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Monday 1st June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had a relaxing half-term break and enjoyed the warm weather.

You will be aware that we plan on phasing in the wider reopening of our school **from Monday 8th June**. This follows guidance provided by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

Detailed in my previous correspondence, prior to the half-term break, the planned wider reopening will take place in phases. They are as follows:

Monday 8th June 2020 – Nursery (not two year olds) and Reception return to school.

Monday 15th June 2020 – Year 1 return to school.

Monday 22nd June 2020 – Year 6 return to school.

School will be open Monday to Thursday only. We will be in contact with each year group, prior to their planned return date, to give details of group structure, the days children will be invited to attend and start/finish times. Dates are subject to change if additional guidance/advice is received from the Government or Local Authority.

Provision for the children of **keyworkers** will continue as normal Monday to Friday.

Please be assured that we will continue to follow the guidance from the Government, Local Authority and Public Health England ensuring all policies and procedures are adhered to, minimising any potential risk of COVID-19.

We look forward to welcoming the children of the stated year groups back to school.

Home Learning Update

Home learning activities for the week ahead have been uploaded onto the school website. These can be found under Information and Home Learning. When the wider reopening of school commences, we will still continue to upload weekly home learning activities for each year group.

As well as weekly maths and literacy, there are many other activities for children to complete. These include:

- Daily phonics sessions for Reception and Year 1 children.
- Mrs Rooke's music playalong videos.

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- Active Humber challenges. Prizes to be won!
- Links to Abacus maths ebooks.

BBC Bitesize (www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons) and Oak National Academy (www.thenational.academy) continue to be good alternatives for home learning and both provide video lessons across a broad range of subjects.

Please continue to complete home learning in the way that best suits your child. As mentioned in previous letters, some families have focused on home learning in the morning and then spent the afternoon learning in different ways i.e. going for a walk, baking, being creative. There is no right or wrong.

Mr Baxter's Weekly Challenge

Thank you to all children who participated in my challenges last half-term! Your posters, VE Day flags, dream homes and baking really impressed me!

I will continue to post a new challenge every Monday up until the end of term. The latest challenge is now on our school website – www.barmbymoorschool.com. It can be found under Home Learning and by clicking on the Weekly Challenge tab.

When completed, please send photos to weeklychallenge@barmbymoorschool.co.uk for me to have a look at. Good luck!

Class E-mails/Letters

We will continue to be using the class e-mail accounts. Staff are there if you need to ask for any advice in terms of home learning or if you would like to e-mail in some of the fantastic work children have been completing at home.

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.

The latest class letters are now available on our school website under Home Learning > Letters to Pupils.

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Staff Stories

Mr Hone has recently uploaded Chapter 4 and 5 of Boy in the Tower for the children to enjoy. Mrs Marsden and Mrs Parry have also uploaded new stories. More updates 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.

Please e-mail any Great Work to:

greatwork@barmbymoorschool.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.

Kingswood Residential 2020

As you will be aware, the Kingswood Residential 2020 was due to take place this week between 3rd – 5th June. Unfortunately, due to the national situation, the residential is unable to take place.

Kingswood have promised they will be in touch with the school this week to discuss refunding the visit. As soon as we have received a refund, we will begin to process refunds to parents. We will be in touch as soon as possible.

Thank You

Thank you again to all parents for your continued support.

I will be in contact with Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 parents to provide further details on the planned wider reopening of school.

Take care and stay safe,

Mr J Baxter
Executive Headteacher

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