



BARWELL CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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Thursday 9th July 2020

Dear families,

'And now it's time to say goodbye to our friends, moving on.' Well we never expected to be saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children in this way but I want you to know how very proud of you we are. Please take time to visit our school website and click on 'Our School' and the link in the menu to our Leavers' Service. Everything we want to say to you can be found here. We are really hoping to see some of you on our deliveries today too!

I want to take this opportunity to express just how deeply grateful and proud I am of our school family. I want to share my gratitude to all of our staff at school who have worked in a difficult situation without ever a grumble or moan. Many have worked continuously, giving up their Easter holidays, bank holidays and half term. Each member of staff has played their part. I also want to say a huge thank you to our families. Your support and kind words throughout this have been hugely appreciated and have given us enormous strength. Finally, and most importantly, I want to say to all of our children that we are so impressed and proud of the young people that you are. We have always had just 3 expectations of you: To accept the challenges that come your way; be the best version of yourself; work hard on your character. You have more than exceeded our expectations throughout this.

And tomorrow it will be time to shut our school for a little bit. We will be doing a thorough deep clean of the whole school ready for the new term. Our staff@barwellacademy.org email address will be closing but, of course, our normal email address will still be operational ready for the new term. When we've all had a little rest, we will be working hard to get everything ready to welcome our new Year 3s, Year 4s, Year 5s and Year 6s. We absolutely cannot wait to get the school fully reopen – we have missed it so much.

On the following page, I have set out some information about returning to school in the hope that we give you as much notice as possible for planning. We will be in touch during the holidays nearer to our opening with as much information as possible. Once again, can I please say what an honour and privilege it is to be the Head Teacher at our school and to be part of our wonderful Barwell Family. Love to you all.

Kind regards

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Arrangements for 2020-2021:

Although we are both excited and looking forward to opening our school next term to all children, we need to acknowledge that we will still be living in a pandemic and school cannot operate exactly as it normally would. However, I make a promise to you that we will:

- Do everything in our power to make it as safe as it can be following all government guidelines
- Welcome and love your children so they feel safe and secure
- Ensure that any children who have struggled or encountered difficulties during lockdown will have the necessary support
- Help to give children confidence in their academic work and provide the best teaching possible to enable them to achieve their best

We will be having our normal school uniform for all children but ask that children wear black footwear that is suitable to run around in (black trainers are fine). We thought that it was best to let you know this information before shopping for new shoes!

As our new Year 3 children have not had chance to have a transfer day this year, and in acknowledgment that it is a big transition into junior school, we would like to welcome our Year 3 children back to school before the rest of our children attend. Therefore, our starting term dates are as follows:

Year 3: Thursday 27th August 2020

Year 4, 5 and 6: Tuesday 1st September 2020

To ensure that we do not have large groups of parents dropping off and picking up at the same time, we are following government guidelines and having staggered start and end times:

Class:	Start time:	End time:
3T, 3RB, 6M, 6H	8:40am	3:00pm
4M, 5M	8:50am	3:10pm
4G, 5BH	9:00am	3:20pm

Current class:	2020-2021 Class:
3T Miss Thomasson	4M Mr Manley
3RB Mrs Ruane/Mrs Bishop	4G Mr Green
4M Mr Manley	5M Miss Miller
4G Mr Green	5BH Mrs Baraclough/Mrs Hiscox
5M Miss Miller	6H Miss Harris
5BH Mrs Baraclough/Mrs Hiscox	6M Miss Morris

We will also be operating our Early Birds and Nightingales wraparound care so please email nightingales@barwellacademy.org to discuss a place if required.



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