



# BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and carers,

With just the weekend to go before we enter the next stage of the lockdown restrictions easing, I hope you are all looking forward to being able to embrace a further step towards normality from Monday. Whilst restrictions are easing, I am afraid there are no changes in the updated DfE guidance for us in primary schools. Therefore all current plans need to remain in place for the time being across the school. The current guidance can be found by following this link:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/985138/10\\_May\\_Schools\\_Guidance.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/985138/10_May_Schools_Guidance.pdf)

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support with everything we have in place.

Following a full tendering process we are now able to announce that Aspens will become our new school meals provider from term 6. Our current kitchen staff will remain in place but there will be new menus which will be sent out to you in due course.

You may have noticed the addition of a clothes bin as you walk up the drive. This provides a convenient opportunity for you to recycle any unwanted clothes, shoes, belts & soft toys. Please note this does not include duvets, pillows books or plastic toys. All donations will help to generate income for the school.

From Monday, the school will be launching a Twitter account to keep our community informed of what happens in school. We will continue to use our existing channels for messages to parents. The account can be accessed on the Twitter app at [@BanwellSchool](https://twitter.com/BanwellSchool).

Thank you to all parents who attended parents' evenings this week, especially those who needed to bear with us whilst we solved some technical difficulties!

Finally, please could I ask everyone to supervise and talk to their children about keeping safe after school on the site. Children should walk down the drive and should stay with their parents. Please do not allow your child to roll around on the grass at the front of the school. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.

Have a lovely weekend!

Claire Pocock  
Headteacher

