



Newsletter



TAMESIDE
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dear families,

Welcome back. It has been quite a while since we have had all of the children in the school building. To say it feels brilliant is an understatement. We see the children as the beating heart of our school community who give us life. It feels good to be back learning. The teachers are doing an amazing job in such difficult times in supporting the children. Thank you for your support.

I want to thank all of the families for your continued support too, as we sail our ship into uncharted waters. Without your support in helping the Academy by communicating with us regularly, we would be fighting a losing battle. Thank you.

Please check Class Dojo regularly, as well as Social Media as these routes are the quickest routes for us to get messages out quickly to our families.

Take care of each other.

Covid-19 Symptoms in Child/ Member of Household

If your child or a family member has one or more of the following symptoms:

- A high temperature – this means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back
- A new, continuous cough – coughing a lot for over an hour or 3+ coughing episodes in 24hrs
- A loss or change to sense of smell or taste



What Should You Do?

1. Inform the school via telephone
2. **Immediately isolate** and only leave the house to get a test.
3. Book your test for the household here:
<https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>
4. Remain in self-isolation until you receive your test results.



If Your Child is Confirmed to Have Coronavirus:

1. Inform school via telephone of positive test result
2. Send the test confirmation to the school as soon as possible
3. **Your child will need to isolate for 10 days** –from the date of the confirmed positive test.



Staying safe

When on school site, please adhere to social distancing and the wearing of face masks.

Together we can protect each other



Contact us:

Tel: 0121 556 0340

Address: Price Road, Wednesbury, West Midlands. WS10 0EZ

Email: admin@tpa.shirelandcat.org.uk

Website: <https://tamesideprimary.academy>

PlayHouse

Our afterschool club provider has moved premises to Park Hill Primary School. Children of Tameside can still use the afterschool club if they so wish. Please contact PlayHouse for more details.

Parking

Could families please be mindful of local residents when parking cars in the morning. Please do not block driveways or endanger anyone, including yourselves.



School photographer

Please note that we have postponed our school photographs until further into the year.

Thank you for your understanding on this.



Speaking to staff

If you need to speak to a member of the leadership team or a teacher, please be reminded that this can be done via Class Dojo or appointment only due to current restrictions.

School meals

From Monday, we are moving to offering the children hot meals and stopping packed lunches being served by the school kitchen. We have worked with our school meal providers and families on this. You can still bring in packed lunches from home if you wish to. The meals will still be served in classrooms, as we follow government guidance. If your child is vegetarian, there is a vegetarian option. Please ensure that meals are ordered and that the school office are aware of any changes. Please see the attached menu

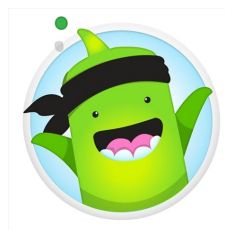
Fake news

It has come to our attention that there is a lot of 'fake news' stories and certain videos circulating in the community on social media. The videos are about vaccinations of children in schools. There is also an accompanying letter.

Just to remind parents that children will only be vaccinated with parental consent by medically trained individuals.

Class dojo

Class dojo is a great way to communicate with school and see what exciting things the children are doing in their learning. You will not miss a thing! Please complete the registration letters that are sent out or the email links.



Dates for your diary

- Staff training days (The Academy will be closed for all pupils)
- Friday 25th September
- Friday 23rd October
- Monday 4th January
- Monday 19th April