



# BARWELL CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST MARY'S CHURCH BARWELL

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Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Dear families,

I was hoping not to have to send this letter, especially this early in the school year. We have really enjoyed being more like the school we used to be but unfortunately, with the number of COVID-19 positive cases in Year 5, we are going to have to move back to a bubble system to keep school and our community as safe as possible. We have taken advice from Public Health England to guide our decisions.

#### **Year 5 testing:**

If your child is in Year 5, Public Health England have advised that they should be booked in for a PCR test as soon as possible. You can book a PCR test online or by ringing 119. If you have any difficulties with booking, please let us know because we will need to notify Public Health England.

#### **Reminders/information:**

All staff will wear masks at all times in communal areas and in classrooms.

Please remember to send your children to school with a water bottle – we do not have beakers for water at lunchtimes so it is really important that children have a water bottle.

Only send children in with essentials – the less items we have from home, the safer it will be.

Please see the new start and finish times below.

Adults dropping off and picking up should use the area in front of our carpark and the area marked out on our front yard to enable social distancing. If not exempt, we request all adults to wear a mask.

#### **Our start and finish times:**

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:

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Start time:</b>	<b>End time:</b>
3M, 3B, 6M, 6T	8:40am	3:00pm
4M, 5H	8:50am	3:10pm
4HM, 5G	9:00am	3:20pm



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We know that staggered starts and ends can be tricky, please phone school and ask for Miss Peace or email [nightingales@barwellacademy.org](mailto:nightingales@barwellacademy.org) FAO Miss Peace if there is any difficulty with our timings and we will do our best to help!

We will continue to operate Early Birds and Nightingales but under a bubble system so bubbles can be maintained. If you would like to discuss a place please email [nightingales@barwellacademy.org](mailto:nightingales@barwellacademy.org) but be aware that places will be more limited and given on a first come first served basis.

Kind regards

*Victoria Newman*

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