



# BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## SCHOOL

### PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND COVID 19 STUDY

Staff and children have been taking part over the past few weeks in a study on Covid-19. We have now been asked if we would like to receive the Antibody test that looks at whether or not you have already had Coronavirus. Consent letters have gone home this week. Please return them by Monday 15th July if you are happy for your child to take part. The test itself is non invasive and involves wiping a cotton bud on the inside of the mouth, similar to tooth brushing.

### TRANSITION

A letter has been sent this week regarding transition arrangements for all classes that will be taking place next week. Please check the school app if you haven't seen it or contact your child's class teacher on Class Dojo.

There will be a box for returning school reading books outside reception, please drop them into the box on your way past.

We will put any lost property that we have on the playground for you to take a look at and take home.

### SCHOOL DROP OFF & PICK UP TIMES

Can we remind parents of those students who are currently attending school, not to arrive before the designated start time for their classes, to adhere to the social distancing guidelines and to keep your child with you until they are invited to enter the classroom by a member of staff. This is to ensure that everyone in the school community is kept safe. The start times are 8.45am for Yr6 and Keyworker students, 9am for Yr 1 and 9.15am for reception.

Thank you.

### YEAR 6 END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July, we would like to invite Year 6 parents to join us in a socially distanced outdoor presentation on the school field at 11.30am to celebrate the end of their primary education here at Barby. We have gifts and awards to present the children with to mark their time at the school and to wish them well in their future endeavours. You are then invited to stay with your children and bring along a picnic for a socially distanced family lunch on the school field. The children will then be free to leave or welcome to stay until the end of the day.

The children are also welcome to bring an old school shirt or PE shirt to school on the morning of Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July for signing. We intend to lay out the shirts in an area outside and invite other children and staff who are in school on that day to sign each of the shirts.

In view of the current restrictions, all of these plans are dependent on the weather as we will not be able to offer an indoor alternative.

### REPORTS

Annual school reports will be sent out next week. For the children that are currently in school they will be sent home with them and for those not in school we will post them out to your home address. Please let us know if there has been any changes to your address to ensure they are sent correctly.