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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all well and managed to enjoy some of the lovely weather over the weekend.

I am sure that after the Prime Minister's statement last night that there are lots of questions you have. We, as a school, have lots of questions that need clarification too.

For the moment, there is no change to the guidance. We will provide childcare for those parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response. The message continues to be that if children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.

We have not received any information to support us with this new plan to start a phased reopening for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. We expect we will receive further information from the Department of Education shortly, with hopefully some clarification.

We will need clear guidance to plan how it is possible to social distance in schools and keep our children, teachers and families safe; how we might start to phase groups of children returning and what this looks like.

Please be assured that we will keep you informed, but for now please try not to worry. Our plan is to continue to provide activities for learning at home and to continue to support each other in these very difficult and uncertain times.

As soon as we know more, we will be in touch.

Home Learning Update

The school website has been updated with the latest home learning tasks. Please use these as you see fit. BBC Bitesize Daily and Oak National Academy are suitable alternatives.

Abacus Maths have recently provided online access to all of their maths workbooks. Workbooks are available from Year 1 to Year 6 and can be accessed by visiting the Home Learning section of our school website and by clicking on Maths Workbooks. The books cover all areas of maths and answers can be easily recorded on paper.

Mrs Rooke, our school music teacher, has produced a number of playalong videos for the children to join in with at home. Some of the videos involve creating music using everyday items that you would find in your home environment. The videos can be accessed by clicking Music at Home in the Home Learning section on the school website.

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Active Humber have launched fortnightly challenges for children to take part in. Information about the latest challenge can be accessed on our school website under Active Humber Challenge. Prizes to be won!

Axel Scheffler has illustrated a book for primary age children, free for anyone to read on screen or print out, about the coronavirus and the measures taken to control it. It can be accessed on our school website by going to Home Learning > Useful Links > Useful Book.

As always, we will continue to update you on the latest additions to our Home Learning section of the school website. Please continue to structure your day in a way that works for you. There is no expectation that you access all the resources on the school website.

Class Letters

This week's class letters are now available on www.barmbymoore.com under Home Learning > Letters to Pupils. They provided an outline of the home learning tasks set this week and some additional activities for children to complete at home.

We hope pupils enjoy hearing from their class teachers.

Mr Baxter's Weekly Challenge

Many children took part in last week's challenge to create a flag to help commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day.



Above are just a selection of some of the flags e-mailed in; the rest are available to view on the Weekly Challenge page of the school website.

Thank you to all children who took part! I was very impressed with your creativity and enjoyed seeing the flags you produced.

My next challenge is now available on the school website. It can be found under Home Learning and by clicking on the Weekly Challenge tab. When completed, please send photos to weeklychallenge@barmbymooreprimary.co.uk for me to have a look at. Good luck!

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Staff Stories

Mr Hone, Mrs Marsden, Mrs Parry and Mrs Milson all have recorded new stories that have been uploaded onto the Staff Stories section of the school website. Mr Bennett has also recorded a special video for Class 4. More updates soon!

Kingswood Residential 2020

Many children in Year 5 and 6 were due to attend the Kingswood Residential 2020 between 3rd – 5th June. Unfortunately, due to the current national situation, the residential is highly unlikely to happen. Kingswood Dearne Valley is currently closed and I would expect it to be closed for the foreseeable future.

We have been in contact with Kingswood and are awaiting official cancellation confirmation from them. Once we have this confirmation and have received a refund, we will begin to process refunds to parents.

Class E-mails

The staff continue to enjoy seeing all the fantastic work that has been e-mailed to their class e-mail. Remember the staff are there if you need to ask for any advice in terms of home learning.

Reminder: the e-mails are as follows:

Class 2 – class2@barmbymoorschool.co.uk

Class 3 – class3@barmbymoorschool.co.uk

Class 4 – class4@barmbymoorschool.co.uk

Class 5 – class5@barmbymoorschool.co.uk

Class 6 – class6@barmbymoorschool.co.uk

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

Please note e-mails should only be sent from parent e-mail accounts.

Thank You

A huge thank you to all parents for your continued support during this difficult time.

We have received e-mails and calls from parents noting their appreciation for everything the school has put in place to help support the children at home and these comments have been greatly appreciated by the school staff.

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We continue to be here for you and, eventually, we will be back together as a school community.

Take care and stay safe,

J Baxter

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