



**Masks must be worn by all parents and visitors entering the school building.**

**Barlow Hall Primary School Newsletter: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021**  
School website: [barlowhall.co.uk](http://barlowhall.co.uk)

How great it is to be back at school. Children who have been in our school provision have managed the changes so well and it is so good to see those children and families who have been working from home back at school.

As we have returned to school we can finally complete our parent consultation for the statutory Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum which has been delayed due to the pandemic. Please refer to the process for the consultation on this newsletter in the section titled: Parent Consultation on the Relationship and Sex education (RSE) curriculum at Barlow Hall. The following link will take you to the same information on our website.

[Please click here](#)

As part of the consultation, we would love to hear your views. Please complete our parent survey by [clicking the link here](#)

We will also have an email address to direct questions to so please email: [rse@barlowhallprimary.co.uk](mailto:rse@barlowhallprimary.co.uk)

Please note that the survey and response closing date is 5pm Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Any questions / queries will need to be made by this date. This will enable us to reflect parental feedback and suggestions into our proposed policy where possible.

Have a lovely weekend. Jayne Kennedy

### Packed lunches, coats etc



Please ensure that your child brings everything they need in school with them when they come into school in the morning to prevent staff having to cross pods to deliver items.

Children should now be bringing a coat in with them every day as the weather is unpredictable, even if it is sunny in the morning.

### Parents Evening



Our Virtual Parents meeting will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Some staff are also holding additional slots on other days to accommodate all their parents.

Details of additional slots will be available to parents who have not yet booked a slot when they log on to the system.

## FOCUS OF THE WEEK RSE CURRICULUM

### Parent Consultation on the Relationship and Sex education (RSE) curriculum at Barlow Hall.

Our consultation will outline what the new statutory RSE and Health Educational Guidance 2020 means for our school's curriculum offer and will:

- Inform our parents of your rights and responsibilities about the personal social and health education (PSHE) your child receives.
- Enable us to respond to parent questions and concerns regarding PSHE and RSE

There will be several ways in which parents can respond, but firstly parents will need to know what our proposed policy says, and what our curriculum is in each year group. This link will take you to the relevant website pages, alternatively the policy and curriculum information is under the Curriculum RSE tab on our website. [Please click here.](#)

#### After reading the policy and outlined curriculum the consultation will be as follows:

1. Completion of the parent survey where there is an opportunity to ask questions.
2. A separate email address to send enquiries / questions to: [rse@barlowhallprimary.co.uk](mailto:rse@barlowhallprimary.co.uk) and we will be able to answer questions by return email.
3. An opportunity to take part in a presentation held virtually on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 9:30 am. Parents wishing to attend this meeting must email [rse@barlowhallprimary.co.uk](mailto:rse@barlowhallprimary.co.uk) to book a place and receive a link to the meeting.

It is important that questions, comments and queries are addressed either through the parent survey or by email by 5pm Monday 29<sup>th</sup>. The presentation on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 9:30 am will address **only** the questions received by 29<sup>th</sup> March, in some instances we will address individual questions through an emailed reply. There will not be an opportunity to ask questions during the virtual presentation, so please send anything before 29<sup>th</sup> March to the email address or through the survey.

**Thank you for your support with our consultation. Jayne Kennedy and Michelle Johnson (PSHE lead)**




# NATIONAL COVID ALERT

# STAY HOME

Only leave home for food, medical reasons, exercise, education or work  
 You must work from home if you can  
 Avoid travel unless essential  
 Schools and essential shops will remain open  
 Remember: wash hands, cover face, make space

Find the latest guidance and exemptions at [gov.uk/coronavirus](http://gov.uk/coronavirus)

**STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES**



## Do you need help with...







Food.

Medicines.

Company.

Fuel bills.

Online services.

Call Manchester City Council on 0800 234 6123  
 Monday to Friday 9am-5pm

Text 078600 22876 (response by next working day)  
 Email [COVIDSupport@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:COVIDSupport@manchester.gov.uk)

### Milk Summer Term



Reminder: Milk payments

If you ordered milk for your child for the Spring Term you will not need to pay again for the Summer Term.

If you wish your child to have milk during the summer Term but did not order it for the spring term please place your order by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

Payment can be made by SIMSPay or by putting £8 in an envelope with your child's name and class teacher written on it.

## Parents



Please remember to maintain social-distancing and wear a face covering when picking up and dropping off your kids to school




If you wish to book your child into After School Club please email [admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk) at least 24 hours in advance. Breakfast Club costs £3 per session and After School Club £5. Advance bookings for the term/half-term, specific date can also be made.




**If you have any coronavirus symptoms, you must self-isolate immediately**

for 10 days

### Term Dates



**2021**

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> April -Break up Easter 2pm  
 (No After School Club)  
 Mon 19<sup>th</sup> April Return to school

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May School closed  
 –May Day Bank Holiday  
 Thur 6<sup>th</sup> May School closed- Polling Day

Fri 28 May Break-up for half term  
 Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June - Return to school  
 Wed 21<sup>st</sup> July Break-up

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will **no** longer be an INSET Day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May as previously stated and all children should attend school on that Day