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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, primary schools, including Barmby Moor, will reopen for all children on Monday 8th March. We are delighted that we are now in a position to welcome all of our pupils back into school and be back together as a school community. Thank you again to all parents for your support and continued efforts during this period of remote education.

The first few weeks prior to the Easter holidays will be dedicated to ensuring the children settle back into school routines and re-establish friendships and relationships. We will continue to provide a broad and balanced school curriculum to inspire a love of learning. There will be a significant emphasis on catch up and children will be completing a number of baseline tests to identify any gaps in learning across the core subjects; these will allow teachers to quickly identify gaps in subject knowledge and implement appropriate interventions to support all children, including those with special educational needs.

Routines in place in the autumn term, will continue to be in place during the reopening. These include:

- Frequent handwashing.
- Staggered start and finish times.
- Children being kept in their class 'bubbles'.
- No whole school gatherings.

We hope many of our normal school routines, in place prior to the COVID pandemic, will begin to be reintroduced during the summer term.

Below is an outline of the key information parents require in preparation for sending their child back to school on Monday 8th March. In line with Government guidance, school attendance will be compulsory.

Zone System

- Children will continue to be kept in their own school zones and will only mix with children from within that zone.

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Start and Finish times

- Staggered start and finish times will be in place for all classes. Siblings will be able to be dropped off at the same time.

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

Drop Off Arrangements

- Where possible, we ask that only one parent/carer drops off and collects their child from school.
- When bringing your child to school, please enter the school site via the pedestrian gate. Please be mindful that you stay socially distant from other families.
- Class 1 (Nursery/Reception)** will walk around the school building, following the yellow arrows, to the EYFS outdoor area.
- Class 2 (Year 1 and 2) and Class 3 (Year 3 and 4)** will be dropped off and collected from the school playground.
- Class 4 (Year 5) and Class 5 (Year 6)** will be dropped off and collected from outside the bike shed.
- At your child's allocated arrival time, a member of school staff will come and collect the children and lead them into school.
- On entering, children will be required to wash their hands.
- If for any reason you are going to be late dropping your child off at school, then please phone the school office to inform them of your expected arrival time.

Collection Arrangements

- At your child's allocated collection time, the same arrangements as above apply. Please wait in the location allocated to your child's class – EYFS outdoor area, school playground or the bike shed.

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- Children will be brought out by a member of school staff and then directed over to you. Please leave the school site promptly.
- If collecting siblings, please collect your elder child at the designated collection point for their class (please see above). Please then walk around the school site to collect any other children from their classroom doors.
- Please be mindful of social distancing as you leave the school site and use the one-way system to exit the site – following the yellow arrows.

It is not a requirement for parents/carers to wear masks, however you may do so if you wish.

Please note the school office will not be accessible to parents, however, office staff will be available during the school day via phone/e-mail and will be happy to assist with any queries. Class teachers are also available via the Seesaw app to answer any questions.

Uniform

- Children will be required to wear their normal school uniform. Children will require a pair of indoor and outdoor shoes.
- On PE days, the children will be required to attend school wearing their outdoor PE kit. Class teachers will inform parents of PE days via the Seesaw app.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

- Both Breakfast Club and After School Club will be available to all children from Monday 8th March.
- Breakfast Club will be available from 7:45am until 9:00am.
 - From 7:45am (including breakfast) £4.00
 - From 8:20am (excluding breakfast) £2.00
- After School Club will be available from 3:30pm until 6:00pm.
 - 3:30pm – 4:30pm £4.00
 - 3:30pm – 5:00pm £5.00
 - 3:30pm – 5:30pm £8.00
 - 3:30pm – 6:00pm £10.00

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- During Breakfast Club and After School Club children will be seated with other children in their class group.
- For Breakfast Club, children will need to be dropped off at the school office entrance. Please ring the bell and a member of the Breakfast Club team will come and collect your child.
- For After School Club, children will need to be collected from the school office entrance. Please ring the bell and a member of the After School Club team will bring your child down to you.

School Dinners

- School dinners will be available as normal. The majority of children will eat their school dinners in classrooms.
- Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal under the 'Universal Infant Free School Meal' Government initiative. Alternatively, parents are permitted to send their child with a packed lunch, if they wish.
- For children in Nursery, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 – hot dinners are available each day at a cost of £2.40 per day or £12.00 per week.
- The spring 2021 dinner menu is available on our school website at the following link:
<https://www.barmbymoorschool.com/parents/school-dinners/unch-menus.html>

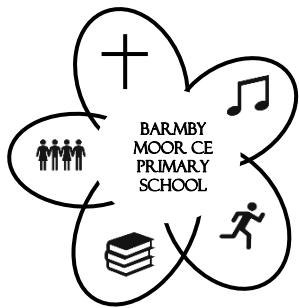
Classroom Arrangements

- Classrooms continue to adhere to the most recent Government guidance. Surfaces have been cleared and desks, where possible, are facing the front of the classroom.
- We request that children do not bring in toys/equipment from home including pencil cases.
- Throughout the day, children will clean their hands more often than usual. Hands will be washed at the start of the day, before and after snack time, at dinner, mid-afternoon, at the end of the school day and after coughing/sneezing.
- During break times, classes will be kept in their own zones to minimise contact with other children in school. Weather permitting, we will be using our school field.
- Children may bring a water bottle to school, however this will need to be taken home at the end of each school day. Please ensure this is clearly labelled. School water fountains will not be accessible.

Illness

- If your child is ill then please **do not** send them to school and contact the school office on the first day of absence, via phone/e-mail, to let school know.
- If a child has a high temperature/persistent cough/ loss of smell or taste, then they will need to self-isolate for 10 days and members of the household for 10 days. COVID-19 testing is available

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and to access this parents will either need to contact 111 online or by telephoning 111. If a test is positive, please inform school immediately.

- 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 then follow the procedure above.
- If the school has a positive case of COVID-19, then all children/staff within that school zone will be required to self-isolate for 10 days. This is in line with the latest guidance.

Thank you to all parents for your continued support throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Take care,

Mr J Baxter
Executive Headteacher