



Barmby Moor CE Primary School

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Tuesday 7th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to a new school year! I hope that you and your families have enjoyed a happy, healthy and enjoyable summer holiday. We have been delighted to welcome the children back into school today and as always they have been enthusiastic, eager and have settled quickly back into school routines.

As you will be aware, many school COVID-19 restrictions, including staggered start/finish times and the class bubble system, have now been lifted in line with the most recent Government guidance. We are now seeing an increased sense of normality within school and we were able to today, for the first time since March 2020, have face-to-face Collective Worship in our school hall.

As a school, we will endeavour to ensure that school life at Barmby Moor CE Primary School is a fun, inspirational and engaging experience for all children and their families.

We are always available to discuss any matters in relation to your child and we will continue to work hard to communicate with you so that you know what your child has been doing at school and what they will be doing in the upcoming weeks and months. Our school website can be found at www.barmbymoore.com and this is regularly updated with information and the latest newsletters. The key pages to check regularly are:

- **Term dates** – Please ensure you have downloaded these for the year.
- **Letters** – Letters are posted on this section for your reference.
- **Newsletters** – Fortnightly newsletters will be uploaded onto the school's website each Friday (starting 17th September). Please ensure you read these as they have important notices for the upcoming week.

Please find below updates/reminders for the upcoming term.

COVID-19 Positive Cases, Close Contacts and NHS Track and Trace

If your child has any of the COVID-19 symptoms, high temperature, new persistent cough or loss of taste or smell, then they should not attend school and they should have a PCR 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. At this point we would advise that your child has a PCR test.

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Children, along with fully vaccinated adults, are no longer required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19, then you must inform NHS Test and Trace. Please also inform school by e-mail or by phone (between 8:30am and 4:00pm Monday to Friday).

In line with Government guidance, if there is a positive COVID-19 case in school, schools are no longer responsible for contacting close contacts. Instead, NHS Test and Trace will identify close contacts and they will advise them to take a PCR test. It is strongly encouraged that any identified individuals take a PCR test if they are advised to do so.

There is no requirement for any children, identified as a close contact, to self-isolate while awaiting a PCR test result, so children should continue to attend school as normal.

Hygiene Measures

As you will be aware, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there have been increases to cleaning regimes in schools. These regimes will continue, in line with the most recent Government guidance, throughout the Autumn Term. This includes:

- Regular wiping of key surfaces in classrooms and around school i.e. desks
- Children washing their hands at regular intervals throughout the school day.
- Cleaning of key touch points i.e. door handles, light switches.
- Where possible, doors and windows being opened to allow for good ventilation in classrooms.

Start and Finish Times

A reminder that, in line with the latest Government guidance, staggered start times have now ended. School begins for all children at **8:55am**. The side gate is unlocked at 8:45am and children/parents are able to enter the playground. When the bell rings, children will need to line up with their class teacher. We ask that Class 1 parents drop children off at the Class 1 door; parents should follow the path all the way around the school building and then drop off their child, exiting the school site via the Early Years' area.

School finishes at **3:20pm** for children in Class 1 (FS1 and FS2). Children should be collected from the Class 1 door. Please follow the same directions as above.

For children in Classes 2 to 4, school finishes at **3:30pm**. Parents should collect children from their child's classroom door.

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Seesaw

We will continue to use the Seesaw app for parents, who have children in Classes 2, 3 or 4, to contact class teachers. Currently, the Seesaw app is being upgraded for the 2021/22 academic year. We will let you know when this is complete. In the meantime, please direct any queries to the school office, via e-mail or phone, or see class teachers at the start/end of the school day.

Children in Class 1 will use the Evidence Me app. If you have any questions about this, then please speak to Mrs Allen-Parry.

Head Bumps

From the start of this term, if your child receives a head bump whilst in school, we will be notifying you by text message. We will only telephone parents if we need to speak directly to you. You will continue to receive a head bump letter and first aid slip, however you will no longer be required to return a parental slip.

School Dinners

Dinner menus are available on our school website under Parents > School Dinners.

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 will be available each day at a cost of **£2.45** per day or £12.25 per week.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Both Breakfast Club and After School Club continue to be available during term time.

Breakfast Club is available from 7:45am until 8:55am.

- From 7:45am (including breakfast) £4.00
- From 8:20am (excluding breakfast) £2.00

After School Club is available from 3:30pm until 6:00pm.

- 3:30pm – 4:00pm £2.00

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- 3:30pm – 4:30pm £4.00
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm £5.00
- 3:30pm – 5:30pm £8.00
- 3:30pm – 6:00pm £10.00

Please contact the School Office to book your child into either club.

Over the summer holidays, we have had a new intercom system installed. When dropping off or collecting your child from Breakfast Club or After School Club, please click the 'Breakfast and After School Club' button and this will alert Breakfast Club and After School staff.

School Office

The School Office is now accessible to parents, however we request, wherever possible that parents use e-mail/telephone if they need to speak to a member of staff.

We kindly request face coverings, where possible, are worn by any parents accessing the Office.

School Attendance

All children are expected to be in school unless they have an authorised reason for an absence or they are unwell. Registers are completed each day and all non-attendance will be followed up. If your child is absent for any reason, then please contact the School Office.

Uniform and PE Kit

There is an expectation that children wear the correct school uniform. This is outlined below:

Reception to Year 6	
Winter	Royal blue Barmby Moor sweatshirt or cardigan School t-shirt Grey or black school trousers (long or short) Grey or blue skirt or pinafore A pair of indoor shoes
Summer	School t-shirt and grey or black shorts

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	Gingham checked dress or school t-shirt and grey or blue skirt or shorts
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Children in Nursery should wear a red Barmby Moor sweatshirt or cardigan.

Please ensure all uniform is clearly named.

On PE days, children will be required to attend school wearing their outdoor PE kit. There is an expectation that all children will have the correct PE kit as outlined below:

Reception to Year 6	
Summer	- A dark blue t-shirt with the Barmby Moor School logo - Plain black shorts - A spare pair of socks - A pair of trainers - Hair bobbles for long hair - Ear tape for recently pierced ears
Winter	- A dark blue t-shirt with Barmby Moor School logo - Plain black jogging bottoms or running tights - A plain black hoody - A waterproof coat - A spare pair of socks - A pair of trainers - Hair bobbles for long hair - Ear tape for recently pierced ears
Y5/6 Swimming	A swimming costume (one pieces please)

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- A towel
- Children should come to school in their swimming costumes, wearing their winter PE kit over the top
- Children with long hair would benefit from a hair bobble or a turbie-twist
- Swim socks if necessary
- Goggles are optional

Uniform and PE kit can be purchased by visiting the following website: <https://myclothing.com/>

PE days for the term are Tuesday and Friday for all classes in school.

Instrumental Tuition

Miss Rooke's guitar and ukulele lessons will take place on Fridays. Children will be required to bring in their instruments from home.

The East Riding's peripatetic music service will recommence lessons week beginning the 13th September. Lesson days are as follows:

- Violin – Mondays
- Percussion – Wednesdays
- Brass – Fridays

We are looking forward to working with you over the coming year. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Take care,

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