



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

12th November 2021

Advice to Year 6 Parents

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware we have had further positive cases of COVID within our Year 6 class 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 all Year 6 parents take their Year 6 child to complete a PCR test as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so. Please also complete an LFD after 5 days of completing the PCR test.

Your Year 6 child can still come to school while you are waiting for the results of the PCR test. **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 Year 6 than any other year groups in school, **from Monday 15th November, we will need to:**

- Revert back to asking the children to sit in pairs facing the front.
- Reduce the mixing of the Year 6 children with the other year groups 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.
- Ask all pupils in Year 6 to have a PCR test and have a further LFD five days after.
- Restrict Year 6 to one toilet block which will be labelled.
- Restrict visits and visitors to Year 6-as such until otherwise notified Year 6 child/ren will not be able to go swimming and Year 6 children will not be able to attend after-school activities.
- Year 6 children 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I will notify you when these measures are no longer applicable to Year 6. 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 Year 6 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 be 'A. S. S. S.', located at the bottom left of the page.

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