



BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND COVID 19 STUDY

On Wednesday this week some of our staff and children have taken part in a swab study to help PHE understand how coronavirus affects children and whether they can be infected but showing no symptoms. The tests were completely non invasive and involved a soft cotton bud being gently wiped on the inside of the nostril. Thank you to everyone who has agreed to take part and we will keep you updated as and when we hear from PHE. If your child is currently in school and you would like them to join the study please return the consent form before Wednesday 24th June.

CLASSES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

Next week we will be communicating with parents details of our class structuring for the next academic year. With the restrictions currently in place around schools we are sadly unable to carry out normal end of year transition sessions where pupils get to spend time in their new classrooms but it is our intention that all children meet their new teacher prior to the end of term and will be in touch regarding this ASAP.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

All orders for the hoodies have now been received and are in production. We are hopeful to have them very soon so that children can wear them for the last few weeks of term. For the Year 6 pupils who are not in school we will be in contact to organise collection as soon as they have arrived.

SCHOOL REPORTS

School reports are currently being written by teachers although these will look slightly different this year due to school closure. However, we would like to invite parents to offer their thoughts on the period of home learning. You are free to comment on the home learning experience for your child in any way you would like but, in the spirit of school reports providing a chance for 'looking back' in future years, we would like it to be a document that children can look back on to remind them of their home learning days. A template is attached as a second sheet to the newsletter for you to fill out and send back to us on admin@barby.northants.sch.uk. If you are unable to complete the form, feel free to send a paragraph on the same email and we will add it to the report for you. You will receive these additions to the report with the report in the usual way at the end of the year.

UNIFORM

Our uniform provider, Scallywagz, has now reopened as of Monday 15th June with social distancing measures in place. They are offering appointments from 20th-31st July for primary aged children or alternatively they are offering 10% discount on all orders placed online throughout July & August.

HOME LEARNING

We fully understand the pressures that home learning may be putting on parents at the moment and would just like to remind you that we are still here to help. Work is uploaded daily to the class dojo app but please if you require any further help do let us know. We are able to print work off or put together a pack of worksheets to be completed and if children need further reading books we can arrange a time for you to collect.



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Dear Parents/Carers,

The staff are currently writing annual reports for the end of year. Obviously these will be slightly different from previous years as there are no national assessments to report on, and a large hole from March! However, there is a statutory duty to complete an annual report.

We are aware that many people keep their school reports. We therefore would like to offer you and the children an opportunity to add a comment on their school report, as a parent/carer you may want to comment on some of the things you did, or learnt, or made or achieved or found tricky! There is also a space for the children to comment on their views of what Lockdown home school was like.

This is just for fun, but we also thought it would be an opportunity for a 'time capsule' moment to look back on in 10 years' time.

If you would like to complete one, either fill in the attached sheets or type out a comment and send it via Class Dojo to the teacher, or email it to admin@barby.northants.sch.uk making it clear whose report it is for.

These would need to be with us by 29th June.

Barby Church of England Primary School

HOME SCHOOL

LOCKDOWN 2020



During the Spring and Summer of 2020 schools across the world closed to majority of students, due to a respiratory infection known as Covid-19. (Keyworker children continued to attend school). During this time schools sent work home via the internet and parents became teachers. After 10 weeks at home (including half term and Easter Holidays), some children were allowed to return to school, following strict social distancing guidelines.

Department for Education Statutory guidance states that all children must have an annual report. Below are the views of the parents/ carers who have supported you during these times:

Supporting Parent Comments:

Child's Comments: