



BARNINGHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back after the summer break! I hope that you are feeling rested and ready for the new school year? We are looking forward to greeting the children on Thursday, there is an expectation that all children will be back in school for the autumn term.

There are two important documents for you to read and the links are here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

Parents and carers are encouraged to visit [gov.uk/backtoschool](https://www.gov.uk/backtoschool) for information and practical guidance to help them plan for their children's return to school. I thought that you would appreciate a reminder of some of the changes and expectations for this term. We are really grateful that you are continuing to support the school by following the procedures to keep every child safe.

- There is a Home School Agreement for every child. This will be set home with details of sports clubs and the Annual Data Record sheet. It is imperative that we have the correct contact information, so that we can contact you immediately.
- Bubbles: Each class is a bubble. The children study, play, has lunch and rest as a bubble.
- Hand washing: Each classroom has handwashing facilities. We have provided hand gel. Please do not send in extra gel.
- Rabbit class will be in school until 12:00 on Thursday and 1:00 on Friday for this week. They then stay until 3:10+.
- Staggered start (8:40 – 8:50), playtimes (10:15 – 10:30 Rabbits and Squirrels, one class on one playground – then 10:30 – 10:45 Badgers and Owls), lunch (four MDSAs have a detailed timetable) and end (parents and carers can collect their child from 3:10 to 3:20. We ask that you do not wait unnecessarily in the playground to minimise contact. We suggest that where possible Owl and Rabbit children enter through the staff car park gate. A member of staff will be at the gates. This is where you will need to part. There will be a box for letters and lunch money plus a notebook for messages for class teachers or the school office.
- We are using a Track and Trace system for all visitors.
- Breakfast (7:45+) and After School Clubs (ends 4:30 prompt to allow time to deep clean the equipment) commence this week. £4 per child per session. Booking is essential.
- School lunches are also starting this week. Please order and pay (if Key Stage 2) on a Monday.
- There is a facility for PPE in the Head Teacher's office.
- Please could every child bring a named water bottle (no squash please as we have an issue with wasps)? All children may bring in fruit (no chocolate or crisps please) for snack.
- Please could every child provide a named pencil case complete with the required stationery equipment? Children have been given a designated work station.

- We ask that on PE days the children come to school dressed for PE. Suitable leggings or tracksuits are acceptable. We cannot provide spare PE kit. (Rabbits - Wednesday & Friday; Squirrels – Tuesday & Wednesday; Badgers – Monday [swimming is not possible at this stage] & Thursday; Owls – Monday & Thursday). Mr Green, Will and Ryan will be leading the PE on some days. A letter regarding after school sports clubs will be sent home on Thursday.

Planning and newsletters will be sent home by class teachers over the next few days, to help you understand what will be taught in school. We appreciate that since the lockdown, many children have experienced change and new challenges. All of the staff are aware that there will be concerns and questions and are very happy to answer these.

Yours sincerely

Frances Parr
Head Teacher

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Barningham CEVC Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children. The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Parr, the Alternate Designated Person is Mrs Pipe and the Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding is Rev Bladen. The Online Safety Lead is Mrs Smithson and the Governor with Responsibility for Online Safety is Rev Bladen.



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