

School News



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Primary School

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AUTUMN TERM 2020

Friday 25th September 2020

Dear Families,

How quickly has the last fortnight gone! I continue to be proud of how your children are adapting to the new measures introduced to prevent COVID transmission in school—pupils have really impressed me this week with their knowledge of new guidelines put in place in Wolverhampton as cases across the city are increasing rapidly.



Just a reminder:

- evidence suggests that around 90% of positive cases in the city involve household-to-household transmission.

The new rules mean:

- You must not allow people you don't live with or who are not part of your support bubble into your home or garden.
- You must not visit people you do not live with or who are not part of your support bubble in their home or garden, in Wolverhampton or elsewhere.
- It still remains statutory to attend school, unless you are displaying symptoms/ have another illness.

It is especially important that only essential adults are bringing and collecting pupils from school and that social distancing between adults is maintained on the playground. Our drop off times remain as 8.45am for Nursery and Reception and any time between 8.45am and 9am for Years 1-6. Please do not rush to arrive for 8.45am- the 15 minute window is to encourage children to gradually filter in and avoid a 'rush'. If families need to speak to a member of staff please can this be via phone call or email. Staggered collection times will remain in place as below.

	Leave
AM Nursery	11.45am Nursery gate
PM Nursery & Reception	3.15pm Nursery gate
Years 1 & 6	3.10pm classroom door
Years 2&4	3.15pm classroom door
Years 3&5	3.20pm classroom door

Many thanks for your understanding. A joint effort will ensure we beat the virus together. *Mrs Highman*

2020—2021 Key Dates

Autumn Term 2020

Term Time: Wednesday 2nd September 2020 until Friday 18th December 2020

Half term holiday: Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October 2020

Spring Term 2021

Term Time: Monday 4th January 2021 until Thursday 1st April 2021

Half term holiday: Monday 15th February—Friday 19th February 2021

Summer Term 2021

Term time: Monday 19th April until Wednesday 21st July 2021

Half term holiday: Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June 2021

Year 6 - secondary school

Year 6 families—please remember to make your child's secondary school application by October 31st 2020. You should have received a letter from the Local Authority regarding this.

Parking/Conduct

This week, you may have seen our local PCSOs and traffic wardens on Moathouse Lane East monitoring the parking situation outside school. We hope this is helping to alleviate any parking issues that we have had in recent weeks.



Breakfast and After School Club

Please support our breakfast and after school club - all bookings need to be made and paid for in advance by the Thursday of the previous week. Please contact school office to book.

School lunches

We have seen a decrease in the number of pupils requesting a school lunch. Currently we continue to offer cold options but watch this space—we hope to bring a hot option again in the near future. Remember all pupils in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are entitled to a free school lunch under the Universal meals scheme. Menus are uploaded on the website. Pupils wanting a school lunch can order during registration with their teacher.

Lots of you have now signed up for our Harvest Celebration lunch on Thursday 1st October—we can't wait!



Can my child come to school?

My child has a new continuous cough/high temperature/loss or change of smell or taste.

No.

Your child must isolate for 10 days.

Household members should isolate for 14 days.

Arrange testing for your child by calling 119 or visiting the NHS Test and Trace website.

Inform school of the test result as soon as possible.

Someone in our household has coronavirus symptoms.

No.

The person with symptoms must isolate for 10 days and arrange for a test by calling 119 or visiting the NHS Test and Trace website.

Your child must isolate for 14 days. With the rest of the household.

Please inform school so that we can record attendance appropriately. We will monitor children in school but no action will be taken unless any children display symptoms.

My child has a cold or is feeling a little unwell.

Yes.

If your child feels well enough, you are fine to send them to school as long as they are not displaying any symptoms of the virus.

Someone in our household has been sent home from school/work to isolate for 14 days because they may have come into contact with an infected person.

Yes.

Your child may still come to school unless the household member starts to display symptoms.

If you are unsure, please give us a call and we will do our best to advise.