

## Barlow Hall Primary School

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

We have had another settled week, our children are responding very positively to our new arrangements.

This week we are beginning to upload resources into our new 'remote learning' tab on our website, please have a look. This will be a resource for children who are self-isolating. We are familiarising children with google classroom and you may see that some children are being set homework using google classroom. This is why it is important that you let us know your access to devices and WiFi, thanks to families who have already done this. Our remote learning programme is for children who are well but self-isolating due to Covid-19. **If your child is well enough to access remote learning, and they are not self-isolating due to Covid-19, your child should be in school.**

As you know, the government has launched the NHS Test and Trace app for anyone aged 16 or over. There are two guides to the app for parents and the links are below:

The parent fact sheet is: <https://www.covid19.nhs.uk/pdf/parents-carers-over-16s-factsheet.pdf>

Introduction to the app: <https://covid19.nhs.uk/pdf/introducing-the-app.pdf>

**Please Note: Children do not need a test if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus.**

Jayne Kennedy

### Collecting children from school

**Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility**



Please can we remind parents collecting siblings that children need to be collected in a specific order to ensure that we don't have a crossover of children through our designated pod areas. Parents of Nursery children should collect them first, not only to ensure our covid-19 protocols are maintained but also because Nursery children may become anxious if other children have been collected but their adult has collected them. Reception children should be collected next after Nursery children have been collected and then KS1 who finish at 3 pm. LKS 2 children finish at 3:10 pm and would be next to be collected and Year 5+6 parents can collect their child at the end of the path at 3:10-3:15 pm. Please ensure that you are on time to meet your child to reduce and pod crossover and maintain the safety of all staff, parents and most importantly children.

### After School Club Bookings

**After School Club**



**Open**

Places in After School Club are now strictly limited to ensure we can comply with our Covid-19 safety protocols. We do still have some places available for those who wish to book children in. Places will be prioritised for keyworkers and then working parents if we become full. Please complete a booking form for regular bookings and return to [admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk)

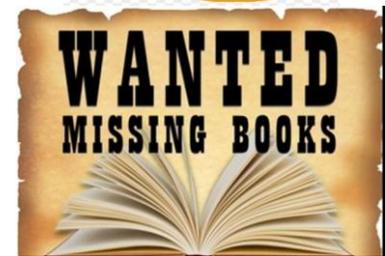
Parents needing to book a one off session should email school at least 24 hours in advance to request a place so that we can let you know whether we have any spaces. Confirmation will be made by email. Parents telephoning school for a place **must** also email school to confirm the booking once they have been informed if a place is available.

### Names in all Clothing

Your Name   
Your Name   
Your Name   
Your Name   
Your Name 

Please can we remind parents to put children's names in any of the children's items that they bring into school. This includes sweatshirts, cardigans, hats, on/in lunch boxes and school bags. It also includes coats and footwear. This will help us to reunite children with any mislaid items. Thank you

### Reminders



Please can you check your homes for any school reading books. We dropped lots off to families during lockdown and before the holidays and still have quite a few outstanding.

### School Meals



Children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 receive free meals under the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme so if you would like them to have a warm school meal now the colder weather is upon us just complete [a change of lunchtime arrangement form](#) and email it back to [admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk)

Children in other year groups can also enjoy a school meal for £11.50 per week.



**Masks must be worn by all parents and visitors entering the school building. Anyone without a mask will be asked to leave to ensure the safety of staff and children.**

### 48 hour rule

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

### Dropping off and collecting children



Please could we just ask all parents ensure that they park up safely and don't park in front of our neighbours' drive.

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

### Affected Person

### Self-Isolation Guidance

#### INDIVIDUAL

(the confirmed case)

Must isolate for **10 days from the onset of symptoms** and until the individual's high temperature has fallen within normal range.

#### INDIVIDUAL'S HOUSEHOLD

(the people who live with the Confirmed case)

Must self-isolate for **14 days from the onset of the confirmed case's symptoms or from the positive test result** (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.

#### CONTACTS

(the people who have ...

Must self-isolate for **14 days from the last contact with the confirmed case.**

Been within 2 metres for  
More than 15 minutes;

or

Had face to face contact  
within 1 metre for any length  
of time;

or

Been within 1 metre for more  
than 1 minute.

or

Shared a small vehicle with  
the confirmed case anytime  
from 2 days (48 hours) before  
the onset of symptoms.

If they develop symptoms during  
the 14 days, they must self-  
isolate for 10 days from the  
onset of their symptoms and get  
tested.

#### CONTACTS' HOUSEHOLDS

(the people who live with  
a person who has been  
identified as being in contact  
with a confirmed case)

Do **not** need to self-isolate  
unless the contact develops  
symptoms.

### 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



Year 3/4SK and 4KF started their school swimming sessions today at Hough End Leisure centre. The sessions are compulsory and those children who are currently uncertain of the water or unable to swim do have extra support and encouragement during the lessons. Please can we remind parents that the boys should come in wearing their trunks, girls will be able to change into their costumes in class and then put their clothing back on top. All children should bring their towel and hat with them to school in a named bag.

#### Forest school



Please could Mrs Arrevillagas' Year 3 children remember to wear their extra layers for Forest School on Thursdays.



### 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.](#)