

# THURSDAY 1st April 2021



Dear Parents, carers

I would like to say a massive well done to all pupils for settling back into School this half term, we are very proud of you all. We have had no positive cases of Covid-19 since we have been back, so that is a positive and we hope this continues. I would like to wish you all a lovely Easter and have a restful break. We would encourage all families to continue with their home testing during the Easter holidays to continue to keep everyone safe, and we look forward to seeing all pupils when they return after the half term. Stay safe.

Please see the information below.



## Testing at home throughout the Easter holidays for schools and colleges

Following the success of the asymptomatic testing programme on the return to school and college, it is vital to keep testing at home throughout the Easter holidays and into the summer term.

- ◇ test twice a week at home from now on (all those who are able to)
- ◇ report results online as positive, negative or void. This information is critical in helping us to understand the prevalence of the virus across the country
- ◇ continue to test twice weekly over the Easter holidays
- ◇ test before returning to school or college for the summer term, either the night before, or morning of, the first day back, to find and isolate any positive cases

Families and households can also access [home test kits for adults](#).

A Covid-19 LFT mobile testing unit (MTU) will be available at Bantock Park, Finchfield Road, WV3 9LQ for the rest of this week until Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The unit will be able to undertake Lateral Flow Tests for members of the public who are without symptoms. **The mobile testing unit will be at Bantock Park open on a daily basis up to and including Easter Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 8am-7pm.**

**No appointment is needed.** Other test centres are available to go to, please see the last page of the Newsletter for further information.

### Keep our schools safe by getting a regular Covid-19 test

Information on rapid testing for people without symptoms of Covid-19 is available at: [www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/coronavirus-testing](http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/coronavirus-testing).



Rapid testing is not available for people who have symptoms of Covid-19, including a fever, a new continuous cough or a change to the sense of taste or smell, or people who have been told to isolate. Anyone with symptoms should immediately self-isolate and book a PCR test by visiting [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or calling 119.

Anyone who displays any of the main symptoms of Covid-19, however mild, should continue to use one of the city's PCR testing sites. The main symptoms are a new, continuous cough, a high temperature, or a loss or change to the sense of taste or smell.

## Wax Candles for Autism Awareness for Sale



A pupil's Sister from School is making these lovely wax melts for Autism Awareness.

She is 14 and started a candle making business in lockdown around schooling. She has her own page on Facebook called Creative Candlez by Merrick where people can order or they can email [creativecandlezbymerriick@gmail.com](mailto:creativecandlezbymerriick@gmail.com) or text her Mom's number which is 07985765361 if you would like to place an order.

They can be scented upon request for an extra 25p. She is donating 20% of her sales to the school. These are pics of the puzzle pieces. They are £1.25 each unscented, Or 4 for £4.

## Deer



"This week Deer have followed a recipe to make hot cross buns for Easter and they were delicious.

Have a great Easter everyone!"

## Sparrows

Sparrows have enjoyed Easter Egg hunt in forest school and creating Easter art work this week.



## Ladybirds

Ladybirds have enjoyed learning about Easter this week and taking part in an Easter egg hunt and making Easter cards.



## Queen Alexandra College



Virtual Open Day event will be taking place on **Friday 23rd April, 10am - 12pm.**

Using the Zoom video platform, they will be delivering a series of short presentations and videos for potential students and their families to discover more about QAC. Students, families and carers will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about College life, the wide range of study programmes on offer, residential provision and the various support services that are in place.

For further information about upcoming events and how to book please visit their website [here](#)

In addition to our Open Day Events, they can also deliver bespoke Virtual School Group Visits which will enable students to explore QAC from their classroom. Please email [lreid@gac.ac.uk](mailto:lreid@gac.ac.uk) if you would like to book a Virtual School Group Visit.

For further information regarding our Open Day Events please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing [enquiries@gac.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@gac.ac.uk) or calling **0121 803 5484.**

# Celebrating Autism Awareness Week



This week we wanted to share a selection of photographs of our pupils to celebrate some of the wonderful engagement in learning moments.



One of our pupils from Horizon class was learning first aid with one of his classmates .

Well done Avtar!



A pupil from Sparrows enjoying making a monster out of sand.

What a fabulous looking Monster!



Elliot from Acorns class is helping to give the baby doll a bath.

What a good job he is doing!



Zac from Vision is doing a fab job in helping to clean the tables.

Well done Zac!



Yad is doing a wonderful job is looking after his baby doll and keeping it nice and warm in its cot.



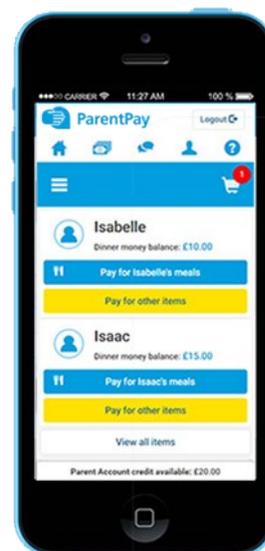
Freddie from Swifts class is deciding what colour he should use to paint his Monster

## ParentPay - our new online payment service

We are pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money, school trips and uniform. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit / debit card or continue to make cash payments at PayPoint stores. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.

What are the benefits to parents & pupils?	What are the benefits to our school?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7</li> <li>• The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind</li> <li>• Payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint</li> <li>• Full payment histories, balance alerts and statements are available to you securely online at anytime</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can help us reduce workloads for all staff as no more counting cash, chasing debt and stop cash collection services</li> <li>• Creates more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school</li> <li>• Improves school security</li> <li>• Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises</li> <li>• The more parents that use ParentPay, the greater the benefit is to our school.</li> </ul>

For more information, visit [www.parentpay.com/parents/](http://www.parentpay.com/parents/)





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To help keep your child safe online you may wish to download the National Online Safety App.  
The National Online Safety APP is a free app for parents and will help you to:

**Stay one step - ahead**

Hundreds of online safety guides/posters, providing advice and guidance for the latest apps, games, platforms and devices.

**Be in the know**

Free online safety course for parents & carers, developed by experts and delivered by celebrity Mum, Myleene Klass.

**Navigate online safety at ease**

A user-friendly interface with increased functionality. Find exactly what you need, when you need it—with the ability to favourite the most relevant information for you to personalise your app to suit you.



[National Online Safety - Apps on Google Play](#)



[National Online Safety on the App Store \(apple.com\)](#)

## Message from PTFA

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A reminder that the next PTFA meeting is being held on TEAMS on 27th April @ 1000. If you would like to join us, email on

[TwsPTFA@tettenhallwoodschoo.org.uk](mailto:TwsPTFA@tettenhallwoodschoo.org.uk)

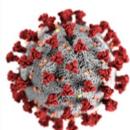
This month you can WIN £500 for PTFA Tettenhall Wood School by entering the easyfundraising Easter Giveaway! For a FREE entry, all you have to do is visit the competition page and click any of the listed retailers. This would make a BIG difference to us during this difficult time, so please take a moment to get involved!

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ptfatettenhallwoodschoo/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ptfatettenhallwoodschoo/?utm_campaign=raise-more)



### Reminder to all parents/carers

A face covering must be worn on the school premises at all times “unless exempt”.

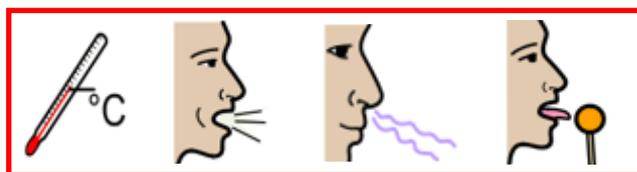


## Coronavirus (COVID-19) - School Update

If we believe your child has 1 or more of the symptoms, we will ask you to collect him/her and book a test (by calling 119) or by going to the [Government website](#).

Symptoms are:

- ◆ High temperature
- ◆ New, continuous cough
- ◆ Loss or change to sense of smell or taste



### Coronavirus information in other languages

The following link provides information on Coronavirus and how to stay safe in a range of different languages.

[Other languages | City Of Wolverhampton Council](#)

Please stay vigilant to any new symptoms including:

- ◆ New cough
- ◆ High Temperature
- ◆ Loss or change of taste or smell
- ◆ Sore tummy and loose bowels
- ◆ Headache
- ◆ Sore throat
- ◆ Coated mouth
- ◆ Unusual tiredness
- ◆ Aching
- ◆ Back ache/sore ribs
- ◆ Changes in behaviour where your child cannot communicate they are unwell

Staff have started to do home Lateral Flow Test twice a week. These are rapid tests that allow people WITHOUT symptoms to get tested, with results available within 30 minutes. Should a test come back positive, the individual will be treated as symptomatic and will be asked to go to a test centre for the usual Covid Test procedure and the bubble will close pending those results .

Anyone can now get a lateral flow test **without an appointment** at one of six

Covid-19 rapid test centres below, or order free home kits at [Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

- *City of Wolverhampton Council's Civic Centre (open Monday to Friday from 8am-7pm and Saturday and Sunday from 10am-6pm)*
- *The Jamia Masjid Bilal on Newhampton Road West (10am-6.30pm daily)*
- *St Joseph's Church, Willenhall Road (Monday to Friday, 2pm-6pm)*
- *Pendeford Library (Monday to Friday from 10am-4pm and Saturday and Sunday from 10am-6pm).*
- *Ashmore Park Hub, Griffiths Drive, Ashmore Park (Open each day, 10am—6pm apart from Wednesdays and Sundays)*
- *Bilston Community Centre, 1 Ponds Lane, Bilston open (Monday, Thursday, Friday 8am-4pm and Saturday & Sunday 10am—4pm)*

### Lateral Flow Testing



- 🕒 Accessible and easy to use
- 🔍 No lab required, with fast results
- 🛡️ Safe technology

### Diary Dates

Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April 2021

School Closed—Easter Holidays