



## *Barrowby Church of England Primary School*

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021

### **Update for Year 4 Parents-Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021**

Dear Parents,

As you know, this past two weeks we have needed to modify arrangements for our Year 4 class due to an increased number of children isolating at home. This has included:

- Re-introducing 'live lessons' for all those children isolating at home due to COVID.
- Reverting back to asking the children to sit in pairs facing the front.
- Reducing the mixing of the Year 4 children with the other year groups in school.
- Asking all pupils in Year 4 to have a PCR test and have a further LFD five days after.
- Restricting Year 4 to one toilet block.
- Restricting visits and visitors to Year 4.
- Restricting Year 4 children at after-school activities.

I am pleased to report that we have had a significant amount of our Year 4 children return to school this week with more returning to school after their isolation period ends, tomorrow, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to facilitate 'live lessons' from tomorrow, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December for those children still isolating at home. Those Year 4 children still isolating at home because of COVID should continue to access their work and 'hand it in' via TEAMS but there will be no requirement to join 'live lessons.'

Therefore, as long as we have no further cases of COVID in our Year 4 class; **from tomorrow Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** our Year 4 class children will be able to re-join all aspects of school life and will no longer be considered a cluster and need to isolate.

Thank you for your support and understanding at this very difficult time and I look forward to seeing all our Year 4 children return to school.

Stay safe.

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

Len Batey-Headteacher