

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: [barlowhall.co.uk](http://barlowhall.co.uk)

We seem to be settling into our new routine. Thank you to families for your support with this. Our staff have been working hard to implement our Covid risk assessments, as part of this, we have contingency plans in place just in case we need to close one of our phase pods. In order to support us to do this be aware that our most efficient communication will be through SchoolCal. We will also put information on our website: [barlowhallprimary.co.uk](http://barlowhallprimary.co.uk) If you are unable to access School-cal or our website please inform us as soon as possible. If we have a confirmed case we will need to act swiftly, this communication may need to take place over a weekend or in the evening after school, so efficient communication with families is vital. In the event of a class closure we will be teaching remotely and in order to understand the capacity of our families we have sent a google form asking whether families have a laptop at home and access to the internet. Please complete this as this will help us to teach remotely in a way that families are able to access. [Please click here if you are having problems with your school cal.](#) Have a good weekend. Jayne Kennedy

School Update

If you want to know more about our current policies and protocols or about life in your child's class and our school, there is a wealth of information to help you to find out more. School-Cal is our main way of communicating with parents and to pass on new or important information so all parents do need to use it, especially to receive urgent messages or coronavirus updates. As part of these protocols we are asking any adults entering school ensure that they wear a mask at all times.

Our website also contains lots of information to help parents to keep up with what is happening and let you know more about our school, as do our blog pages which also include videos of what our children have been up to in school. Each phase has their own blogsite so take a look at [Barlowhallblogs.net](http://Barlowhallblogs.net) to find out more! To help parents through our coronavirus control measures we have also produced our own [Parent Protocol and Procedures for Covid-19 booklet](#) and [class handbooks](#) to explain more about school and class routines. We hope these help.

Class emails



We have now set up new class emails to enable staff to contact parents directly and vice-versa. This will not only aid communication between staff and parents but also will also help to facilitate our use of Google classrooms will be used to support home learning in the event of any partial lockdown. It is very important that parents keep their email addresses and other contact details up to date.

Please can parents wishing to reply to emails sent out to the whole class make sure that they click to reply, not reply to all when they respond to ensure that messages only go to the class teacher and not all of the parents in class.

Returning reading books:



Last term staff distributed lots of reading books to families to help to support home learning for those who were not in school. Unfortunately lots of the books have not yet been returned to school so please can we ask parents and children to have a look at home to check that you haven't forgotten to send some back. If you do find any please return them to school with your child. Thank you in advance.

Reminders



School Meals



Thank you to those parents who have changed their children back on to school meals, the system is working well and safety measures in place have been very successful. Thank you children! Our school Meals are cooked daily on site by staff from by Harrison's Catering, using fresh ingredients. [Please click here to find out more.](#) Meals cost £11.50 for children in nursery class and years 3-6. Children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 receive free meals under the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme. If you wish your child to have a school meal should complete [a change of lunchtime arrangement form](#) and email it back to [admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk) to let us know Kitchen staff require 2 days notice for any change to take place.



48 hour rule

If your child suffers from diarrhea or vomiting they must not come into school for 48 hours after their last episode.

Flu vaccine



Thank you to all those parents who have returned their nasal flu vaccination forms. These have now been passed on to Intrahealth but could we please ask any parents who have not brought their forms back to please still return either the green 'yes' or red 'no' form as soon as possible as Intrahealth will do another collection for us. Vaccinations will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Dropping off and collecting children



Thank you for all your support over dropping off and collecting children and supporting our 1 person drop off/collection. The one way system seems to be working well and we all seem to know where children should be dropped off and collected from. Please could we just ask all parents ensure that they park up safely and don't park in front of our neighbours' drives.

## Self -isolation Guidance – Confirmed Case (received a positive result)

Affected Person	Self-Isolation Guidance
<p><b>INDIVIDUAL</b> (the confirmed case)</p>	<p>Must isolate for <b>10 days from the onset of symptoms</b> and until the individual's high temperature has fallen within normal range.</p>
<p><b>INDIVIDUAL'S HOUSEHOLD</b> (the people who live with the Confirmed case)</p>	<p>Must self-isolate for <b>14 days from the onset of the confirmed case's symptoms or from the positive test result</b> (if the individual is asymptomatic) If any member of the household develops symptoms at any point during the 14 days, they must self-isolate for 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and get tested.</p>
<p><b>CONTACTS</b> (the people who have ...</p> <p>Been within 2 metres for More than 15 minutes;</p> <p>or</p> <p>Had face to face contact within 1 metre for any length of time;</p> <p>or</p> <p>Been within 1 metre for more than 1 minute.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Shared a small vehicle with the confirmed case anytime from 2 days (48 hours) before the onset of symptoms.</p>	<p>Must self-isolate for <b>14 days from the last contact with the confirmed case.</b></p> <p>If they develop symptoms during the 14 days, they must self-isolate for 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and get tested.</p>
<p><b>CONTACTS' HOUSEHOLDS</b> (the people who live with a person who has been identified as being in contact with a confirmed case)</p>	<p>Do <b>not</b> need to self-isolate unless the contact develops symptoms.</p>

### IMPORTANT

#### CORONAVIRUS ADVICE SYMPTOMS IN CHILDREN

A child who develops one or more of the following symptoms should be considered as a potential coronavirus case:

- 1: New continuous cough – coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if the child usually has a cough, it may be worse than usual).
- 2: Fever – temperature over 37.8 degrees C; the child will feel hot to touch on their chest or back.
- 3: A loss or change to sense of smell or taste

### LKS 2 Swimming



Each Friday from next week, Friday 25th September, two of our LKS 2 classes will go swimming. This term, until Christmas, it will be the turn of Ms Fielden's Year 4 class, who will go first at 12:40 pm followed by Mrs Kay's Year 3/4 class at 1 pm. Please ensure your child brings in their swimming costume or trunks as well as a hat and towel. Swimming is a compulsory part of the National Curriculum so children must take part in their lessons each week.

Mrs Arrevillagas' Year 3 class will be swimming after Christmas and will take part in Forest School each Thursday this half term



### Barlow Bears 2-3 year old provision

We currently have one space available in our Barlow Bears 2 year old provision. If you have a child born between 01/09/2017 and 31/08/2018 and would like them to attend our Barlow Bears 2 year old provision from 9 am to 12 pm please contact the school office on 0161 881 2158 or email [admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk) to put their name on our waiting list. Parents entitled to certain benefits will be able to have a free 15 hours Nursery place. Those not those not entitled to a free place can still apply for a place at a cost of £75 per week. [Check out Childcare Choices to find out more and see if you are entitled to a free place.](#)