



St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

What a week!

I hope you and your families are as well as they can be under the current very difficult circumstances.

The children in school and at home have done very well and we are pleased to see them engage so well considering the vast changes this week.

I am also tremendously proud to have such a fantastic staff team, they have put a massive amount of work in to ensure all children are supported including, home learning packs, lessons in school, remote learning and welfare support. St Bart's only works so well and adapts so quickly to the challenges because of the staff who work here.

Obviously, there are teething problems but we are all learning as we go along, please bear with us and please contact school if you have any questions or there is anything we can help you with.

Hampers

If your child is not in school and you requested a hamper please come to collect these after 12pm on Monday 11th and every Monday after that. Just to confirm there is currently no voucher scheme. If this changes, we will let you know.

Attendance

We expect all children who have a place to attend school every day unless they are ill. From Monday please follow all the usual procedures and let us know why your child will be absent.

Children, unless in breakfast club or after school club must be brought to school between 8.30-9am and picked up 3-3.10pm.

You **must** follow the rules about isolating to keep the children, staff and wider community safe. **Do not** send your children to school if anyone living in your house or anyone they have had close contact with has symptoms and has had a test. They can only return after a negative test result or after 10 days if the test is positive.

Uniform

Whilst we are still encouraging children to wear uniform, please be aware that due to our increased Covid controls we are opening windows in all rooms. Despite having the heating on throughout the day, some rooms are colder than others. Your child can bring extra layers, which are not uniform if needed.

