

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School
Newsletter 1
4th September 2020



Welcome to the Autumn Term 2020. I hope you have all had a great summer and despite the restrictions and the 'new normal', I hope that you all managed to have some great family time.

We are all really looking forward to the start of term on Monday. The staff have worked hard to make the school environment bright and inviting but at the same time ensuring everyone's safety.

As you will be aware, the DfE guidance for school's is very detailed and has been updated many times during the summer. All of the protective measures have been put in place and our school risk assessment has been updated. Please read this document prior to the start of term on Monday. This is on the school website in the Parents section under Covid-19 Secure School.

Please read these key points listed below.

Access to the School Site

With the exception of Early Morning Club, all children and parents will enter the school site via the main gate by Elm class and leave the site via the gate next to the playground. **THIS IS A ONE WAY SYSTEM.** Timings are crucial. Please drop your child and leave straight away. Parents are not able to enter the building but can access the school office.

The School Day

Start and finish times for classes are: **Elm Yr R : 9am and 2.50pm,**

Beech Yr 1, Chestnut Yr 2 & Hazel Yr 3: 8.40am and 3pm

Ash Yr 4, Lime Yr 5 & Cedar Yr 6: 8.50am and 3.10pm

Siblings

Siblings can be dropped off at the same time **BUT** it must be the designated time whichever is the earliest. For example if your children are in Beech and Cedar, you will need to drop both at 8.40am. Allocated finish times must remain as they are so that learning time is maximised. Parents who have collected a younger sibling have permission to wait on site if they are collecting another child. These parents must maintain a social distance of 2m at this time.

Early Morning Club

Early Morning Club will run for the children of working parents only to limit numbers. There is a strict admittance time of 8.15 - 8.25am. Children arriving after 8.25am will not be admitted. Early Morning Club must be accessed by using the front gate by the office as usual but parents must leave the school site via the playground gate.

Things to Bring to School

Children need to only bring the essentials to school. These are their book bag including reading books, lunch box if required and a water bottle. KS2 may bring a small rucksack containing these items if they no longer wish to use a book bag. Personal pencil cases are not needed.

Uniform must comply with the policy on the website. P.E kits should be worn on P. E days. These will be displayed in classroom windows and class letters. There will be no P.E on Monday 7th.

Unfortunately, if children do not arrive at the allocated time they will need to wait outside the school office with parents until a member of staff is available to greet them. Parents who choose not to adhere to the guidance may be asked to leave the school site.

We know that we can count on your support and we are looking forward to being back together as Team Bartons. Best wishes Kate Powell