

Barlaston First School

1st September 2020

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to everyone at the start of this new term. A big welcome to new children that have joined our school and also to their parents.

Important Information

You will already have received information regarding our plans for opening school tomorrow, under Covid restrictions. A few parents have emailed questions on various topics, and having held a staff meeting this morning to finalise our plans, I thought I would send out a newsletter today, with additional information on to cover all areas.

Sun Protection

The weather is due to be sunny periodically this week, so can we ask that you apply sun cream to your child before school, if good weather is forecast. Please can you send your child in with a sunhat also, but not sunglasses. Thank you.

Water Bottles

Please send you child in with a named water bottle each day. Can we ask that this contains water only, and not juice. Thank you

Bags, Lunch Boxes and PE Kits

Please can you send your child into school tomorrow with their PE kit in a bag, that will stay in school. If your child has a packed lunch, they will come to school with their lunch box as normal. Bags can be brought into school, but only for essentials. We do not require your child to bring work into school that they have completed during lockdown, and please can we say no to show and tell items from home. Thank you.

If Your Child has a Temperature in School

We have a non-contact thermometer in school, that we will use to test your child's temperature should they appear to have one. Research states that an average temperature of a child should be 36.5. If your child has a temperature of 37.8 or above, we will contact you to collect your child from the school premises, as soon as possible.

Please Collect Your Children on Time

The information sent out last week informs you of the collection time for each class. We need to stress that collecting your child on time is essential, as the class teacher may well be leaving their classroom promptly to run their class after school club. If you are late collecting your child, they will be go into after school club with their class teacher, and you will be charged. We ask for your understanding on this, as we are catering for after school clubs in bubbles, with limited staff. Thank you.

Wearing Masks

Children are not required to wear masks in school. Parents may wish to wear one whilst dropping off or collecting their child. With this taking place outdoors, it is at the discretion of each individual.

Hand Sanitiser

This will be used daily in each classroom. Should your child react badly to such products, please speak to your child's teacher. Thank you.

Booking in for Breakfast Club

To ensure we have the correct adult: pupil ratio, please book your child into breakfast club on line. Thank you.

Booking in for After School Club

To ensure we have the correct adult: pupil ratio, please book your child into after school club on line. If your child is not pre booked into the club, and turns up, you will incur the cost of a full session, even if your child only stays an hour. We require your understanding on this matter as not only do we need to adhere to adult: pupil ratio, but snacks are prepared in the kitchen before club starts, and we need to know in advance how many we are catering for.

What if You Can't Log into the Booking System

If you haven't got a log in for our system, please call into the school office and speak to Miss Sproson, who will provide you with one. Thank you.

I think that covers most things. If you have any further questions, please speak to your child's teacher, and we will do our best to put your mind at ease.

Thank you for your cooperation in working with us during this difficult time. Our aim is to make school as normal as possible for our children, where they can feel happy and secure whilst learning.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back tomorrow.

Many thanks

Mrs Clarey and Team

