



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Sept 23

Dear Parents/Carers

As you know, school re-opens for the new term tomorrow. The staff are currently in school busily preparing for the arrival of our pupils.

In readiness for this, I thought it prudent to reassure parents that despite the slightly warmer temperatures expected this week, we have managed to create air flow within the school building and I am pleased to inform you that the temperature of the school building is between 19 and 22 degrees. Using a combination of opening skylights and windows and leaving some internal doors open, for air flow, we have managed to create a cooling breeze as it moves through the school.

In addition, you may also remember I informed you of the energy grant which we used to replace all our internal lights to LED lights which do not emit as much heat and energy as non-LED lights. Therefore, there is no need to deviate from the school's uniform policy, for the first couple of days while the temperatures are slightly higher.

All school children will return to school on Wednesday 6th September. When arriving in September, please ensure that children have the appropriate uniform:

Girl's Uniform

- Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck) or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Mid-grey skirt or Pinafore dress
- Medium grey tights or white knee length socks
- Flat/low heeled black shoes

Options:

- Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored trousers. Other styles (including legging-style trousers) will not be permitted.

Boys' Uniform

- Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck)
- White polo shirt
- Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored trousers with no external pockets on the legs i.e. not 'Cargo style'
- Grey/black socks
- Black shoes

Please be reminded from September, we would like to **trial** and ask our parents that all our children travel to and from school, in their black school shoes. The children can wear these throughout the school day; both inside and outside of school. This will be reviewed at the end of the Autumn term. In addition, children also need:

P.E. and Games Kit

- Royal blue Tee Shirt
- Navy blue shorts
- Pair of plimsolls
- P.E. bag (drawstring)



Outdoor PE Kit for Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

- Navy Track suit or navy hooded top and plain navy tracksuit bottoms
- Pair of suitable trainers (preferably black)

It is fair to emphasise to parents that all children returning to school should bring with them a water bottle and sun hat-for travelling back from school at the end of the day when the temperature will be at its highest (between 3.00 and 4.00pm). Please also ensure that all children's clothing is labelled with your child's name as it is likely that children will remove their jumpers and cardigans at some point during the day.

Please be reassured that we take all decisions for the wellbeing of our children seriously and believe that we are able to create a comfortable learning environment for all, over these next few days. Thank you for your cooperation.

In addition, you might remember that we are informed you of the change to the school's car park gates. Unfortunately, this work has not been undertaken yet. Nevertheless, **the school car park is closed to parents**, and we would respectfully ask parents to park away from the school and walk to the provision, using the pedestrian paths, rather than via the car park entrance.

Please could we also take this opportunity to remind parents that we are a nut free school. We have children in school who suffer from severe allergies and can develop a severe, potentially life- threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin by someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

We therefore ask that you do not provide nut products in your child's lunch box.

For example:

- Chocolate spreads
- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Cereal Bars
- Cakes that contain nuts
- Biscuits/Cookies that contain nuts

The list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely. We appreciate this is an additional thing to check and we know that you recognise the importance of this.

We continue to be guided by our school's vision and are working hard to refine our practice so that all feel 'happy, valued and loved' and are well supported to be ready for school, each day.

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we will continue to 'strive for excellence' in everything that we do, and, with your support, trust and understanding continue to provide the very best education for all our children.

Looking forward to welcoming you all back tomorrow.

Yours sincerely



Mr L Batey
Headteacher