

## Bartons Primary School COVID-19 Newsletter 13 22nd June 2020

I hope that you all continue to be safe and well. School is going well and the children attending are enjoying their learning time in their various bubbles. We are currently making the last arrangements for Year 5 to return next week. Mrs Olliver and the staff are really looking forward to seeing the children once again before the end of term. I hope the children are excited too.

You may have seen in the media recently, the governments pledge to fund a variety of catch-up programmes for learning time lost over the Covid-19 period. Schools are yet to receive the full details and information of this and so we wait in anticipation of what this will actually mean for our pupils. One area discussed in the press has been schools staying open over the summer holidays. This will not be an option for Bartons but any catch up plans will be facilitated by quality first teaching and our skilled staff in the autumn term and beyond. We still haven't been given any firm and further information about what the September start will look like but we are hoping that by then things maybe safe enough to return to some kind of normal in school. I will keep you updated as soon as I know what is happening. The intended return to the school term though is Monday 7th September.

## Class Photographs

Yellow have advised us that the proofs for the class photographs should be available in the next two weeks. Once they have arrived in school, we will ask for you to come to school to collect one then you can order, if you want to, direct with Yellow.

## Online Payments: ParentMail

Our new on-line communication and payment system ParentMail is now in the process of going live. Last week, all parents and carers should have received the registration email sent to the email address that you have given us. Please ensure that you register with ParentMail as soon as possible so that going forward, you receive all school communication and information. We cannot register for you so please help us by registering as soon as you can. Thank you.

## JWSports: School Uniform

JW Sports, our school uniform stockist in the High Street, opened its doors to the public last week. The shop is operating social distancing inside the building so please follow their guidance when you visit them. We have been informed that some of their prices have gone up by a small amount. Here is a price list for you.

Parents are reminded to remember to order school uniform items well before the end of August which is when the shop is busiest. Please see the school website for the current uniform policy.



Have a great week. Stay safe and well. Kind regards Kate Powell.