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September Plans - Whole School

Dear Parents and Carers

Since the Government Guidelines came out last week (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>) to open schools fully from September we have been working hard to come up with a plan that allows the school to run as smoothly and safely as possible.

It is expected that ALL children will attend school from September and the Government have reintroduced the 'fine system' for parents who choose not to send their child to school. As always, we will work with you around your personal circumstances so please do not worry if you feel you have a genuine reason to keep your child at home, come September.

The guidelines states that ALL children will return to school FULL TIME from the beginning of the Autumn term. We are really looking forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 8th September.

Whilst we will be carrying out an extensive risk assessment it is expected that the whole school community will:

- Stay at home if ill
- Follow a robust hand and respiratory hygiene (catch it, bin it kill it) routine
- Enhance cleaning routines
- Actively engage in the NHS Track and Trace system

The Plan for Barlby Community Primary School from September will be similar to the way we have run since June 1st:

- Children will be kept as much as possible in the 'class group'. The crossing of staff from one class to another will be as limited as possible.
- Breaks and outdoor times will be staggered
- We will keep the one-way system, in place but shorten the drop off and pick up times. Drop off will be between 8.40am and 9.00 am and pick up will be between 3.05pm and 3.25pm. (These times will be reviewed if we feel the site is too busy and unsafe.) Please see below for the door number your child will need dropping off at and picking up from.
- Lunches will still be eaten in classrooms - hot dinners will still be available to order.
- Assemblies will take place in class groups, not in the hall
- PE will be outside (please send appropriate warm kit and trainers)
- Water fountains will remain off - children will need a named water bottle
- School uniform will be expected to be worn by all children including smart black shoes.
- Movement around school by the children will be limited



- Toilets will be shared by more than one group but will be cleaned regularly throughout the day
- Snacks can still be sent to school for morning break, please go back to healthy snacks, fruit or vegetable sticks.

Inside the classroom:

- All the children will face the same way (with the exception of EYFS pupils) but will sit beside another child, social distancing between the children in a class group will NOT be observed.
- Parents will not be permitted to enter the classroom or school building.
- Reading books will begin to come home again but any returned book will be isolated for 48 hours before being reissued
- Children will be allocated their own pen / pencil and class resources will be cleaned regularly
- Children should limit what they bring to school to the bare essentials and keep all their belongings in one bag that will be stored on the floor next to them. (With the exception of EYFS)

If a child becomes unwell at school (with COVID 19 symptoms):

- They will be isolated and supervised from a 2m distance.
- A young child or a child with additional needs will be cared for by a member of staff who will wear PPE if a distance of 2m cannot be maintained.
- Parents will be contacted to collect the child immediately
- The area where the child has been will be cleaned.
- If your child tests positive to COVID 19 parents MUST inform the school immediately.

Home learning:

- If your child is staying at home because they are following clinical or public health advice, we will offer remote learning that will be monitored closely by your child's class teacher.

Educational Visits

- From September the guidance states schools can now take children on non overnight educational visits - a welcome addition to our curriculum delivery.

Extra-curricular clubs:

- Additional clubs have been suspended, just for a short time, whilst we assess the school day and then we will plan additional activities once we know we can deliver them safely.

Door numbers (Please see the map)

Nursery - Nursery door

Mrs Clifton (Reception) - Door 13

Miss Jones (Reception) - Door 12

Miss Owen (Year 1) - Door 3

Miss Jaques (Year 1) - Door 4

Mrs Smith (Year 2)- Door 1

Mrs Harford (Year 2) - Door 2

Mrs Cropper (Year 3) - Door 7

Mrs Adams/ Mrs Tennent (Year 3) - Door 8

Mrs Lane/ Mrs Tennent (Year 4/5) - Door 10

Mrs Morgan (Year 4/5) - Door 11

Mr Dawson (Year 4/5) - Door 9

Mr Robinson (Year 6) - Door 5

Mrs Richardson (Year 6) - Door 6

If the guidelines change (again) over the summer break I will let you know of any changes we have had to make. I will be monitoring my emails over the summer so please do not hesitate to contact with me with any questions about September should you think of any: headteacher@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk

I cannot thank you all enough for the support you have shown the school during this extremely difficult time and hopefully we will see a smooth start to the next academic year.

Yours Sincerely

Jillian Baker
Headteacher

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