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Tuesday 9th November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, there has been an increase of COVID-19 positive cases in our school community over the last few days. We have received confirmation of a further positive COVID-19 case within our school today.

Due to the increase in positive cases and in consultation with the Local Authority, we have made the decision to implement our Outbreak Management Plan from Tuesday 9th November until further notice. This means the reintroduction of a number of control measures across the school that were in place during the 2020/21 academic year, including:

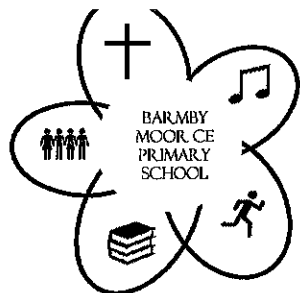
- Staggered start and finish times;
- Children remaining in class bubbles/zones and not mixing with other children in school until further notice;
- No whole school gatherings with Collective Worship taking place online; and
- Children attending Before and After School Club provision will be kept in designated class zones.

Start and Finish Times

Start and finish times are listed in the table below. Siblings can be collected at the same time as each other. Please collect both siblings at the later finish time and drop off at the earlier of the times.

Year Group	Arrival Time	Finish Time
Class 1 (FS1/FS2)	9:05am	3:05pm
Class 2 (Year 1/2)	9:00am	3:15pm
Class 3 (Year 3/4)	8:50am	3:25pm
Class 4 (Year 5/6)	8:55am	3:30pm

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We request that parents/carers social distance whilst dropping off/collecting children and leave the school site as swiftly as possible. Please drop your child/ren off at their class door, where a member of staff will be there to meet them. At the end of the school day the one-way entrance/exit system onto the school playground will be in place, which we used during the 2020/21 academic year.

Covid-19 Symptoms/PCR Tests

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. Therefore, your children can continue to attend school as normal unless they develop any of the COVID-19 symptoms. These are:

- a high temperature – this means your child may feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to take their temperature with a thermometer)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste – this means they may tell you that they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different.

If your child develops any of the above COVID-19 symptoms, they should not attend school and should take a PCR test.

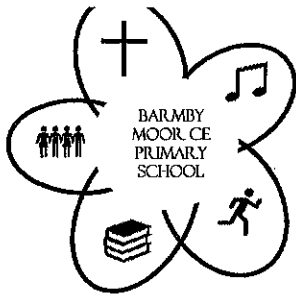
To book a free COVID-19 test, visit the NHS website or phone the NHS on 119:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

Due to the increasing number of cases within our school community, the Local Authority have recommended that where possible, staff and pupils test regularly at home using a Lateral Flow Test device. If any family has difficulty obtaining the tests, please contact the school office.

If one of our classes in school has a high percentage of positive cases the Local Authority may recommend for those identified pupils to undertake a PCR test.

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Thank You

I would like to finish by thanking all parents/carers for your ongoing support during what continues to be a difficult time for many.

Take care,

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Senior Headteacher