



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

21st November 2021

Update for Year 6 Parents-Sunday 21st November 2021

Dear Parents,

As you know, this past week we have needed to modify arrangements for our Year 6 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 6 children with the other year groups in school e.g. separate them at playtime/lunchtime on the playground, conduct Collective Worship in the classroom for Year 6 only, enjoy their lunch in their classroom.
- Asking all pupils in Year 6 to have a PCR test and have a further LFD five days after.
- Restricting Year 6 to one toilet block.
- Restricting visits and visitors to Year 6.
- Restricting Year 6 children at after-school activities e.g. clubs.

I am pleased to report that we have a significant amount of our Year 6 children returning to school after their isolation periods, tomorrow, Monday 22nd November with all our Year 6 children expected to return at some point this week.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to facilitate 'live lessons' from tomorrow, Monday 22nd November for those children still isolating at home. Those Year 6 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.'

I am also pleased to announce that as long as there are no further cases in our Year 6 class then the additional measures we introduced last week (see above) will come to an end on Wednesday 24th November 2021.

It is really important that we all do what we can to minimise the impact of COVID on our children and our school at this time and I would like to thank all of our Year 6 pupils and their parents for their support, understanding and patience at this very difficult time.

I look forward to seeing all our Year 6 children return to school at some point this week.

Stay safe.

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

Len Batey-Headteacher