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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all well and are keeping safe. It is hard to believe it has now been five weeks since schools were forced to close.

Home Learning Update

We continue to update our school website with weekly Maths and English activities. Please try your best with these. We know this situation is difficult and we appreciate how hard parents are working to keep their children's education going.

New online resources:

Bitesize

The BBC have launched its education package across TV and online, featuring celebrities and some of the best teachers helping to keep children learning.

Daily lessons can be accessed at www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons.



The Government, in collaboration with Oak National Academy, have launched an online classroom and resource hub. This has been created by 40 teachers and offers 180 video lessons each week, across a broad range of subjects. They are free to use.

Oak National Academy can be accessed at www.thenational.academy.

You may choose to complete all home learning activities assigned by class teachers or may select certain aspects to focus on. Some parents have chosen to complete the home learning tasks, whilst others have focussed on other online resources, such as BBC Bitesize. There is no right or wrong; we are in an unprecedented situation which is impacting on the whole world. Structure your child's day how you think is best. You may choose to complete some home learning in the morning and then during the afternoon spend time learning in different ways i.e. baking, going for a walk, reading a book, being creative.

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Mr Baxter's Weekly Challenge

Each week I will be setting children a weekly challenge to complete. All challenges are optional.

This week's challenge can be found under Home Learning and by clicking on the Weekly Challenge tab. You will also find a short welcome video where I introduce myself to pupils.

I hope the children enjoy completing my weekly challenges. Any work completed as part of a challenge can be sent to weeklychallenge@barmbymooreprimary.co.uk for me to have a look at.

Class Letters

As part of ongoing communication between home and school, staff will continue to send home a weekly letter to each class. These will be available every Monday on www.barmbyschool.com under Home Learning > Letters to Pupils.

Each letter will outline the home learning that has been assigned by class teachers for the week ahead. As mentioned previously, it is up to parents how this home learning is used. If you find BBC Bitesize Daily or Oak National Academe is working better for your child, then that is absolutely fine.

We hope pupils enjoy hearing from their class teachers.

Class E-mails

Today we have assigned KS1 and KS2 classes with a class e-mail. This will allow parents to contact class teachers to ask for advice on home learning and send in examples of work the children have produced.

The e-mails are as follows:

Class 2 – class2@barmbymooreprimary.co.uk

Class 3 – class3@barmbymooreprimary.co.uk

Class 4 – class4@barmbymooreprimary.co.uk

Class 5 – class5@barmbymooreprimary.co.uk

Class 6 – class6@barmbymooreprimary.co.uk

Class 1 will be continuing to use 2buildaprofile as a way of parent communication.

Teachers will respond as soon as possible. Please note e-mails should only be sent from parent e-mail accounts. The teaching staff look forward to hearing from parents about all the great things the children have been doing at home!

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Staff Stories

We have recently launched a Staff Stories page on our school website. This can be found under Home Learning. Staff have been recording themselves reading a story for the children to then enjoy at home.

We hope to upload more stories soon!

Celebrating Great Work

We continue to celebrate the great work children have been completing at home and have been uploading examples onto our school website.

We have had so much work e-mailed in that it is beginning to overwhelm our admin e-mail account. We now ask that any work for the school website is e-mailed to:

greatwork@barmbymooreprimary.co.uk

Please continue to limit this to one piece of work a week per child. Please note: we are only able to upload photographs, not video clips, to the Great Work webpage. Also, please ensure your child's name is not visible on any work that is sent in for publication on the school's website.

Thank You

The staff and I would like to again thank all parent/carers for their continued support.

I will write to you all again next week.

Take care and stay safe,

Mr J Baxter
Executive Headteacher

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