



# BARWELL INFANT SCHOOL



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## Updates

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a few weeks it has been! I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all the staff, to thank you for the support you have shown to all of us here in school over the past weeks. We know that it is a challenging time for those of you supporting your children at home, and for those of you who are key workers and sending your children into school.

I am proud of all the staff. In recent weeks, the teachers, supported by our support staff, have thrown themselves into Class Dojo to ensure that our children receive the very best. Not forgetting our office, caretaking and lunchtime staff who all play such a vital part in keeping us safe. We could not do our jobs without them.

Now that we are a week into using Class Dojo as our remote learning platform, I would like to take this opportunity to get more feedback from yourselves so that things can be tweaked and changed if necessary. Please leave me a message via Dojo, call me at school or email [admin@barwell-infant.leics.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barwell-infant.leics.sch.uk). So far, the response is very encouraging.

If you have not already signed up for Class Dojo, I would strongly recommend that you do so as we will likely be using this platform as a method of communication going forward after this Pandemic. If you need any support with logging in or using the app then please let the office know. Like other things that have emerged from these terrible times this will likely change how we operate going forward. Hopefully, for the better.

We are due to have parents evening this term. We are still planning for this to go ahead but it will look different this year. In the next couple of weeks your child's class teacher will be messaging you via Class Dojo with a date and time for a telephone appointment. Provisional dates are:

Y2 Mrs Chambers 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Y2 Miss Slade 24<sup>th</sup> February

Y1 Mrs Kendrick 23<sup>rd</sup> February, Y1 Miss Purnell/Miss Richmond 2<sup>nd</sup> March

EYFS Mrs Robertson 22<sup>nd</sup> February and Miss Johnstone 1<sup>st</sup> March.

I have this week received notification by the Local Authority that schools will not be open for any pupils (please note key workers) during the half term break. This means that school will finish on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February and re open on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Don't forget to let us know if you need any help with Class Dojo.

With very best wishes

Terena Moreton  
Headteacher