

# MALMESBURY PARK PRIMARY ACADEMY

To enable all children to feel valued, to experience success and to develop to their full potential in a caring and safe community

Lowther Road,  
Bournemouth, BH8 8LU  
Tel. 01202 291227  
Fax. 01202 291254



Headteacher  
Jackie Green MA.Ed  
Deputy Headteacher  
Nicola Smith B-Ed (Hons) NPQH

Email: [office@malmesburypark.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:office@malmesburypark.bournemouth.sch.uk)

[www.malmesburypark.com](http://www.malmesburypark.com)

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that we have had a small number of positive Covid-19 cases confirmed at Malmesbury Park Primary School in the last few days.

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

Students and staff who have tested positive are isolating. The small number of children who have been identified as contacts of the confirmed case will have guidance from NHS test and trace and will be advised to take a PCR test. Outbreak control measures are also in place and being kept under review.

The school remains open and, providing your child remains well, they can continue to attend school as normal.

However, as a consequence of the recent increase in cases, we are asking all adults to kindly wear a face covering when at the school site to drop off or pick up their child, and to observe social distancing. These measures are key to ensuring the risk of transmission is as low as possible, and will be hugely beneficial in protecting pupils, staff, and our wider school community.

We will continue to work closely with Public Health England to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone at the school.

## What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should organise for your child to be tested via the [NHS online portal](#) or by calling 119. Your household should isolate until you receive the test results giving the all clear.

## Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

**For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.**



We're working  
towards Artsmark  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England



# MALMESBURY PARK PRIMARY ACADEMY

To enable all children to feel valued, to experience success and to develop to their full potential in a caring and safe community

Lowther Road,  
Bournemouth, BH8 8LU  
Tel. 01202 291227  
Fax. 01202 291254



Headteacher  
Jackie Green MA.Ed  
Deputy Headteacher  
Nicola Smith B-Ed (Hons) NPQH

Email: [office@malmesburypark.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:office@malmesburypark.bournemouth.sch.uk)

[www.malmesburypark.com](http://www.malmesburypark.com)

## How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

Do:

- keep a safe distance (at least 2 metres) away from people you do not live with or who are not in your support bubble.
- Reduce the time spent in crowded areas where it may be difficult to social distance
- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- clean surfaces often, paying particular attention to surfaces touched often (e.g. light switches or electronic devices)
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze. Dispose of tissues into a rubbish bag immediately and wash your hands.
- wear a face covering in indoor spaces where social distancing may be difficult.
- Keep indoor spaces as well ventilated as possible – let the fresh air in, even if for a short period a day.

## Further information

Further information is available at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

and

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>

If you have any questions or concerns please do contact the school office and I would be delighted to speak to you at greater length.

Yours sincerely,

Jackie Green



We're working  
towards Artsmark  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

