUNNY NOSE, THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE TESTED AND THEY OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD DO NOT NEED TO SELF-ISOLATE. YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND SCHOOL IF FIT TO DO SO.**

## HERE'S WHAT TO DO IF:

### YOUR CHILD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

#### WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

#### WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the test is negative providing they are well enough, have not had a fever for 48 hours and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

### YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

#### WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result
- Self-isolate for at least 10 days as advised by the PHA.

#### WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough / loss of smell or taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks.

### SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

#### WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- The household member should book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

#### WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the symptomatic household member's test is negative and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

### SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

#### WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result

#### WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms\*.

### CONTACT TRACING HAS IDENTIFIED MY CHILD AS A CLOSE CONTACT

#### WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for at least 14 days as advised by the PHA Contact Tracing Service

#### WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms\*.

### YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT

#### WHAT TO DO?

- Attend school as normal
- If your child does not have any COVID-19 symptoms they should carry on with normal activities.

### YOUR CHILD HAS TRAVELLED ABROAD AND HAS TO SELF-ISOLATE

#### WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for 14 days in line with quarantine advice

#### WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms\*.

\*If your child has been identified as a close contact of a case of COVID-19, or has returned from travel abroad and is self-isolating, they must self-isolate for 14 days regardless of a negative COVID-19 test result.

Further information, including Frequently Asked Questions for Parents and Carers, can be found on the Department of Education's website at [www.education-ni.gov.uk](https://www.education-ni.gov.uk)

## EDUCATION RESTART



## Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2020

**Term Time:** Tuesday 1 September 2020 to Friday 23 October 2020

**Half Term:** Monday 26 October 2020 to Friday 30 October 2020

**Term Time:** Monday 2 November 2020 to Friday 18 December 2020

### Spring Term 2021

**Term Time:** Monday 4 January 2021 to Friday 12 February 2021

**Half Term:** Monday 15 February 2021 to Friday 19 February 2021

**Term Time:** Monday 22 February 2021 to Thursday 1 April 2021

### Summer Term 2021

**Term Time:** Monday 19 April 2021 to Friday 28 May 2021

**Half Term:** Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021

**Term Time:** Monday 7 June 2021 to Wednesday 21 July 2021



## Free School Meals

Follow these simple steps to see if your child is eligible for free school meals.

1. Go to Wolverhampton City Councils website
2. Click on the Education & Schools tab
3. Select Free School Meals from the options

OR Call 01902 551122 option 2

You will need to provide your full name, date of birth and National Insurance or NASS number

## School Closures

### INSET Days

**Monday 19th October**

**Monday 23rd November**

## Autumn Clubs

**Multi-Skills Year 1 Tuesdays 3:10 - 4:10**

**School Council Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30**

**Athletics Year 5 Tuesdays 3.30—4.30**

**Netball Year 6 Thursdays 3:25 - 4:25**

## Safeguarding

### Counselling

Bantock can provide 1:1 counselling sessions to children who attend the school. The sessions allow young people to address their emotional, mental and social wellbeing and increase their emotional resilience. If you would like further information, please see Mr Thomas.

### Who should I speak to in school if I have a safeguarding concern?

You can speak to any member of staff, but we recommend that your first point of contact is your child's teacher or our Designated Safeguarding Leads Mrs Sarai or Mr Thomas.

Alternatively, if you have any concerns about a child you believe to be at risk of significant harm, you can call Wolverhampton Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 01902 555392 or 01902 552999 out of hours

## General Reminders...

- Mobile phones are **not allowed** in school, unless authorised by the Head teacher in exceptional circumstances where they will be kept securely in the school office.
- If you are late collecting your child you will be required to pay a **late charge**.
- Please ensure we have **at least 2** up to date telephone numbers in case of an emergency. If they change please inform the school office immediately.
- Uniform is worn to develop a sense of pride in belonging to the Bantock community. All pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform **every day**.