



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

23rd November 2021

Advice to Mrs Banfield and Mrs Selby's classes Parents

Dear Parents,

Unfortunately, today, we have been advised of further positive cases of COVID within these two classes and as such **have reached the point where it is necessary to take further action.**

Within the Health Protection Guidance that the school has received and working through, we ask that parents of children in Mrs Banfield and Mrs Selby's classes take their child/ren to complete a PCR test as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so. If your child tests negative please also complete an LFD after 5 days of completing the PCR test.

Your child can still come to school while you are waiting for the results of the PCR test if they have no symptoms. **They should not come to school if they begin to present symptoms** e.g. persistent cough, loss of taste/smell or a high temperature. Please refer to the ['What should I do if my child has symptoms?'](#) section of the school website for further information.

While we have more positive cases in these classes, **from Wednesday 24th November, we will need to:**

- Revert back to asking the Year 1 children to sit in pairs facing the front.
- Reduce the mixing of these children with the other year groups e.g. separate them at playtime/lunchtime on the playground, conduct Collective Worship in the classroom as well as eat their lunch socially distant from other children.
- Ask all pupils in these classes to have a PCR test and if negative have a further LFD five days after.
- Restrict classes to one toilet block which will be labelled.
- Restrict visits and visitors to these classes-as such until otherwise notified Mrs Banfield and Mrs Selby's classes child/ren will not be able to attend after-school activities.
- Children from these classes may still attend our Wrap Around Care facility but will need to be separated from the other children.

I will notify you when these measures are no longer applicable to these classes.

Until that time, I ask that you follow the guidance from Health Protection and support our school.

I understand that this is not ideal, but must urge everyone to remain calm. Unless your child tests positive or has COVID symptoms then they should continue to come to school.

By working together and following the guidance we continue to protect each other and our school, helping our school remain open for all those who are well enough to attend.

These are challenging times but we will prevail, if we 'stick together.'

Stay safe.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Batey', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Len Batey-Headteacher