

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a fantastic first few weeks of term, with lots to be proud of. Your children have shown incredible spirit and resilience in how they have returned to school in such strange and difficult circumstances – it is so lovely to be back with them every day.

Thank you to all of our parents, too, for your understanding and co-operation around new safety procedures. I am proud of the calm and measured approach that we are seeing at drop-off and collection times and this is a huge part of continuing to keep our community safe.

We will continue to speak to the children about the government guidance and the local lockdown restrictions – it is this knowledge that will keep them and the people around them safe.

Kind regards

Mrs Simpson

Safety

Although we are welcoming families in from set gates at the moment, could I still remind parents that the parking restrictions around our school still apply.

It is still important that you park safely, with consideration for others, and that you accompany your children to their gate. Likewise, we ask that you get out of your car to meet your children safely at the gate at the end of the day.

Thank you.

Parents' Consultation Meetings

This term, we will be unable to offer an in-school parents' evening as we normally would.

We will be offering a choice of phone consultation or online meeting – look out for a letter in the next couple of weeks.

We know that both teachers and parents are missing the daily contact with each other at the moment – please call the office and make an appointment if you would like to speak to your child's teacher at any time.

Head Pupils:

The time has come for us to select our new Head Pupils from our Year 6 class.

Calling all Year 6 Pupils!



If you think you have what it takes, start working on your manifesto and your speech – we can't wait to hear from you!

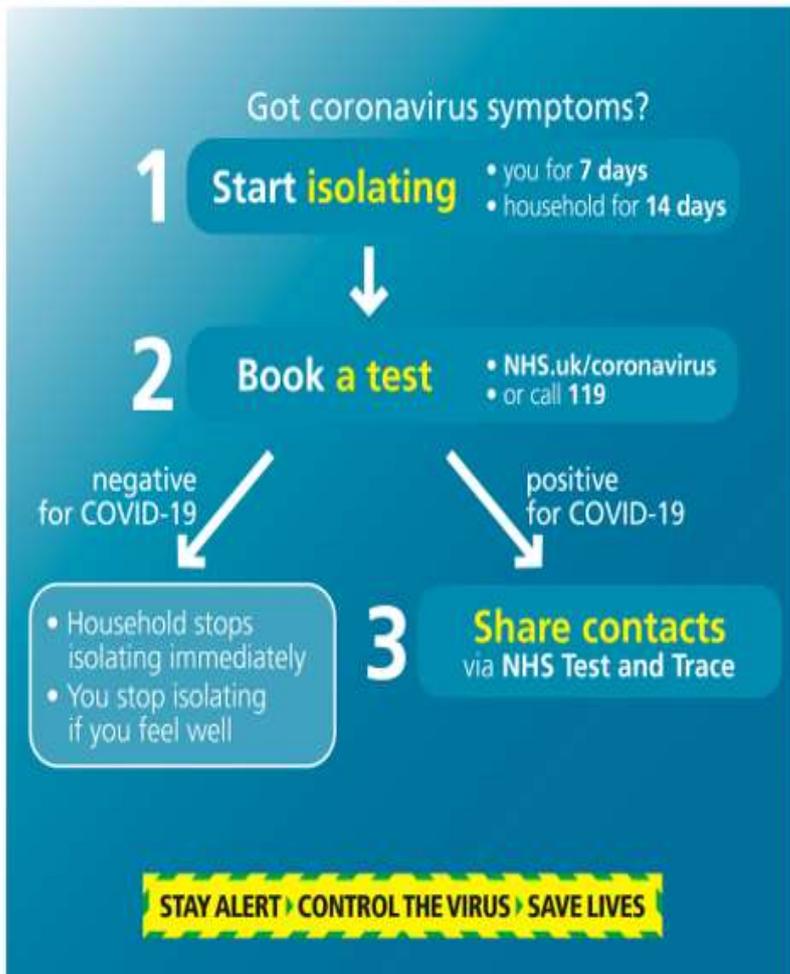
Parental Involvement:

Can you get involved?

As we cannot yet invite parents into school, I wondered how else you may be able to help. During the lockdown period, we recorded some online videos and stories – it would be fantastic if any parents would like to contribute.

Likewise, keep sharing your ideas on Weduc – you have some brilliant things to share!

If you would like to send any videos, please contact Mr Brearley on the school number.



Local Lockdown Restrictions – BRADFORD

Bradford is currently placed under local lockdown restrictions. This means:

- You must not allow people who do not live in your house inside your house or garden
- You must not go into other people's houses or gardens, even if they are related to you
- You should not meet with any people that you do not live with in public spaces
- You should not share cars/taxis with people that you do not live with
- If someone in your house has symptoms, **everyone** in that house must isolate (not going out to shops etc...) for 14 days or until a test comes back as negative

COVID 19 – Symptoms

If your child reports or displays any of the following symptoms, we will continue to follow the Government guidance in terms of advising that they access a test or that the household isolates for 14 days.

- New, persistent cough
- High temperature/Fever
- Loss of taste or smell

We understand parents' frustrations – many of us are parents ourselves, and whilst we know that many cases will be seasonal colds, we are not medically trained and have a duty to do all that we can to prevent further spread of this virus.

We ask all families to stick to the rules – the only way we will get through this is to work together. We all want to get back to normal as soon as we possibly can.

If your household does need to isolate and you need support with anything, please let us know and we will continue to do all that we can to help.

Thank you.