

Bartons Primary School COVID-19 Newsletter 16 17th July 2020 **PART 2**

Thank you's Continued

I would also like to thank Richard Cook who always manages the premises with a smile and his wicked sense of humour! During lockdown, Mr Cook worked really hard to adapt the school site effectively whilst following all of the Government guidance. Thank you so much!

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Thank you to the Governors for their amazing support and care of me, the staff and the Governors. They are all

volunteers and yet they all work tirelessly to ensure that Team Bartons runs well. This term we say goodbye to Mrs Sue Lainchbury who has stepped down after 5 years on the board. Sue has made a huge contribution to the success of the school and we are sad to see her go. Please read the attached end of year Governor newsletter.

Lastly, I would like to say thank you to all of you who have supported and helped in school this year. Parents, volunteers, FOBS and helpers; you're all stars! You shared our happiness when we were judged 'Good' and you have done a great job of becoming new 'teachers at home'. I know it has been challenging but now have a summer break, with lots of fun. Thank you for all of the cards, gifts and messages that many of you have sent to us. They are always truly appreciated and they mean a lot. Please everyone have a great summer break. Stay safe, look after yourselves and be well. As life returns back to normal, enjoy it and embrace family times. *Best wishes Kate Powell*.

<u>Class of 2020</u>

This week we say goodbye to our lovely Year 6. Despite the disappointments of not being able to do so many of the usual highlights in the summer term, most of you have worked hard at home and proved that you are really ready to move onto Year 7. We will be very sorry to see you go but I'm sure most of you will come and see us. We're so sorry that we had to change our leavers assembly and I would like to thank all the parents who sent us so many supportive messages following the decision. That meant a lot to the team. It went really well - congratulations to all of the trophy winners and I hope that you enjoy the film of the assembly which you can find on the school website in the Pupils section.

Returning to School September 2020

The new Risk Assessment document for parents is now on the school website with useful information on there regarding the return to school in September. Please read so you know what adjustments will be in place. Staggered starts and finishes are necessary to ensure that we are Covid-19 safe. Start and finish times for classes are: Elm: 9am and 2.50pm Beech, Chestnut & Hazel: 8.40am and 3pm Ash, Lime & Cedar: 8.50am and 3.10pm A summary of further information includes:

- Parents are not able to enter the building but can access the school office.
- P.E kits **must** be worn to school on P.E days.
- Early Morning Club will run for the children of <u>working parents</u> only to limit numbers.
- Siblings can be dropped off at the same time **BUT** it must be the designated time whichever is the earliest time. For example if your children are in Beech and Cedar, you will need to drop both at 8.40am. Allocated finish times must remain as they are so that learning time is maximised.
- A one-way system will be in place.
- A clubs list will be sent out in the first week. Karate will start on the 17th Sept.

I hope that is helpful and please make sure you read the main Risk assessment document.