



Barlby Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Firstly, thanks again for the support you have offered us in school over the last three weeks. Secondly, I am writing with some reminders as we respond to the latest news about the coronavirus pandemic in the UK. The staff team have adopted several new systems and procedures which we keep under constant review. As the infection rates rise once again the following adjustments have been made;

- You can help us by sending your child into school with everything they need for the day. The school office team will not be delivering water bottles, late packed lunches or other items of equipment during the school day. This is because each year group works in a bubble and these bubbles cannot mix.
- You can help us by being on time. Once again, the school office team should not interrupt a bubble to drop off a late child.
- Children cannot be collected outside of their regular collection time. The school has systems in place if a child becomes unwell and needs to be collected by a parent/carer. Appointments should not be made in school hours.
- You will see school staff wearing a face covering if they have a meeting with a parent or carer at close proximity eg. at a school gate. This is to protect all of us.
- Teachers have been directed to check their e-mail very regularly. E-mail directly please as the school office team cannot physically pass on a message. Classrooms do not have phones.
- Only essential visitors are coming into school and they are required to follow our rigorous safety systems. School has welcomed SEN professionals eg. speech and language providers.
- School staff continue to use remote technology for meetings with anyone outside their bubble.

We are not proposing any changes to drop off or collection procedures but please be consistent in your arrangements for collection as logistics are already hugely challenging.

Let's hope these additional measures are very temporary. We are delighted with our attendance and the successful start to the school year. Our partnership between home and school has made this possible. Thank you!

With best wishes,



Anthony Mannix

Headteacher