



Bantock Primary

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Dear Parents

On Monday 8th March 2021 all pupils will return to school. The school has taken all the necessary steps recommended by Public Health England and Government Guidance to ensure children and staff are safe. If you have any concerns about your child returning to school, then please contact the school office with your concerns and they will arrange for a member of staff to call you back.

Keeping Safe – we need your support

- Parents will be expected to wear face masks when dropping off and collecting children.
- Only one adult needs to drop off and collect children.
- Parents need to socially distance on the pavements outside school whilst waiting.
- Please queue on the pavements until a year group is called to enter in the morning.
- Please DO NOT wait in the road.
- When dropping off children please do not enter onto the playgrounds.
- Parents need to socially distance when waiting on the playground when collecting your child.
- **Collecting Children – Aston Street:** Please stick to one parent per child and socially distance whilst waiting on the playgrounds to collect your child. Please keep your distance from the doors and do not approach the staff who are releasing the children.
- **Collecting Children - Bingley Street:** parents need to follow the “one-way” system - you will be entering through the top gate only on Bingley Street and exiting via the middle gate. Please stick to one parent per child and follow social distancing rules and wait on the numbers on the playground until your child is sent out to you.
- **Parents need to notify the school if your child has been placed in the clinically extremely vulnerable group.**
- If your child has been wearing a face mask before arriving at school, it will be important that they understand how to remove it. Any pupils arriving at school with a face mask should either hand it to their parents **before** entering school or place it in a plastic bag which they can take home with them. Pupils must then wash their hands immediately upon entering their classroom.
- We would encourage parents and pupils to walk to school rather than using public transport. If at all possible, avoid making journeys during peak hours. If you are using public transport, please refer to ‘Coronavirus: Safer Travel Guidance for Passengers’.
- Encouraging your children to wash their hands for 20 seconds before and after school.
- Ensuring that items brought into school are kept to a minimum (i.e. only lunchboxes, reading records, bags).
- **Parents need to follow the times below when dropping off and collecting children.**

Year Group	Gate Entrance and Exit	Dropping off Time	Picking up Time (Friday Finish)
YN	Bingley Street	8.20	11.30
YR	Bingley Street	8.40	3.10 (1.10)
Y1	Aston Street	8.40	3.10 (1.10)
Y2	Bingley Street	8.50	3.20 (1.20)
Y3	Aston Street	8.50	3.15 (1.15)
Y4	Bingley Street	8.55	3.25 (1.25)
Y5	Aston Street	8.55	3.15 (1.15)
Y6	Aston Street	8.45	3.25 (1.25)





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Keeping others Safe - COVID Symptoms

- Ensure that anyone who has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or has someone in their household who does, does not attend when we return to school - this means **if your child, or someone in your household, has symptoms you should not send them to school and should self isolate.**
- Engaging with the NHS Test and Trace process so that cases can be identified, and action taken - this means if your child develops symptoms you should **arrange for them to get a test.**
- You should inform the school of the results of that test immediately **by email or by calling the office.**

Reminders

- **Communication** - Parents wishing to talk to school about any queries or questions regarding their children, are to ring the school office, email the school or message the class teacher using Class Dojo. If a meeting is required with the teacher, this can be arranged observing social distancing rules. **If you need to attend a meeting, please ensure there is only one person in the main entrance at any one time and they are wearing a mask.**
- **School Payments** – we have moved to a **cashless system** for money payments called SIMS Pay. **You must have a valid email address to use SIMS pay.** The instructions on how to make payments for school milk, school meals, visits etc will be available on the school website (Parents Tab).
- **Milk Money** - If you want your child to have semi skimmed school milk it will be **£3.40 for the rest of this term.** Please make a payment through SIMS pay. Children who qualify for free school meals are also entitled to free milk: a saving of £33.00 per year for each child. Please register for Free School Meals on www.wolverhamptoncitycouncil.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals
- **After school clubs** - will be available for some year groups – click the Parents Tab on the school website.
- **PE/Sports** - Children will not be changing in school for PE lessons or clubs. Children can come into school in their **sports kit** on the days they have an indoor PE lesson, an outdoor sports lesson or an after school sports club. See table below.
- **Sports kit includes** - black tracksuit/leggings, white t-shirt, black sweatshirt and trainers. **Jeans, printed leggings, printed t-shirts are not acceptable. Trainers should only be worn on PE or Sports Days.**

PE, Sports and Swimming Timetable: Spring 2nd half Term 2021

Year Group	Indoor (PE)	Outdoor (Sports)
Nursery	Tuesday	
Reception	Monday	Wednesday
Year 1	Thursday	Tuesday
Year 2	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 3	Thursday	Monday
Year 4	Monday	Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday: Swimming	Wednesday
Year 6	Wednesday	Tuesday

Thank you for your continued support throughout these unprecedented times.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs Sarai
Headteacher

