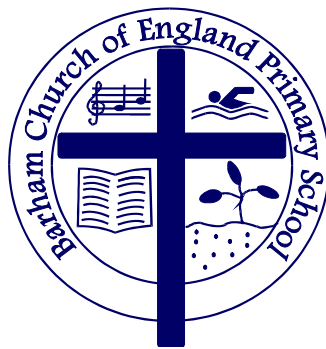


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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very successful week with both Year 6 and Year 5 in school. The children have all been amazing and adapted very easily to the small changes in routine. Thank you parents for following the guidelines and new start/finish times. The staggered times are working well. Some parents with more than one child have expressed concern that they will need to wait around for some time between the drop off/pick up times but this is not necessary. Siblings can both start at the earliest drop off time and be collected at the earliest pick up time if this is more convenient. Next week, we look forward to welcoming back Year 4, Year 3 and Wrens.

Reminder about Drop Off and Pick Up Times

Drop off and Pick up Times/Places			
Year Group	Entrance	Drop off	Pick up
Key Worker	Main gate	8:50	3:15
Year 6	Main gate	9:00	3:00
Year 5	Main gate	9:10	2:50
Year 4	Main gate	9:20	2:30
Year 3	Main gate	9:30	2:40
Wrens	Wrens Door	9:05	2:40

Key Worker Group

From next week, the KS1 and KS2 Key worker groups will merge and be based in the Art room. The entrance for this group is the main gate: drop off at **8:50** and pick up at **3:15**.

Healthy Children

It is vitally important that your child only comes into school if they are well. Please do not bring your child if they show signs of being slightly under the weather. In line with our current risk assessment, if a child has a temperature in school, the entire group of children and staff in their group will need to go home until the child has been tested for COVID-19. Clearly, this will cause significant disruption to your child's group and potentially children in another group if staff have to self-isolate whilst waiting for the results.



Children Not Returning

Home-learning will continue to be set for children not returning and we are offering short Zoom sessions with a group of their friends once a week so that they have an opportunity to maintain contact with school. Please get in touch with your child's class teacher to arrange the Zoom sessions.

Second hand Uniform Sale

Uniform will be left out on tables in the paddock on Monday 6th July and Thursday 9th July. There will be an honesty box for payment: all items are 50p.

Sports Week

This year we have a special sports week (the week beginning July 6th) that all children can take part in. Details will be sent out next week.

Year 6 Leavers

On the final day of the term (July 17th) we would like to invite all the Y6 children back. Weather permitting, we will hold a leavers' service on the field. Year 6 parents will receive a letter with the plans next week.

Finally, thank you again for your support over this whole period. I appreciate how difficult it has been for both you and your children. The staff are very impressed with the quality of work children have achieved during lockdown. This week's 'celebration' page will be our last one but we will continue with the newsletter for children until the end of term.

Having more children back in school has lifted all the staff's spirits and we are looking forward to seeing more year groups back next week.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely



Alison Higgins