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Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to all our children! We had a wonderful first week back in school following the recent period of remote education and I am thrilled with how well children have settled back into their school routines. Staff have been delighted to see their classrooms full again of enthusiastic and eager children. Thank you to all parents for your ongoing support.

Over the next few months there will be a key emphasis on catch up, however we will continue to ensure Barmby Moor is a fun, inspirational and engaging experience for all children.

Twitter

We have now officially launched our school Twitter account. Our Twitter handle is @BarmbyMoor_Sch. We will be posting regular updates via this account showcasing different events that have taken place in school and what the children have been learning about in their lessons.

School Website

We have given our school website (www.barmbymoorschool.com) a redesign. The website continues to contain useful information for parents including term dates, the latest letters and information on school dinners.

World Book Day

Children had an excellent day on Friday dressing up for our belated World Book Day celebrations. There were many excellent costumes across school including wizards, witches, superheroes and mythical creatures. Thank you to everyone who took part!

Homework

Staff have begun to upload, via Seesaw, weekly homework for children to complete at home. This will normally consist of:

- Mathematics tasks
- Weekly spellings
- A research task
- Regular reading at home

Please note that we understand that all family circumstances are different at the current time, so we understand that, whilst children are settling back into normal school routines, some families may prefer to limit the amount of homework their child completes at home. School supports any families who make this decision. Normal home expectations will resume from the start of the summer term.

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Where homework has been completed, please upload it to the Seesaw app for teachers to mark.

Parking

Please can we remind parents to be mindful of the time-enforced parking restrictions (yellow zig zags) outside of the school gates. We have noticed parents parking in this area during restricted times; this creates a hazard for both pupils, other parents and the school taxi.

Please can we also remind parents that the school car park is strictly for the use of school staff and the school taxi.

Catch Up

Over the next few months, and beyond, there will be a key emphasis on catching the children up on missed learning. Over the next couple of weeks, class teachers will be carrying out assessments to identify gaps in learning in maths and reading in preparation for providing catch up support after the Easter break.

Comic Relief

On Friday 19th March we will be having a non-uniform day, asking the children to wear something red and, where possible, donate £1.00 towards Comic Relief. The children will also take part in different activities in school, including an online quiz hosted by Mr Baxter.

Many thanks to all parents for your continued support. The children continue to make us proud on a daily basis and it has been lovely welcoming them all back into school.

Take care,

Jamie Baxter
Executive Headteacher

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