

# BANTOCK BLOG

Summer 1 2021

Succeed

Happy

Inspire

Nurture

Educate



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# Spring 2 Attendance

R1 98%

R2 98%

Class 1A 89%

Class 1B 96%

Class 2A 97 %

Class 2B 94%

Class 3A 95%

Class 3B 93%

Class 4A 96%

Class 4B 93%

Class 5A 92%

Class 5B 95%

Class 6A 93%

Class 6B 97%

2020—2021  
Target  
96%

**Whole  
School  
Attendance  
95%**

**Spring 2  
Winner :  
Reception**

## Allotment

With everyone learning from home over the past half term, our allotment was looking a little overgrown. The first week back we removed the weeds and prepared the soil ready to plant our seeds.

“This week we raked the dark soil ready to plant our seeds. Next, we dug deep holes so we could plant our seeds. Our potatoes and carrots will need sunlight and water to grow.” – Anabella and Riley



# Internet Safety and Apps

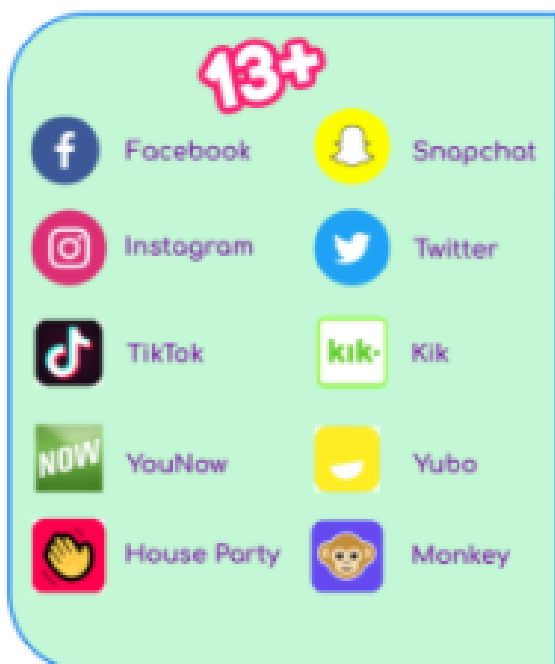
## Digital Ambassadors

As digital ambassadors we must ensure that we are aware of the dangers of being online and what we can all do to stay safe. During lockdown we had to use lots of different apps to communicate with our teachers and friends. We used ClassDojo, Microsoft Teams and our apps to support our learning. As a result, our skills and knowledge have been useful in staying safe while learning at home (such as keeping passwords safe and not giving out personal information).

Over the summer term we are hoping to further raise awareness of online safety as well as discussing ways of remaining healthy while online. Furthermore, we aim to provide information to others students about who to talk to when we're feeling worried about things, such as typing in the worry box on the school website.



These are some of the recommended apps that we encourage our pupils to use and learn from in school and at home.



### How old do you have to be?

These apps, including Tik Tok are for people who are over 13 years old, so children at Bantock Primary School should NOT be using them.

Fortnite has a pegi rating of 12, so you have to be over 12 to play it.



## Term Dates

### 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

### Autumn Term 2021

**Term Time:** Thursday 2 September to Friday 22 October 2021

**Half Term:** Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October 2021

**Term Time:** Monday 1 November to Friday 17 December 2021

### Spring Term 2022

**Term Time:** Tuesday 4 January to Friday 18 February 2022

**Half Term:** Monday 21 February to Friday 25 February 2022

**Term Time:** Monday 28 February to Friday 8 April 2022



## 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

**Your child will get Free lunch and Free Milk!**

## School Closures

**Monday 3rd May—Bank Holiday**

**Monday 7th June—INSET Day**

## COVID-19



If you've got symptoms of Covid-19, you must immediately self-isolate and book a test. Symptoms include a fever, a new or continuous cough or a change to the sense of taste or smell.

To book a test, please visit:

<http://orlo.uk/7UX90> or call 119

Test sites include a drive-through centre at Aldersley Leisure Village and walk through centres at Faulkland Street, Showell Road, Whitmore Reans Library and Blakenhall Community Resource Centre.

Testing is also available for people who **DO NOT** have symptoms of Covid-19 at: Civic Centre, Jamia Masjid Bilal 58 Newhampton Road, St Joseph's Catholic Church, Stow Heath Lane, Pendeford Library and Bilston Community Centre.

If anybody in your household tests positive for Covid-19, please inform the school as soon as possible by calling 01902 558710 or emailing [bantockprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:bantockprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

## General Reminders...

- Please wear a face covering whenever you visit the school site.
- 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**.