



Barley Lane Newsletter

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“Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed”

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school! We have really enjoyed welcoming the children back to school and systems have run smoothly and safely.



Thank you for your feedback on our drop-off

and collection system. We understand that for some parents, it involves moving between entrances. There are a number of reasons for this, including minimising the number of visitors through each entrance, avoiding the mixing of year group bubbles and social distancing. Please bear with us as we all adapt to the new systems.

The children have settled back to school very well. They enjoyed spending time yesterday with their previous class teacher and are getting to know their new teachers today.



Wishing you all the very best for the upcoming academic year!

Early Birds Club

Unfortunately ***we will not be reopening*** Early Birds club for now. At present, our focus is on ensuring that morning systems run smoothly and safely, with staff allocated to various drop-off points. We are also undergoing window replacement work which has resulted in some of our halls being out of action for



the coming weeks. Once we have settled back into the new school year, and the building work is complete, we hope to reopen. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Reopening Plans

All of our plans for reopening, including risk assessment, staggered timings, maps of drop-off and collection points, and important information for parents can be found [here](#).



PE Kits

Children ***must wear their PE kits to school on*** their allocated PE days! For Y2-6, there children do not need to bring a PE kit bag to school; Year 1 children are asked to keep a change of clothes at school in their PE kit bag. PE days are as follows:

Year 1: Wednesday

Year 2: Tuesday

Year 3: Friday

Year 4: Thursday

Year 5: Wednesday

Year 6: Monday



Office Visitors

We are trying to reduce the number of visitors on site. If parents need to contact the office staff, please call or email. Unfortunately ***we cannot accept late lunch boxes*** and will order them a school dinner which will be payable. We also cannot accept birthday treats for your child's class for now.

Drop-off and Collection

Please could we ask that parents adhere to drop-off times as much as possible. We cannot welcome children from Y1, 3 and 5 until after 8:45 when Y2,4, and 6 have been dropped off.