



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

2nd December 2021

Update for Staff, Parents and Governors

Dear Staff, Parents and Governors,

As you know, over the past few weeks we have needed to modify arrangements for a number of our classes due to an increased number of children isolating at home. This has included:

- Re-introducing 'live lessons' for Y4 and Y6 children isolating at home due to COVID, for a set period.
- Reverting back to asking the children to sit in pairs facing the front.
- Reducing the mixing of children in school.
- Asking all pupils to have a PCR test and have a further LFD five days after.
- Restricting use of toilet blocks.
- Restricting visits and visitors to various classes.
- Restricting different groups of children at after-school activities.

I am pleased to report that we have had a significant amount of our children return to school this week with more returning to school after their isolation period ends, tomorrow, Friday 3rd December.

Therefore, as long as we have no further cases of COVID; **from tomorrow Friday 3rd December** I am pleased to announce that we will no longer have any groups or classes of children who need to isolate.

Therefore, from tomorrow, will be able to move away from the measures introduced and return to 'normal school life.' Unfortunately, there will still be a small number of children isolating at home-3% of the whole school population, with all due to return at some point next week.

I know this has been a very difficult time, but thank you for your support and understanding.

I look forward to seeing all our children return to school, next week and have confidence that we will continue to do all that we can together to minimise the impact of COVID on our school family.

Stay safe.

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

Len Batey-Headteacher