



**Barton**  
Junior School

17 December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Coronavirus Update**

The isolation period for COVID-19 has now reduced from 14 days to 10 days from when symptoms start. Please see this link for further guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

**Schools are required to be available to assist with the tracing of contacts, following a positive case, during the first part of the school holiday. If your child shows symptoms of Covid and subsequently tests positive within 48 hours of being in school, please inform us on the school email [barton@barton.dfamat.com](mailto:barton@barton.dfamat.com) to enable us to contact those we need to inform.**

Please **DO NOT** contact over the class Dojo or try to telephone as these will not be monitored during the break.

### **Breakfast and After School Clubs**

Both clubs will be running from Tuesday 5 January 2021. Please book slots through Parentmail.

### **Christmas Activities**

We have had a lovely week of Christmas activities including a rock concert, Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day, BGT and Class parties. It has been a strange time with lots of children missing but those who have been in school have had a good time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for supporting everyone at Barton through what has proved to be a very difficult time for many. It has been heartwarming to see the children over the last two terms come into school and adapt so quickly to the news rules and procedures we have implemented. I would also like to thank every member of the Barton staff team who have worked tirelessly to ensure the children have had a positive experience in what has been a very unsettling time for them.

I wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year on **Tuesday 5 January.**

Best Wishes

Melanie O'Dell

Headteacher