

**Tame Valley Academy**

**Friday 25th  
September 2020**



## **Newsletter**



### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

#### **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

Thank you to all our families for your support in ensuring that social distancing on the school site is maintained at all times.

Please support us in keeping all our children and staff safe by ensuring that this is also the case on the pavements around school and just outside the school gate. Please do not gather in these areas to wait for children. There is plenty of space to wait safely on the school playground.

We also need to keep the number of people on school site down to a minimum at this time. Wherever possible, please ensure that only 1 adult is bringing / collecting children and only bring siblings if this is absolutely necessary.

#### **SMOKING**

We have had some complaints about parents smoking right outside the school gates, where children are having to pass close by to either enter or exit the school. Please can we ask parents to be considerate of others and smoke well away from the school site. Thank you.

#### **BIRMINGHAM LOCKDOWN**

Our local area is now under local lockdown restrictions:

- No mixing of different households in homes or gardens (apart from support bubbles).
- Indoor public spaces—no groups bigger than 6 people (including children).

The more we can all work together to stick to these rules, the more we can protect our community from Covid-19.

#### **SYMPTOMS**

Reminder: Please do not send children to school if they have a temperature, new persistent cough or loss of taste or smell.

If children or anyone they live with have any of these symptoms, please stay at home until a test result comes back negative or in order to complete a 14 day period of self-isolation.

Where children are self-isolating, please ensure that they are not out and about in the community as they could be spreading the virus to others.

# What should I do to prevent catching and spreading the virus?



**Wash hands frequently** with soap and water or use a sanitiser gel



Catch coughs and sneezes with **disposable tissues**



**Throw away used tissues** (then wash hands)



If you don't have a tissue **use your sleeve**



**Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands**



**Avoid close contact with people who are unwell**

## EMAIL

Please note that we have a new school email address. For general enquiries, please contact: [enquiries@tamevalley.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@tamevalley.uwmat.co.uk).

