

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhall.co.uk

We would just like to say a big thank you to all our children for a fantastic first week back after what has been a very long break for some of them. We would also like to thank parents for the support you have given us this week as we have reopened to children following the Summer Holidays. Staff have worked hard to ensure that we have as safe an environment as we can and we have put a lot of new systems in place so thank you for bearing with us. We hope to lift further restrictions as we go along but will not do this unless we are certain we have the right safeguarding measures in place, We are hoping to start some of our activity and sports clubs towards the end of next week or the following week, and are working on the final details to ensure that there is no mixing of children's pods We will let you know as soon as all measures are in place. Have a great weekend and stay safe. Jayne Kennedy

Safeguarding Issues

Nasal Flu Immunisations



Children in years 1 – 6 have all been given a nasal flu consent form to take home today. Please complete either the yes, or the no side, and give it to your child on Monday to give to their class teacher. The vaccine, which does not involve a needle, will be given to children on 26th September.

Dropping off and collecting children



We would like to remind parents that only 1 parent/named person is allowed on to the school site to drop off or collect children from Nursery to Year 4. Children in years 5 and 6 must walk down to the end of the school to meet parents. This ensures that we are able to more effectively maintain social distancing and safeguard children and staff. This is clearly stated in our [Coronavirus Parent Protocol and Procedures for Covid-19 booklet](#) which was sent out to all parents last week but I will be sent out again today as we realise it is a very hectic and

worrying time for many parents. We have also send out Class Handbooks for all classes today to help answer any questions parents may still have, We hope you find these documents useful and would like to thank you all for your support in safeguarding children and staff as well as other families in school.

TIK TOK



Can we alert families to some of the inappropriate material our children are accessing on Tik Tok. We have had a few families raise this with us and we feel that many parents may be completely unaware of the inappropriate material that is being viewed by children. The age limit for TikTok is 12.

School Cal

As parents are aware, School Cal is School's main way of communicating with parents along with our school website. We are aware there have been some issues for parents with some Android phones and we have contacted the App developers regarding this so hopefully it will be sorted soon. In the meantime, most of the information going out on school cal is also going onto our website, either as a letter or under the relevant tab so do please keep checking if you are having problems opening messages or access them directly from your emails not your notifications. To check what to do when school cal is not working, [please click here](#)

Reminders



Milk Money



The final day for ordering milk for this term for children in years 1 -6, is Wednesday 16th September. The price covers the period from Monday 28th September until Friday 18th December when we break up. Children whose milk is not ordered and paid for by the 16th will not be able to have milk until the Spring Term.

School Meals



We would like to thank parents for their support this week whilst children able to have a hot school meal was restricted to those entitled to free school meals. We have trialled our lunchtime safety procedures and are confident that we can safely open school meals back to all parents who would like their child to have one. Meals cost £11.50 For children in nursery class and years 3-6. Children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 receive a free meal under the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme. Any parent wishing their child to have a school meal should complete [a change of lunchtime arrangement form](#) and email admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk to let us know and kitchen staff require 2 days notice for any change to take place.

Unwanted shoes and clothing



If you have any clean, unwanted clothing or footwear to be recycled please put it in our CICD recycling bin in front of the playground fence

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