



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Starting 28th September 2020

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW THIS WEEK?

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Meals

- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, schools meals must be pre-ordered. Students can bring a packed lunch and snacks.
 1. Click on the following link to order a school lunch online. The link can be found on our website under Parents/Parents Essentials/Meals.
[School Lunch Order Form for week starting 5th October 2020](#)
DEADLINE Wednesday 30th September 2020 at 9.00am
 2. Access the following link to log onto your ParentPay account to ensure there are sufficient funds for us to take payment once your child has had the school lunch.
<https://www.parentpay.com/parents>
 3. We automatically add daily Free School Meal allowances (£2.30 a day) to ParentPay using the information we receive from the Local Authority. If your child receives Free School Meals you will still need to place an order for a meal.

Medical Information – Years 8, 9, 10, 11

- **Reminder from the bulletin last week** - We are currently updating our medical records for all students in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11. Please click the following link to complete an online form to advise us if your child has a medical condition. Alternatively, please contact our Student Office Manager, Mrs Petrie on 0191 5111600. If you have already completed the online form since last Friday, there is no need for you to complete this again.
[Click here for the Medical Conditions Online Form](#)

Face Masks

- Thank you for supporting us in ensuring that your child/children arrive at school with a face mask every day and we are pleased with the responsible and mature manner in which the students have approached this. Could we ask that you provide them with a spare mask so they have a replacement to wear if their mask has been mislaid or damaged.

Accelerated Reader & Book Donation

- We really appreciate your assistance in making sure that your son/daughter has returned library books that were borrowed in the last academic year. If your son/daughter has any outstanding books at home, we would appreciate it if these are returned promptly to our library. If you would like to donate any books that you think may complement our offering for students in the school library, these would be gratefully received.

YEAR 7 INFORMATION

Year 7 Settling In Evening – Monday 28th September

- Reminder - Year 7 Parents received an email from Miss Moore on Thursday 24th September regarding the Year 7 Settling In Evening which will be held **virtually** on **Monday 28th September 2020**. Please click on the following link to access the information.
<https://biddickacademy.com/year-7-settling-in-evening-monday-28th-september-2020/>



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NHS TRACK & TRACE

- We have been asked by NHS Track & Trace to direct you to a letter where they share some information with parents/carers on how we can work together to give children the best education in the safest way possible.

[Click here for the NHS Track and Trace Letter](#)



**If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste**

**This could be a sign of
coronavirus**

Book a test

**If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste**

**These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

**Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP**

Visits to the Academy

- At the present time, 'drop-in' visits to the Academy are not permitted due to health and safety. If you need to speak to a member of staff, please telephone and if necessary, an appointment can be arranged. These arrangements are in place to protect the health and safety of everyone in the Biddick Academy community. If you do visit the Academy for an appointment, please wear a face mask.