



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

29th November 2021

Update for ALL Parents, Staff & Governors

Dear Parents, Staff & Governors,

As you know our school's Christmas Fayre is scheduled for Wednesday 1st December: 5.00pm – 7.00pm.

In light of recent COVID developments over the weekend we have updated our school's [Events and Activities Risk Assessment](#) and shared this with the Health Protection Team to ensure the protective measures are proportionate and allow for our planned events to go ahead this Christmas. All our COVID Risk Assessments can be found by [CLICKING HERE](#).

The Health Protection Team have confirmed that our Risk Assessments,

“...are very detailed and thorough and take into account current guidance.

You have applied all of the right control measures such as ventilation, social distancing, hand hygiene, one-way systems, testing for onsite stalls.”

Therefore, our Fayre will go ahead on Wednesday 1st December and we are looking forward to welcoming you all to the first of a series of planned Christmas events.

This year, our Christmas Fayre will be held outside, so wrap up nice and warm.

In order to minimise the spread of COVID and the new Omicron variant we are asking everyone who is aged 12 and above and is planning on attending the Fayre to take a Lateral Flow Test, on Wednesday 1st December before arriving at the Fayre.

If you develop symptoms or test positive at this test we would ask that you do not attend the Fayre and arrange for a PCR test.

In addition, we ask that all those aged 12 and above wear a face covering to reduce the risk of airborne transmission further.

When queuing parents should queue down the school's pedestrian path-socially distance and wait next to the wooden gates, as this will be the point of entry and exit for the Fayre.

On entry visitors will:

- Be asked to wear a face mask or prove by presenting an exemption lanyard if not required to.
- Be temperature checked on arrival while standing outside of the school building.
- Be encouraged to hand sanitise on entry and at the stalls if handling merchandise.

The Fayre will be organised in to a one-way system, for ease of navigation around the stalls. We ask that all visitors follow the one-way system.

To reduce congestion further:

- A small group of children will be Carolling at the Fayre, providing 'festive spirit' as visitors wander around the stalls. **We ask that visitors do not stop and congregate where the children are singing.**
- Refreshments will not be sold at the Fayre.
- Raffle tickets will be sold at the Fayre however they will be drawn after the event, with winners being notified of their prize the next day and can either have it sent home with their child or arrange for collection from the school foyer.

By introducing these measures this year, we feel that those visiting the Fayre will be able to see all the wonderful things that have been made and purchase some Christmas gifts.

Our children and their teachers have been very busy making their 'Christmas Gifts.' From the class stalls, this year you can purchase:

- Reception/Year 1 Christmas Gift Bags
- Year 1 and 2 Christmas Wrapping Paper
- Year 3 Christmas Cards
- Year 4 Reindeer Food
- Year 5 Christmas Decorations
- Year 6 Hot Chocolate Cones

In addition to this we have a selection of other Christmas gifts for sale.

We would suggest that it should take no longer than 20 - 30 minutes to visit our Fayre this year and support our school and ask that once you've visited you follow the one-way system to the exit.

Unfortunately, if it rains on Wednesday we will need to cancel the Fayre as we will not be able to facilitate this event indoors. Let's hope it is a dry evening-dress up warm and pop along to see us.

We very much hope to see you on Wednesday 1st December: 5.00 – 7.00pm at our Christmas Fayre.

Kind regards



Len Batey
Headteacher