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Dear Parent/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas.

As you will be aware, there has been an increase in media coverage related to possible school closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Currently, the East Riding of Yorkshire remains in Tier 3 and primary schools, including Barmby Moor Primary School, remain open. This is in line with Local Authority guidance. I will keep parents updated if there are any changes to this guidance.

The new routines and procedures implemented in the autumn term, remain in place during the spring term. These include:

- Staggered start and finish times.
- Children remaining in class bubbles/zones.
- No whole school gatherings.
- Children coming to school in PE kit on their PE days.

Please find below reminders in terms of school start and finish times and what to do if your child/member of your household, has COVID-19 symptoms.

Start and Finish Times

Start and finish times continue to be staggered and this will remain for the foreseeable future. We ask that you continue to maintain social distancing when dropping off/collecting your child and that parents leave the school site as swiftly as possible.

We do request that parents adhere to the allocated start/finish times as listed below:

Year Group	Arrival Time	Finish Time
Class 1 (Nursery/Reception)	9:00am	3:00pm
Class 2 (Year 1/2)	9:05am	3:15pm
Class 3 (Year 3/4)	8:50am	3:25pm
Class 4 (Year 5)	8:55am	3:30pm
Class 5 (Year 6)	8:45am	3:20pm

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Arrangements for sibling drop off and collection remain the same as previously advised.

COVID-19 Reminder

It is important that all families follow Government guidance if their child, or another member of the household, develops COVID-19 symptoms. The symptoms are:

- A new, persistent cough.
- Loss of taste or smell.
- A high temperature.

If your child, or a member of your household develops any of the above symptoms, then please **do not** send your child to school and contact the School Office, via phone/e-mail, to let school know.

The child/adult with the symptom/s will need to self-isolate for 10 days and any members of the household will also need to self-isolate for 10 days. COVID-19 testing can be booked through the Government website or by telephoning 119. Please inform the School Office as soon as possible, by telephone/e-mail, of the results of any test.

If your child develops COVID-19 symptoms within school time, we will contact you immediately and you will be required to collect your child and organise a COVID-19 test.

Seesaw

Seesaw will continue to be used for online remote learning, as and when needed, throughout the spring term. In the event of a school/bubble closure or individual children having to self-isolate, work will be set through this learning platform.

Weekly homework will also continue to be uploaded by class teachers to the Seesaw app. If you have any questions in terms of homework or your child's learning, then class teachers can be contacted through the Seesaw app.

I would again like to thank parents/carers for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming the children back tomorrow (Tuesday 5th January). Hopefully 2021 brings an increase in normality for us all.

Take care,

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