

BANTOCK BLOG

Autumn 2 2020

Succeed

Happy

Inspire

Nurture

Educate



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Attendance

Nursery AM 90%

Class R1 96%

Class R2 97%

Class 1A 89%

Class 1B 95%

Class 2A 83%

Class 2B 88%

Class 3A 87%

Class 3B 83%

Class 4A 90%

Class 4B 92%

Class 5A 88%

Class 5B 93%

Class 6A 94%

Class 6B 94%

**2020—2021
Target
96%**

**Autumn 1
Winner : R2**

Digital Ambassadors

“Our job as digital ambassadors is to educate everybody about online safety. It is our responsibility to teach people – especially younger children – about what are good things to do online to stay safe. At Bantock, we want to explain to everybody that safety online is extremely important” - Titilayo

“We learned about our safety online recently. Knowing what is right and wrong online can be difficult. That is why digital ambassadors are here. We do our training to teach others how to know when they are at risk, age related games and many more” - Nicole

Year 6 Digital Ambassadors – Manprit, Jaydan, Titilayo, Carl, Nicole, Harpreet, Vikas, Shayaan, Isaam, Sofia, Asiyah



ANTI-BULLYING

Since 2004, there has been a week (every year) that focuses on raising awareness of bullying and encourages everyone to take action. This year, it will take place during Monday 16th November 2020 - Friday 20th November 2020.



What is Bullying?

Bullying is when you PURPOSELY hurt someone repetitively (again and again). It could be verbally, physically or even mentally.

Sometimes bullying can occur through electronic communication, this is known as Cyber bullying.

Living in a world surrounded by technology, we should be clear that: sending inappropriate text messages/emails, commenting nasty messages on social media and prank calling are all forms of cyberbullying.

How can you help?

At Bantock, we take bullying very seriously. You should be aware that we have an Anti- bullying policy that is followed by everyone within school. If you are concerned about someone (or yourself) in regards to bullying - you can always speak to an adult in school. There is a worry monster located in the hippo hub who is always ready to gobble up your worries.



#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Report by Alisha & Theo

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 Council's 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

Your child will get Free lunch and Free Milk!

School Closures

INSET Days

Monday 23rd November 2020

Autumn 2 Clubs

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

School Council Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30

Athletics Year 6 Tuesdays 3:30—4:30

Netball Year 6 Thursdays 3:25 - 4:25

Football Year 5 Mondays 3:25—4:30

Health & Safety

Many thanks to parents who continue to support the school in ensuring children enter and leave the school as safely as possible under current Covid restrictions.

It is an unusual and stressful time for us all, but it has been fantastic to see the school full with children once again.

In order to maintain safety, can I please draw your attention to the following polite reminders:

- Please do not park on the yellow “zig-zag” lines at the start or end of the day, **EVEN IF** you are only dropping your child off.
- Wherever possible only one adult to accompany their child to or from school. This prevents larger crowds from gathering outside the school.
- When waiting outside the school, please try to maintain a safe 2 metre distance from other families.
- As Wolverhampton is currently in a “High Alert Level”, remember you are not allowed to mix in groups of more than 6 (including children of any age)

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**.