



Barmby Moor CE Primary School

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Monday 13th July

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have reached the final week of what has been the strangest term I hope schools will ever experience. I would like to thank all parents for your ongoing support over this difficult period.

As you will be aware, the school has been welcoming back children in different year groups since June, whilst continuing to provide key worker provision since March. We approached this with caution and were limited on the number of children we could bring back due to staffing and space capacity.

Following the Government's recent announcement, we are delighted that we can now look forward to seeing all our children back in school in September 2020. We will be very busy over the next couple of weeks planning, completing new and detailed risk assessments, and working out exactly what school will look like and feel like when your child returns.

Additional details on the full reopening of school will be published on our school website over the coming weeks. We will send a text message to all parents informing them of any updates.

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

School Reports and New Classes

School reports have now been sent home/posted out to all parents. If you have not received your child's school report by the end of Tuesday 14th July, then please contact the School Office.

The classes for 2020/21 are as follows:

Class 1 (FS1 and FS2) – Mrs Allen-Parry

Class 2 (Year 1 and 2) – Mrs Marsden

Class 3 (Year 3 and 4) – Mr Bennett

Class 4 (Year 5) – Mrs Milson/Mr Hone

Class 5 (Year 6) – Mr Hone

Mr Hone will teach the Year 5/6 group together on Friday morning and Wednesday/Thursday/Friday afternoons.

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Transition Activities

Before the end of term, the school, under normal circumstances, would carry out a transition morning, which would provide children with a chance to meet their new class teacher. Unfortunately, this has not been possible this year.

However, on Tuesday 14th July, we will be updating our school website and adding a Transition page. This will be located under Information and Home Learning. Each 2020/21 class will have its own page, which will contain:

- A welcome video from your child's new class teacher.
- Transition activities, linked with the Autumn Term 2020 class topic, that the children can complete over the summer holidays. These activities are optional.

Children currently in Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 will also receive a phone call from their new teachers before the end of this week.

Home Learning

The final weekly home learning activities have been uploaded to www.barmbymoorschool.com. We have also uploaded the final teacher video messages and letters from class teachers.

The resources we have previously uploaded onto the Home Learning page will continue to be available over the summer break, if any parents do wish to access these. This week we will also be uploading some additional home learning packs for children to use at home. Accessing home learning over the summer break is optional.

Oak National Academy (www.thenational.academy/) and BBC Bitesize Daily (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>) continue to contain high quality lessons if any parents wish to access these with their children.

Reading Eggs has proven to be very popular with the children. A huge thank you to all children who have spent time accessing this resource. We would encourage children to, where possible, continue accessing this program over the summer holidays.

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



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Class E-Mails

Please continue to send in any work that your child completes at home to the class e-mail addresses.

The e-mail accounts will be monitored up until **Friday 17th July**. The e-mail addresses are:

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 continue to use 2Buildaprofile

Staff Stories

Ms Young has uploaded the final chapter of George's Marvellous Medicine and this can be accessed by clicking Information > Home Learning and Staff Stories.

Thank you to all children who have been accessing our Staff Stories page. The page will be available through most of the summer holidays.

Mr Baxter's Weekly Challenge

Thank you to all children who participated in last week's challenge! It has been lovely being in contact with parents/children through the weekly challenge e-mails.

The final challenge is now live on the school website and involves the children drawing/painting their dream holiday. The challenge 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.

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Kingswood

Refunds have now been processed for the cancelled Kingswood Residential 2020. Thank you to all parents for your patience.

If you still need to collect your cheque from the School Office, then please ensure this is done so by **Friday 17th July**.

Outstanding Payments

Please can all outstanding payments owed to the school be paid online by **Thursday 16th July**. If you have any queries regarding your payment, then please contact the School Office.

School Meals

In line with the East Riding recommended charge, there will be a ten pence increase to the cost of school dinners when school reopens in September 2020. School dinners will cost £2.40 a day or £12.00 for the week. We would encourage parents to use the online payment system to pay for meals.

Children in Reception (FS2) and Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) continue to be entitled to daily free school dinners under the Government's Universal Free School Meals scheme.

Job Advertisements

We are currently advertising for two positions in school:

- School Cleaner (3:30pm until 5:30pm) each day during term time (plus additional holiday cleaning days). Further details at: <https://www.eastridingcouncil.jobs/job-search/?entry=bamp002639&q=cleaner>
- Before and After School Club Supervisor (7:30am until 9:00am and 3:30pm until 6:00pm). Term time only. Further details: <https://www.eastridingcouncil.jobs/job-search/?entry=bamp002640&q=breakfast>

The closing date for each post is midnight on Wednesday 15th July. Online applications via the East Riding job site.

Thank You

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I wish all children and parents a very happy and safe summer holiday. We look forward to seeing all the children again when we return to school on **Tuesday 8th September 2020**.

Thank you to all parents for your continued support, especially over the last four months.

Take care and stay safe,

Mr J Baxter

Executive Headteacher