



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

27th January 2022

Update for ALL Staff, Parents & Governors

Dear Parents,

As a school, we have tried extremely hard to minimise the impact of COVID for our pupils, staff and parents and have managed to keep the school open.

You will be aware that from today, 27th January 2022, there is no longer the requirement for staff and/or visitors to wear face coverings in communal areas when in school. This change will be reflected on our Risk Assessments.

Today, we have 0.6% of our school family who have tested positive and are isolating at home. This is a mixture of pupils and staff.

This last week or so has proved challenging as more staff have needed to isolate at home. Thanks to the commitment of those at home coupled with the staff in school we have managed to adapt and cover elements of our provision e.g. Breakfast/After-School Club, lessons and extra-curricular clubs so there have been no interruptions for those still at school.

I would like to thank the Barrowby team for ensuring that no matter the position we find ourselves in, the resilience and willingness to adapt at very short notice by those members of staff isolating at home and at school has meant that we have not needed to close any elements of our school provision.

Indeed, this has meant that some teachers have been able to conduct 'live lessons' and still be on-hand to teach their classes, with additional classroom support provided from our Teaching Assistants, when isolating at home.

As the weeks go on, I am optimistic that we will continue to have the capacity in the school staff to keep our school open so that we can continue to minimise the impact of COVID.

We will do all that we can.

Please join with me in thanking our school staff for all that they do and will continue to do at this time.

Stay safe everyone, we're not quite out of the woods yet.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Len Batey'.

Len Batey-Headteacher