



## Barlby Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your quick response to the information we needed to plan for Monday.

Thank you to all the parents that have considered the staff at Barlby and the fact we have our own families to think about. **We CAN NOT have all children on site and will be sticking to the government guidelines.** If you are not a key worker, your child is not vulnerable and they do not have an EHCP you **MUST** make alternative arrangements. Schools are open to help the staff that are key to keeping the UK moving and Barlby staff fully support this need, if you can have your children at home please help us out and do so. Many of our staff fall into the vulnerable list and will not be attending work from Monday.

If you have returned your form and **have not** had a phone call from myself questioning your response you can assume we are expecting your child next week on the sessions you have indicated. We are happy to help these parents and our thanks go out to you for keeping many different systems in the UK going for the good of everyone, including us. The form will be issued on a weekly basis (more for the timetable than anything else) but if your circumstances change and you can keep your child at home the advice from the government is **home is the best place for them.**

Next week please bring your child onto the playground as normal unless they are in Nursery, you can still use the nursery gate.

EYFS (reception children) and KS1 (year 1 and 2) will use the EYFS door, Mrs Baker will be on this door to meet the children. Second door on the left as you come onto the playground. All KS2 children (Year 3, 4 5 and 6) will use the upper key stage 2 door, Mrs Smith will be on this door to meet the children. This is the first door on the left as you come round the corner.

Your child will come out the same door they went in.

Please bring your child to school for 8.55am our official start time and collect promptly at 3.10pm.



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Your child may come to school in comfortable clothing, school uniform is not necessary. The children will be involved in outdoor activities and messy play so I suggest joggers and trainers. They may well get muddy and dirty.

School dinners will operate as normal and a register will be taken to see what the children would like each day. Please continue to pay via parents pay for lunches ordered.

Lead staff for next week:

Mrs Baker will be over seeing the care in school each day.

EYFS - Mrs Clifton (Leader), children cared for by Mrs Clifton, Miss Jaques and Mrs Tennent

KS1 - Mrs Clifton (leader), children cared for by Mrs Adams and Mrs Harford

LKS2 - Mrs Smith (leader) children cared for by Mrs Smith and Mr Dawson

UKS2 Mrs Smith (Leader) children cared for by Mrs Morgan and Mr Walton

Support staff will be allocated once we have finalised which children are in school and the support they personally need.

Please do not hesitate to contact school to check on your child or update us on anything we may need to know, no matter how small. Email is the best contact at the moment as the office staff are extremely busy and the phone just never stops ringing. [headteacher@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk) or [admin@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk). These emails will be monitored at certain times outside the school day. If you need an urgent response please copy in both addresses.

Please continue to not send your child to school with a temperate or a new persistent cough. As a precaution to keep everyone safe especially our children with additional health need no child will be allowed in school with any cough and will be sent home if they develop one during the day. I realise this is beyond the government requirements but I am working on the assumption that is better to be safe than have to close the whole school for an extended period if we have a confirmed case.

This is a very, very fluid situation and I will do my utmost to keep you updated of what is happening in school but please be assured if they are here with us they will be well looked after and cared for and hopefully we will manage to have a lot of fun along the way. Their health and anxiety will be our first priority.

If we have said goodbye to you today we will continue to keep you posted with developments in school and you will still receive all the text messages and letters. Facebook will be updated with what we have been up to. Please try and keep your children in some sort of routine and encourage their home learning. If you are working from a paper pack the next set will be delivered after the Easter break, if your child has internet access they should continue with purple Mash and the other sites that their class teacher has shared with them. If your child has not been logged into Purple Mash for a few days and they are not in school we will be contacting you to give them a little nudge in the right direction. The children can contact staff through Purple Mash and we would all love to hear what they are doing and how everyone is.

**Look after each other** and we are here to help and support should anyone need us, do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours Sincerely

Jillian Baker  
Headteacher