



BARWELL INFANT SCHOOL



Monday 8th March 2021

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to welcome all the children back to school today. It has been lovely to walk around and listen to the children who are clearly glad to be back, as are we to see them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for all their efforts supporting the children in engaging with home learning since January. We know that it has been a very long few weeks for you all. Our remote learning provision has gone from strength to strength. We started off with fortnightly booklets and ended with Class Dojo and Zoom phonics lessons three times a week! This would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the school staff. Teachers and others. Having said this, we cannot rest on our laurels and know that there are still improvements that we need to make to our home learning. So, I would appreciate it if you could spare a few minutes to fill out the google questionnaire on Class Dojo. Your views will enable us to make further improvements. A return by Friday 12th March would help.

We only have three weeks until we break up for the Easter Holiday, but we have a lot to fit in. Mrs Ruane will be leading on **World Book Day** on Friday 12th March. This will be a **non-uniform** day and children are invited to attend school dressed-up as their favourite book character. If children don't want to dress up, they may still come to school in non-uniform. Throughout the day there will be competitions and drama inspired activities relating to a range of different books.

Red Nose Day is being led by Mrs Chambers on Friday 19th March. The children can come to school dressed in their brightest/ silliest clothes following our rainbow theme in school. There will be lots of fun activities during the day including a Barwell Infant red nose and spoon race championship!

Monday 22nd March sees the start of our **Science Week** in school led by Miss Johnstone. The theme is 'Innovating for the Future'. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Thank you to Mrs Ruane, Mrs Chambers and Miss Johnstone for organising these special events in school.

Children break up for the Easter Holidays on Friday 26th March and return on Monday 12th April.

With very best wishes

Terena Moreton
Headteacher

