



**Bantock Primary**

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Dear Parents

19 July 2021

As we come to the end of another very unusual academic year, I would like to thank you for your continued support and commitment. It was extremely satisfying to see how the whole school community again pulled together during another lockdown to ensure any disruption to the children's learning was kept to a minimum. Hopefully September will bring a sense of normality back to our daily lives.

Please find below important notices and information regarding the end of this term and the start of the new term after the Summer break.

### Last Day of Term

May I remind you that the last day of term will be **Tuesday 20 July**. The finish times for the day are listed below:

Year Group	Exit	Picking up Time	Year Group	Exit	Picking up Time
			<b>Y3</b>	Aston Street	1.20
<b>YR</b>	Bingley Street	1.10	<b>Y4</b>	Bingley Street	1.25
<b>Y1</b>	Aston Street	1.10	<b>Y5</b>	Aston Street	1.25
<b>Y2</b>	Bingley Street	1.20	<b>Y6</b>	Aston Street	1.25

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to a few members of staff - Mr Simkin, Miss Khan and Miss Campbell. Mrs Pickford will also be starting her maternity leave. We wish them all good luck.

We are welcoming three new teachers in September – Miss Kaur, Miss Sharma and Miss Johnson.

### Autumn Term 2021

The new term starts on **Thursday 2 September 2021**. The class teachers for each year group are listed below.

Year Group	Teacher/s
<b>Nursery</b>	Mr Fullard
<b>Reception</b>	Miss Johnson and Miss Whyatt
<b>Year 1</b>	Miss Jhalli and Mrs Newton
<b>Year 2</b>	Mrs Aujla and Miss Kambo
<b>Year 3</b>	Mr Craze and Miss Boydell
<b>Year 4</b>	Miss Lewis and Miss Kaur
<b>Year 5</b>	Mr Stubbs and Miss Cole
<b>Year 6</b>	Miss Sharma and Miss Edwards





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Times for the start and the end of the day will change slightly from September (see the table below for details)

Year Group	Gate Entrance and Exit	Start Time	Finish Time (Friday Finish)
YN	Bingley Street (YN Door)	8.20	11.30
YR	Bingley Street (YR Door)	8.45	3.15 (1.20)
Y1	Aston Street (Dining Hall)	8.45	3.20 (1.20)
Y2	Bingley Street (Y2 Door)	8.45	3.20 (1.20)
Y3	Aston Street (Y3 Door)	8.45	3.30 (1.30)
Y4	Bingley Street (KS1 Door)	8.45	3.30 (1.30)
Y5	Aston Street (Y5/6 Door)	8.45	3.30 (1.30)
Y6	Aston Street (Y5/6 Door)	8.45	3.30 (1.30)

We will continue to implement “staggered” finish times, and we would still like children to come in and leave school at set doors. Parents won’t be allowed on the playground in the morning. When collecting, please wait until your child’s year group is called before you come onto the school site.

### Face Masks/Social Distancing

From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, the wearing off face masks and social distancing measures are no longer a legal requirement, however the government is still recommending that people continue to show caution in crowded areas such as public transport. We will not be asking parents to wear a face covering when collecting their child/ren from school, but if you would like to continue to do so we will support that.

### Safety at Home Time

We need to ensure your children are safe when being dismissed at the end of the day, therefore we would like parents to continue to wait behind the lines or the numbers on the playgrounds and maintain space with other parents. This allows the teacher to see ALL parents and allows the children to easily make their way to their parent. It would be appreciated if you don’t shout your child’s name or move towards the lines but please wait patiently.

### PE/Sports

As we did last year, children will not be expected to change in school for PE lessons or clubs, instead they 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.

The correct sports kit comprises of:

- 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.**

The table below shows the time for PE or Sports for each year group.





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**PE, Sports and Swimming Timetable: 1<sup>st</sup> half term Autumn 2021**

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

**Current Year 2 Parents**

If your child is moving up to Year 3 in September they will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals. So you will need to pay for school meals which is £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week.

Please register for Free School Meals on [www.wolverhamptoncitycouncil.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.wolverhamptoncitycouncil.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals). Children who qualify for free school meals are also entitled to free milk; a saving to parents of £33.00 per school year.

**School Uniform**

School uniform can be purchased from Trutex shop in Wolverhampton City Centre (14 Cleveland Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 3HH). Please purchase uniform **before** the start of term to ensure your child is dressed smartly in full school uniform for the start of school in September. PE kits and school bags are also available.

**Arbor Parent Portal**

The school's new Arbor parent portal and app is now up and running. To access Arbor you can either login into the Parent Portal through the internet or download the app from your App Store (Google Play or Apple App Store). Through this one app you will be able to receive texts and emails from school, see information on your child's attendance, view the contact details we hold for you and pay for meals, milk and trips. All parents have been sent an email over the last few weeks from Arbor inviting you to create your account. Please ensure you create your account by following the instructions provided. Please remember to check junk and spam folders. If you have any queries, please ring the school office.

The school's previous method of making payments for school dinners, SIMS Pay, has now ceased and you will need to use your Arbor account for all payments in future.

May I wish you a great summer and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sarai  
Headteacher

