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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely summer break and are looking forward to the start of the new academic year. Our staff team have been in over the summer holidays making sure that our school is ready and safe for reopening for all children on Monday 6th September and we can't wait to see you all back. We also look forward to welcoming our new reception children.

Daily schedule

The guidance in regards to 'class bubbles' has now been removed from the latest DfE guidance for schools. Therefore, as a school, we will be able to resume collective worship, playtimes, eating lunch and other such whole school activities together again. We are very much looking forward to these events taking place and will support all children to learn these new routines.

Arrival

- Parents/carers can continue to drop off and collect children on to the school site following the one way system.
- The school day starts at 8:45am. Please ensure any children who walk to school without an adult do not arrive before this time as the gates will be closed and we are not able to supervise children before the classroom doors open unless they are attending breakfast club.
- Children will be required to apply antibacterial gel to their hands or wash their hands on entry to the school site.
- Children will need to be dropped off at their classroom door. Your child's class teacher will meet and greet you and your child at the classroom door.
- We highly encourage parents/carers to be aware of social distancing when gathering at the classroom door area.

Break times

- Break times will be taken together.
- Equipment will be available for all children to share and use.

Lunch time

- Lunches will be eaten in the school hall altogether.
- Packed lunches can be brought in lunch boxes and bags and do not need to be fully disposable.
- Lunches will either be packed lunches or hot dinners. Our catering company are able to provide a packed lunch option, a jacket potato or a hot meal, daily and can be booked and paid for in the usual way. To order lunches go to www.parentpay.co.uk. Please note we are unable to cater for children who do not have a pre ordered lunch or packed lunch from home.



SENCO: Mrs C Bolton



Business Manager: Mrs S Hedley

End of day

- Parents/carers to collect children from classroom doors.
- School finishes at 3:15pm.
- If your child is in Year 6 and you would like your child to walk home alone, then a form must be completed and returned to the school office before this can take place. Please speak with Mrs Clift in the school office.

P.E.

- For these days we ask that your child comes to school in P.E. kit that is suitable for outdoor sessions. Please make sure that your child's PE kit adheres to our **school uniform policy** which you will find at www.barbyceprimary.org.uk, School life, Uniform.

PE Days – Children come in their PE kit	
Year R	Tuesday
Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 3 and Year 4	Wednesday and Friday
Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday and Friday

School Bags

- Please can we ask that children use a school book bag or draw string bag. As children will only need to bring their reading book and water bottle to school, these size bags are more than suitable due to shortages in space in cloakrooms. Children do not need to bring their own pencil cases to school.

Wrap around care

- **Breakfast club – booked and paid for through School Money. Cost - £4.00 per session.**

We will be providing care from 7.45am until 8:45 for those families who require it. Places for breakfast club will need to be booked in advance using the booking system which has been sent to you. Your child will be signed into breakfast club when they arrive. Breakfast will be available to all children and children will be able to mix across classes. Breakfast club will be available on Monday – Friday.

- **After school care:**

We are currently waiting to hear back from other providers in regard to after school clubs and will send this information out once we are able to - they will be on Monday and Thursday after school.

Onsite after school club. Cost - £4.00 per session. This will be on school site.

Session 1: 3:15 -4:30.

Session 2: 4:30 -5:30.

These run from Monday to Thursday and children will mix across classes.

Medication

If your child requires regular medication in school such as an inhaler please download the consent form at www.barbyceprimary.org.uk, School life, Useful forms & files, Medication form and return the completed form and medication to the class teacher on Monday 6th September.

Contacting the class teacher

Please wait for an appropriate time at the classroom door for a brief discussion with the class teacher. If you require a more in-depth conversation please contact the school office to arrange this.

COVID-19 Information

If a child becomes unwell whilst at school we will contact you to collect them. If they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19 we will request that you book them a PCR test at a test centre.

If a child or member of staff tests positive they will be required to isolate at home. We will then follow guidance from NHS track & trace, the DFE & Public Health England regarding any further action.

We are very much looking forward to the new academic year and we can't wait to see you all again.

Kind regards,

Suman Bedi
Headteacher

Cara Bolton
Deputy Headteacher