

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhall.co.uk

Welcome back. We are looking forward to seeing our school community back, promptly on Monday morning. We have sent full details to all families at the start of this week in our updated Parent protocol, let us know if you have not seen this. Our first newsletter will just emphasise some of our new school operational workings. We realise that aspects of school may be different but we are looking forward to working with you all to support our children. Staff will be outside to support the start and end of the day. We have used the break to have quite a few internal improvements that the children will see when they come into school. Parents accompanying their children to school on Monday will notice the scaffolding at the front of the building which has been put up in readiness for the start of work on our new roof which we are able to have done as a result of us winning a substantial grant via the academy process. We look forward to a drter rainy season! Have a good weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday. .Jayne Kennedy

UNIFORMS



Our policy on uniform will change from September. On your child's PE day's we will ask children to come in their PE kit. Children can wear black leggings or jogging bottoms on PE days as they have done before.

A school jumper can be worn on top of their white PE tee shirt. The reason for this is to minimise risk around children changing and losing clothing. On PE days black trainers can be worn, if children use pumps then children can wear shoes and leave pumps in school.



Lunchtime:



For the first week we are asking children in year 3, 4, 5 and 6 to bring their own packed lunch **UNLESS** they are eligible for free school meals in which case a meal will be provided. For children in reception, year 1 and year 2, who are all entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals, can opt into school meals or bring in a packed lunch. Children eating a packed lunch will eat in classrooms so that we can manage the dining room space. These arrangements will be reviewed and we will communicate with you again if these change.



Attendance in School



The Government have clearly stated that attendance in school is expected from all children. Please inform us regarding any issues with your child's attendance so we are able to work with you to support good attendance. All illness must be reported by 9:30 am each day, and proof of illness, ie: GP letter, prescription, medication, or proof of a positive covid-19 test.

Exhibiting Covid-19 symptoms

Symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Know the symptoms of COVID-19, which can include the following:



Children exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19 should not be sent into school. Instead parents should [arrange for a test](#) to be completed. This can be done online. In the case of a positive test result please forwards the test result confirmation to us in school and we authorize your child's absence and alert the parents of other children int heir pod. Isolation time is currently 10 days for the person exhibiting symptoms and 14 days for the remaining members of the household.

Cashless payments



Many parents are already registered for our [SIMS pay scheme](#) which supports us with cashless payments. Parents of new children can register as soon as their child is on roll. see Tracey or Stuart in the office for details regarding this. We would appreciate our remaining parent also registering for and using [SIMS pay](#).