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Monday 6th July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had a good weekend.

I find it hard to believe that we are already in the penultimate week of this academic year. It has certainly been a strange time for everyone and one that I am sure will go down in history.

As you will be aware over recent weeks, and in line with Government and East Riding guidance, we have welcomed Nursery (FS1), Reception (FS2), Year 1 and Year 6 children back into school, whilst continuing provision for those children of key worker parents.

On Thursday 2nd July, the latest Government guidance was released which provided details for the reopening of schools in September 2020. We will continue to provide parents with information over the coming weeks, but we are delighted to confirm that the guidance does state that schools will reopen for **all children** in September 2020.

A reminder that our school will close for the summer holidays on **Friday 17th July** and the children will return to school on **Tuesday 8th September 2020**.

Goodbye to Staff

It is with sadness that we will be saying goodbye to a number of staff at the end of the current academic year.

- Ms Young will be leaving us to take up a teaching post at our collaborative school – Garton on the Wolds CE Primary School. We thank Ms Young for all her hard work over the last year and know she will be missed by the children, staff and parents.
- We will be saying farewell to Miss Keeting. I know the children of Class 2, along with the rest of the children in school, will miss her, as will the staff and parents. We wish Miss Keeting good luck in her future teaching career.
- Mrs Frow, who supports Breakfast Club and After School Club, will be retiring at the end of this academic year. Mrs Frow has been a valued member of the Barmby team for many years and I know she will be missed by everyone. We all wish her the very best in her retirement.

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School Reports and New Classes

As stated in my previous correspondence, parents will receive an end of year school report for their child prior to the end of the academic year. This will be sent home/posted out at the end of this week.

Enclosed with the report will be a letter providing further information in regards to your child's class teacher for the 2020/21 academic year.

Home Learning

Home learning continues to be uploaded for children who are not in school.

The latest home learning activities are now available on www.barmbymoorschool.com under the Home Learning tab. We have also uploaded the latest teacher video messages and letters from class teachers.

We hope children enjoyed accessing the French resources that we uploaded last week. We have now uploaded additional resources linked to the following topics:

- Days, Months and Weather
- Hobbies
- House and Home



To access the resources, go to Information > Home Learning and French.

Thank you to all children who have been accessing Reading Eggs at home. This program has proven to be very popular and we would encourage children to access this excellent resource.

Please remember the Reading Eggs App is available on Apple Store and Google Play.



Class E-Mails

We would encourage parents to continue sending in work to the class e-mail addresses. The teachers enjoy seeing what work the children have produced at home.

The e-mail accounts will be monitored up until Friday 17th July.

The e-mail addresses are:

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Class 3 – class3@barmbymoorschool.co.uk

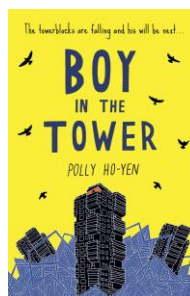
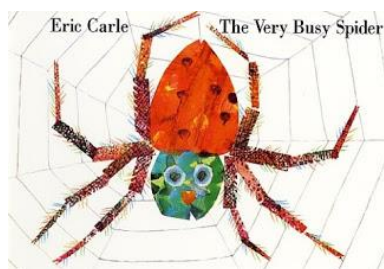
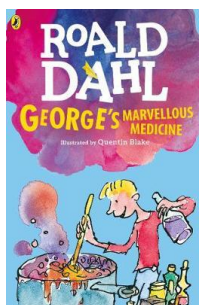
Class 4 – class4@barmbymoorschool.co.uk

Class 5 – class5@barmbymoorschool.co.uk

Class 6 – class6@barmbymoorschool.co.uk

Staff Stories

New stories have been uploaded to our Staff Stories page on the school website. To access these, click Information > Home Learning and Staff Stories.



This week we have uploaded the following stories:

George's Marvellous Medicine (Chapters 9 to 14) – Read by Ms Young

Boy in the Tower (Chapter 20 to 23) – Read by Mr Hone

The Very Busy Spider – Read by Mrs Parry

Thank you to all children who have been accessing these stories from home. We have received some very positive feedback.

Mr Baxter's Weekly Challenge

Thank you to all children who participated in last week's challenge! Many children set up excellent sport events at home! Well done!

The latest challenge is now live on the school website and involves children completing something that they enjoy doing – this could be baking, dancing or riding their bike. The list is endless! The challenge can be found under Home Learning and by clicking on the Weekly Challenge tab.

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

Kingswood

As stated in my previous correspondence, we have been in continued communication with Kingswood in regards to refunds for the June 2020 Year 5/6 Residential and recently required the support of the East Riding's Legal department to ensure matters were dealt with in accordance with the agreed terms and conditions.

The school has now accepted the refund offered by Kingswood and has completed an insurance claim to recover the non-refundable deposits through East Riding's insurance scheme.

We are currently awaiting money to be transferred to our school fund account. As soon as this is completed, we will begin to process full refunds for parents. It is hoped that this will take place prior to the end of term and we will be shortly in touch with parents to organise the collection of refund cheques.

Thank you for your continued patience.

Thank You

Thank you to all parents for your continued support.

I will be in touch again next week.

Take care and stay safe,

Mr J Baxter
Executive Headteacher

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