

# St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

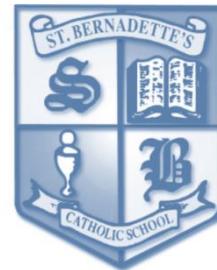
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*At St Bernadette's we are fully committed to safeguarding our children. We expect all staff, parents and visitors to share this commitment.*

## Week 9 – Lockdown

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you are all well and looking forward to the end of Home Schooling! We are delighted to be able to finally welcome back all of the children on Monday. It will be great to see them all. We would all like to say a big thank you to you, the parents and carers who have worked so hard with your children at home. You really have made a huge difference to them by ensuring that they have continued to learn and it helps us to be able to continue teaching the curriculum they would have been being taught if they were in school. Without your help and support, this would not have been possible. As you can see in the newsletter each week, we have so many children who have amazed us with the quality of their work and their engagement in lessons and activities. So thank you. We know it has not been easy but your efforts really have been appreciated by all of the teachers in school. I would also like to thank the teachers for their continued hard work over the past two months and for ensuring that we have been able to continue providing a high quality education for all of our children online. This has been no easy task but their determination and resilience has given every child in school the opportunity to continue with their education despite not being in school.

We do realise that this period of uncertainty will have affected some of our children and that they may be anxious about returning to school. We will be ensuring that we identify those who may need some extra emotional support. If you do have any concerns, please communicate these with us and we will ensure that we address these issues. What the children will need more than anything is a return to the structure and routine of school. We will be working hard to make sure that these are in place and that we return to 'normal' school life as quickly as possible.

We are regularly praying for you all in school. There are families, both of parents and teachers, who have been deeply affected by this pandemic and have suffered the loss of loved ones. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and will continue to be.

## Reporting Absences

The telephone lines at school can often be very busy and it can sometimes take some time to report your child's absence. In order to save you time, there is now the facility to do this online by completing a simple form which can be accessed on the school website: <https://www.stberns.co.uk/pupilabsence>

## Communication

Lots of communication is currently sent to parents via text or email. Please ensure you read any information carefully and respond, as necessary. It is also important that school has an up-to-date mobile number, email address and emergency contact number for all parents to ensure they can be contacted promptly, should the need arise. Therefore, if you have changed your mobile or email address recently, please ensure school has been informed of the updated information by completing the form which can be found on the school website:

<https://www.stberns.co.uk/change-of-details>

## Year Band E-mails

A reminder that parents can email staff with queries regarding their child's work, on the year band email address.

If your child attends the nursery you should email [nursery@stberns.bham.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@stberns.bham.sch.uk)

If you have a child in the Reception class then please email

[reception@stberns.bham.sch.uk](mailto:reception@stberns.bham.sch.uk) Teaching staff who cover classes in year 1 can be contacted at [year1@stberns.bham.sch.uk](mailto:year1@stberns.bham.sch.uk)

and all other year bands, using the same email address but preceded with the applicable year band.

## Return to School Arrangements

So from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, **all children** will be returning to school. We will continue to operate the same systems that we did when the children came back in September. This includes operating a one-way system around the school grounds to help minimise the risk of transmission and to aid social distancing during drop off and pick up times. Just to remind you, the entry point for entering the school will be the pedestrian gate closest to the bridge near the KS1 classrooms. The exit gate will be the gate closest to Rohan house nearest to the KS2 playground. This is to avoid any congestion around the Reception/KS1 classrooms where the playground is at its narrowest. This one-way system worked really well when we reopened last September and we are certain it will continue to work with your co-operation. It is also a good way to keep your daily steps up!! Please avoid congregating in groups while waiting to pick up your children. The Nursery entrance at the rear of school will be open but only nursery parents will be able to exit from there at the end of the day.

**We expect all parents to continue to wear face coverings when dropping off and picking up children please and there should only be one parent entering the school grounds in order to do this.**

### Arrangements for dropping off and picking up your child in March

(These should not have changed since the children broke up in December).

Class	Door	Class	Door
Nursery	Nursery Door	All Reception Classes	Reception Doors
1EG	Main Office Door	2EL	Year 1/2 Door
1OB	Main Office Door	2SF	Year 1/2 Door
1SMcG	Entry: Breakfast Club Door Exit : Year 1/2 Door	2RW	Year 1/2 Door
3TK	Year 3 Door	4AMcD	Entry: Key Stage 2 Door Exit : 4CB Door
3EH	Year 3 Door	4CB	4CB Door
3JR/LC	Year 3 Door	4CM	4CM Door
5EB	5EB Door	6ZB	Breakfast Club Door
5LC	Entry: Key Stage 2 Door Exit : Sunshine Room side door	6AMJ	Key Stage 2 Door
5KH	Key Stage 2 Door	6KL	Breakfast Club Door

If you are picking up from the main office, you will need to exit through the main pedestrian gate at the front of school. If you need to pick up from other doors as well, you will still need to exit from the main pedestrian gate and the re-enter through the entrance gate near the bridge and proceed into the playground. This will allow us to maintain the one-way system around the school.

**The school gates will be opened at 8:20 until 8.45am in the morning** to allow for a smooth transition of parents through the school grounds. **At home time, Nursery through to Year 2 will allow pick-ups to begin from 2.50pm.** The school day for the rest of the children will end at 3:00pm as usual from Monday-Thursday and 2:00pm on a Friday.

Please be assured that as we did in September, we will continue to provide a safe environment for the children and staff on their return. Everyone in school will be expected to wash and sanitise their hands frequently and surfaces and communal areas will be sprayed and wiped down regularly throughout the day. Break and lunchtimes will also be staggered to allow for children and staff to remain in their year band bubbles at all points throughout the day.

We are sad to say that despite the fact that there were a variety of dates when parents were scheduled to come in to school throughout the remainder of this year, unfortunately we do not anticipate that these dates will be able to go ahead in the current climate. The exception to this will be the Year 6 Leavers' Mass in July, which usually takes place outside, in the playground and where social distancing measures can be put in place should the need arise.

Whilst the rate of infection has significantly reduced, there are still as many people in hospital in Birmingham, as there were in the first wave at its peak. Therefore, the following rules still apply. Children should not come into school if:

- They have one or more symptoms of coronavirus
- A member of the household has symptoms of corona virus.
- They have tested positive for corona virus
- They are required to quarantine after visiting a country outside of the common travel area.
- They are extremely, clinically vulnerable - in which case they should delay their return to school until after the 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Please note for the remaining weeks of term up until Easter, there will be no tuck or milk available for the children in school. Milk will still be provided for the children aged under 5.

**Please note that Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
(immediately after the Easter  
Holidays) will be a Staff Inset Day.  
School will reopen for children on  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Please note: Trainers are not allowed. Shoes must be worn to school.**

For the remainder of Spring term, the children should continue to wear their Winter uniform, which comprises of a white shirt, school tie, grey jumper or cardigan, grey trousers for boys, grey skirt or pinafore for girls and black shoes. Please ensure that the children return to school in the appropriate uniform on 8<sup>th</sup> March and that they bring their PE kits back into school with them on that day. PE kit must be kept in school.

**Uniform is available from Clive Marks and will not be sold at the school office.**

As yesterday was World Book Day, every child will receive a book token next week to be able to exchange for a free WBD book. It would be great if the children are given the opportunity to exchange this token for a book of their choice; the books available suit all ages so there is something for everyone. Many of the books are also available to quiz on Accelerated Reader, our school reading programme, so there's even more reason to get swapping! Here are all the books on offer this year:



Parents/carers of children entitled to Free School Meals should have received their final vouchers this week. These amount to £30 per child from Reception to Year 6 and £20 per child per Nursery child. Vouchers cover the 2 week period between 22<sup>nd</sup> February to 5<sup>th</sup> March.

If you experience problems redeeming your voucher, please email :

[freeschoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com](mailto:freeschoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com)

## Secondary School Offer

By now, all year 6 children will have received confirmation of their secondary school place for September. If you have not yet received your offer, please contact School Admissions by telephone 0121 303 1888 or by email, [admissions@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@birmingham.gov.uk).

### Next steps

- The email and letter you receive will name the secondary school your child has been offered for September 2021. **You will only need to inform Birmingham City Council by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 if you are refusing this offer.** Details of how to do this will be included in your offer letter.
- If you do not contact School Admissions at Birmingham City Council to refuse the offer, the Secondary school will update their records to show the offer has been accepted.
- If your child has not been offered a place at any of the schools you applied for, this will be because the school(s) received more applications than there were places available and other children met the admission criteria more closely than your child.
- **You are strongly encouraged not to refuse the offer, so that your child has a guaranteed place for September 2021.** By refusing the offer, the place may be given to a child on the waiting list for that school.
- The offer being accepted will not affect your child's waiting list position for any of your higher preference schools or influence the outcome of any appeal you may submit.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your Secondary School Offer, please contact us at school.

## Masses in School

At this point in time, following guidance set out by the diocese this week, there will be no year band masses taking place in school, however the children will still be attending masses remotely in school. We will continue to keep you informed of the sacramental mass dates that were on last weeks newsletter for year 3 and 4. We are still hopeful that these will be allowed to go ahead.

## Reading Books

Please can you make sure that all children bring back their Accelerated Reading Books on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March so that they can be changed. We have a record of all the books taken out of the library and there will be a cost for any books that are not returned.

## Homework on Seesaw

**All future homework for English and Maths** will be set on Seesaw and children will be expected to complete these activities online each week. Online homework is the norm in many schools across the country and now that we have set it up, we will be continuing to use this platform to provide homework for our children.

## Message to the children

It was lovely to see so many of you attend your 'catch-up' meetings with your class teachers and classmates this week. We hope you enjoyed seeing everyone again. There are just a few days now until we are all back together in school. We cannot wait to see you all dressed smartly in your school uniform, PE bags and reading books in hand, ready to carry on with your learning. All of your teachers have missed you and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday morning. Make sure you get everything you need for school the day before, so that you don't forget anything on Monday morning.

We have been really impressed with so many of you; with the way you've adapted to a different way of life and to those of you who have worked so hard with the work your teachers have set you. Because of your hard work, you will have not missed out on any work. When we all get back to school on Monday, we will remind you of all the things that you will need to know so please do not worry.

Hopefully, this will be the very last time that we have to work from home but we still need to follow the guidance to keep remaining safe. You will still be in your year band bubbles just like you were in September, you will still need to wash your hands regularly, your parents will still need to wear their masks when they drop you off and pick you up, and your teachers will be wearing them around the school as well. This is so we can keep each other safe.

We all look forward to seeing you on Monday with big smiles on your faces ready to learn and being able to play with your friends at breaktimes. We have some jobs for you this weekend!

1. Make sure you have found your school tie!
2. Make sure you have your PE kit, diary and reading book.
3. Check that your shoes still fit you (because no doubt, some of you will have grown since the last time you had to put them on)!
4. Have an early night on Sunday!!!
5. Come into school on Monday with a great big smile!

Until then, we hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to us all being back together.

God bless you all.





### Message from Sr Maura

Everyone at St Bernadette's school has been waiting patiently for **8th March**, the day when the whole community will be together for the first time in almost a year. I know that Miss Cowings and staff can't wait to welcome all the children back. The children are excited to be able to see their teachers and to meet their friends again and parents too will be relieved that their time as home-school teachers is over!

It has been a very difficult time for you all. Teachers have missed the children, children have missed the routine of the school day and it has been very difficult for parents, many of whom have had to juggle their work and their family life. Please God next week will be very exciting for everyone. Of course you will be expected to work hard from Monday morning onwards but that will not be a new experience for staff and children at St Bernadette's!

We are now in the Season of Lent, that special 40 days in the Spring when we prepare for the greatest Religious Feast in the Christian year - Easter. Lent is not just about 'giving up' things we like or 'fasting', which could mean 'dieting'! It is a time to find ways of becoming a better person. How can we do that?

**Prayer** - To be a true follower of Jesus we need to pray. Jesus spent a lot of his time praying to his Father, sometimes even praying all through the night. That special time gave him strength to heal the sick and to teach people about God's love for them.

**Can you spend a few quiet minutes each day in prayer?**

**Fasting** – Jesus fasted for 40 days in the desert. If we have more food than we need, maybe we could eat just what we need and pray for children who do not have enough to eat?

**Giving to Charity** – If everyone in the world is to have enough food, then those of us who have more than we need must share with others. There is much poverty, homelessness and hunger. Maybe we can find ways of sharing between now and Easter?

However, the most important thing for us all is to be kind to everyone, to help make our homes and school happy places and to make our time back in school the best time ever.

God bless you all. I support you with my prayer.

Sister Maura

## Stars of the Week

Your teachers would like to commend the following children in particular this week:

### Nursery

The teachers in Nursery would like to say a big well done to Araya for her fabulous yoga moves, Uche and Freyja for being so helpful and great at tidying up time (which is very important in nursery) and finally for Joseph who really enjoyed joining in with our rhyme this week.

### Reception

**Miss Deards, Miss Fullerton and Miss Dawood would like to** say a huge well done to the reception children and parents who have worked so hard every single day, completing all tasks set. Also, a big well done to our key worker children for working so hard in school and adapting well to change.

### Year 1

**Miss Bowden** would like to say well done to Latoya for consistently producing lovely English work online and to Saad for his thoughtful RE work.

**Miss McGrath** is delighted with Zakarriya for super Maths work on doubles and Saad for excellent work on making equal groups.

**Mrs Bhella** wants to congratulate Myra Humayuam YEAR 1 - trying her best with her English Home-Learning

**Miss Gibbs** would like to send out a general thank you to all the children in her classes for doing their work at home. You have all worked so hard over the lockdown to complete their work.

### Year 2

**Miss Fiddler** would like to say a huge well done to her English set for all the wonderful work they have produced during lockdown, especially their brilliant stories about dragons.

Miss Fiddler would also like to say well done to her Maths set for trying so hard over lockdown. She was especially very impressed with how hard you all tried with the column method for addition and subtraction.

**Mr Wayne** would like to say a massive well done to all the children that have attempted to regularly log on to Seesaw. He is extremely proud of their dedication to their work and their desire to learn. Over the last 2 months he has received lots and lots of amazing work where children have gone above and beyond. Despite the circumstances these children have continued to interact with their education, and he is extremely grateful for their continued commitment at home. Mr Wayne can't wait to see all your bright, smiling faces on Monday. Have a lovely relaxing weekend.

**Mrs Lennon** is so proud of these superstars from 2EL who have completed every piece of online learning that has been set - Maria, Khalil, Sonny and Nuala. She would also like to say a massive well done to the children in Year 2 who have been working in school. They have shown such determination to complete all their work to a high standard.

### Year 3

**Mrs Kelly** would like to congratulate Is'haq, Qasim, James, Rayn, Jones, Callie-Mai and Grace in her class, Amiah, Romayah, Mischa and Yusha in her English set and Ellie and Kaiyan in Maths, all for their outstanding commitment to their online learning and the brilliant quality of work that they produced.

**Miss Hussain** is really pleased with Jeremiel for always completing his RE, Topic and Science activities in such detail and always trying his hardest with all of these tasks and Isabella O for making an excellent new start and for approaching all of her tasks with a brilliant attitude and taking on feedback extremely well.

**Mrs Hill** has been really impressed with AJ, Georgio and Nathan for their continued hard work in Maths throughout lockdown and to all of her Maths set who have logged on and completed their online learning. Also to Reo for his super efforts in completing his English work and for his written work that he completed this week.

**Miss Corkery** is delighted with Amiah for her brilliant shadow puppet theatre which she made with her mum. She also filmed the story that she made up with her puppet characters. Also Nathan and Carlos for always completing their Science activities to the best of their ability.

**Ms Ryan and Mrs Yakoob** would like to say well done to all in Year 3 who were in school this week who tried so hard to develop their sketching skills when they sketched physical and man-made features that they could see around our school.

## Year 4

**Miss Hulse** is delighted with Alexa for her brilliant work on equivalent fractions and fractions greater than one.

**Mrs Brownhill** is very proud of William for trying his best every week to complete all of his class, English and Maths tasks.

Nataniel has impressed **Miss Manders** with his outstanding effort throughout his home learning.

**Mrs McDaniel** would like to mention Tia for her super attitude in school and she would also like to mention James for his excellent online work.

**Mr Kingston** is really pleased with Lemuel, Olivia and Kaiden for their thoughtful responses to our Lenten Prayer, Promise and Recipe!

**Miss Corkery and Mrs Colclough** would like to thank Aisha for being so hard working, friendly and well mannered. She has been a pleasure to have in school.

## Year 5

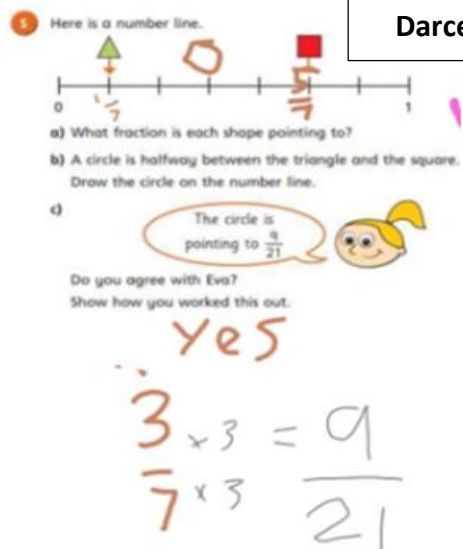
**Mr Baker** wants to say well done to Ava-May and Cheldane for submitting excellent fractions work; Hanna and Stephin for high quality class work and Darcey for a brilliant letter modelled on the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit.'

**Mrs Canning** is delighted with Ashin, Hermon, Charlie and Solianna for their brilliant missing person posters in English and Joshua and Eren for great work on improper fractions and mixed numbers.

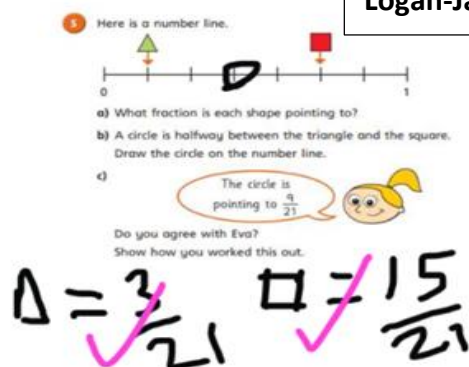
**Mrs Harston** would like to thank everyone in her class, maths and english sets, who have worked hard and tried their best in every online lesson. She has been really impressed with the effort and high quality of work from lots of children throughout this period, so thank you and well done!

## Children's Work

**Darcey Y5**



**Logan-Jay Y5**



Yes I agree with Eva because every space could be a 3 because there are 7 spaces and that adds up to 21.

## Year 6

**Miss Lakin** wants to congratulate all of the children in her class and English and Maths groups who have worked every day on their home learning, trying their hardest and learning lots.

**Miss Connaire and Miss Grant** would like to say a huge well done to Max, Miley, Aamilah and Aprylle for their excellent plot points in their Alma stories last week and a big thank you to those in their Year 6 set who have given 100% to their home learning each and every day over the past couple of months.

**Mr Carroll** has been really impressed with all of the children in his maths set who have completed their maths work every day and who have taken responsibility for their own learning by always doing their best not because there is a teacher telling them to but because they want to. Well done all of you.

**Miss Boron** would like say well done to Jor'el, Kimani and Nikita for working so hard with their class work. Scarlet has made a determined effort with her work on fractions this week and finally a massive well done to Macey who has given 100% effort to every single online lesson throughout lockdown. She should be very proud of her exceptional hard work.

**Mr Markham-Jones** has been really pleased with Jor'el for completing his maths to a really high standard each day, to Chanali for working so hard in her English work and for Alex who has impressed Mr Markham-Jones in all aspects of his work during Lockdown.



## Children's Work

The children of Miss Grant and Miss Connaire's English set have been working on their own Egyptian version of the fairy tale Little Red Riding Hood. Here are some extracts from their excellent work:

Moments later, Little White Riding Robe was crossing the rickety, wooden bridge when she was spotted by a greedy and hungry crocodile. His stomach was like an empty balloon so he could not wait to guzzle down his fantastic feast. "Why have you come to the River Nile today, little girl?" he called loudly as he glided towards his next victim.

**Lola F Y5**

"I bet your Titi would love some soft, fresh dates to eat?" suggested the sneaky snake with mischief on his mind. "My mother cautioned me not to leave the sand dunes, but I'm sure Titi would love some delicious dates to eat," mumbled Little Layla Lapis anxiously. With a self-satisfied smile on his face, the sneaky snake raced ahead in the direction of Titi's house, leaving the brainless little girl picking dates from the palm trees in the desert.

**Alayna A Y5**

After breaking into Titi's house, the crocodile rapidly devoured the old woman and dressed himself in her kalasiris. Without hesitation, he dived into her bed, unplugged the lights and covered the sheets around his face. Suddenly, Little White Toga entered the door. "Hello my dear! Please come closer," cooed the crocodile, changing his voice to sound like Titi.

**Ezrah D Y5**

As the unexpected boy approached the chair, he recognised that his grandmother looked peculiar. Khol Kid politely requested information as to why she had such enormous eyes, such scaly skin and long, sharp horns. Nervously, he asked why her teeth were so pointy... "All the better to gobble you up with!" hissed the devious Horned Viper before striking his petrified victim.

**Joshua B Y5**

**Aisha in Year 4** wrote a fabulous diary entry by Jesus while he was fasting for 40 days in the desert. Below is part of her diary entry.

Dear Diary,

I'm in a desert for 40 nights and days it's day one I had food and water before I came to the desert and I'm feeling pretty good.

It's day two I feel like it's hotter than yesterday but I'm not going to let that ahead of me and I'm going to keep praying.

A few weeks later...

Hi it's me again Jesus oh did I tell you what happened well two days ago I was praying peacefully when there was a puff of smoke and boiling, hot, heat. I was absolutely terrified when I opened One Single Eye. I saw the Devil. He is a red eyed Satan. He said "Ha Ha Ha I have finally found you if you really are God's son turn this rock into bread!" In a deep voice. but I replied with "people shall not live on all bread it's written in the scriptures." "Fine! If you are really God's son I have all this land and kingdoms but you can only have it if you worship me." He said with a smirk on his face. "I shall only worship my Lord." I said calmly. "It's then if you really are God's son then JUMP off the highest part of the temple and your Lord's angels will catch you." he said nervously. "You shall not test me Lord it is written in the scriptures." I said with no hesitation. "FIVE!" said the Devil. and he popped in smoke.



# Please read letter below regarding return to school. This was emailed out to parents on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

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3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

Dear parent/carer,

I look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, from this date attendance will be mandatory and school will have the ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices. The only children who will be unable to attend are those who have symptoms of corona virus or have a positive test result, those living with someone with symptoms or a positive test, and those children who are confirmed as clinically extremely vulnerable. Children can return to school, ten days after isolation, if they have tested positive.

I understand that some parents may be anxious about the children returning to school, however a number of controls are in place, to minimise the risk of infection and to ensure we have as safe an environment as possible for both pupils and staff to work in.

The following controls will be in place from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March and will continue until the end of the academic year.

## PARENTS

1. A staggered start will continue to allow parents flexibility at drop off times. The gates will open at 8.15 am and will be locked promptly at 8.45 am. Drop off between these times will hopefully reduce the number of parents on the premises at any one time. Parents of children in Nursery, Reception and KS1 can collect between 2.50 pm and 3.00 pm. Parents MUST NOT gather at the gates or come onto the site without an appointment.
2. A one-way system will be in operation for parents who are dropping off their children to school. Parents should enter via the Hobmoor Road entrance side gate (beside the park) and walk around the school building exiting via the vehicular entrance on Hobmoor Road. Alternatively, you can enter through the nursery gate but only PARENTS OF NURSERY CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE TO EXIT VIA the NURSERY.
3. All parents must wear a face mask when on the school premises (unless exempt).
4. Parents should contact the school office by telephone 0121 783 7232 or email [enquiry@stberns.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@stberns.bham.sch.uk) if they have any queries, they should not enter the school building.



5. If any child develops a new and continuous cough or a high temperature whilst in school, they will be sent home immediately and will be advised to get a test.
6. Where families have travelled from or through a 'red list' country in the previous 10 days, they must quarantine in a managed quarantine hotel for 10 days.

### **CHILDREN**

We will do everything in our power to reduce the risk of transmission by limiting the number of pupils and staff in contact with each other, to only those within the group. Maintaining distinct groups that do not mix makes it quicker and easier in the event of a positive case to identify those who need, to self-isolate. We are very aware that children have missed a significant amount of time in school this year and want to avoid, wherever possible, having to send children home. Therefore, the following measures will be in place within the classroom:

1. Where possible, staff will maintain a safe distance from the children and will continue to self-test twice weekly.
2. Children will have a stationery set of their own, which will contain their pencils, pens, rulers etc. This equipment will not be shared.
3. Resources that are shared between classes such as sports and science equipment will be cleaned frequently.
4. Pupils are asked to limit the amount of equipment they bring into school to essentials such as hats coats, lunchboxes, reading books. Bags are allowed, to minimise infection.
5. All children will be required to wash their hands when entering school. Frequent handwashing will continue throughout the day.
6. Classrooms will be well ventilated. Windows will be open. Please ensure that your child has their school jumper/sweatshirt every day.
7. Staff will be required to wear facemasks/visors when moving around the school. They will not be obligatory in classrooms.
8. Enhanced cleaning in school will continue. Desks will be cleaned every time children move into a different classroom. Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned more often than normal and toilets will be cleaned regularly.

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9. Pupils will be positioned, back to back or side to side in class whenever it is practical to do this. This will apply to children in KS2 and some in KS1.
10. Year band bubbles will be maintained. Children will not mix with other children from different year bands. Break times and lunch times will be staggered and assemblies will be held in year bands and not key stages.

We look forward to the children returning to school and to you as parents helping us to make the school a safe environment for your children and our staff.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miss A Cowings'.

**Miss A Cowings**  
**Headteacher**

# SEND BRIEFING PARENT WEBINAR

March 2021



Parent/Carer Webinars take place regularly throughout the year and cover a number of different topics. Please see the local offer website for further details. Each webinar should last approximately one hour and take the format of a presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

## Communication Autism Team

### Managing Behaviours in Autistic Children

Opportunities to ask questions and receive useful tips

**Speaker: Aaron Yorke, Communication Autism Team and parent of 2 autistic children.**

**Monday 8th March- 1.30pm – 2.30pm**

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