



Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

We have made it to Friday! Things do seem to have settled here in school and this is a result of everyone working together. Thank you.

I still ask that children who are feeling unwell do not attend school and parents who have concerns about their child's, or other family member's health arrange a test.

Lateral Flow Tests are freely available from chemist shops and PCR testing is available at Barrow Town Hall. The PCR test results are generally being returned within 24 hours. I know these tests are not pleasant but the lateral flows have been a good marker of positive cases. These measures will help us to keep safe and allow the children to be together for the remainder of the term.

Please understand if a child becomes unwell in school we will be responding quickly and you can support with this by ensuring we have the correct emergency contact numbers and that you have arrangements in place which ensure you are able to collect your child as quickly as possible if they become unwell in school.

We will welcome back our Y4 children on Monday and look forward to welcoming back those who continue to isolate as soon as possible. Our thoughts and best wishes for a speedy recovery are with those children and staff who have been quite poorly, hopefully you will all be feeling much better soon.

It is of the utmost importance if your child becomes unwell that you arrange a PCR test and contact school ; l.woodburn@dsmprimary.com

School Photographs

I have discussed with Tempest the deadlines for online payment for school photographs. The reason for the deadlines is to prevent an additional charge for home delivery. It is a result of the later date of having the photographs taken and the turnaround for ordering, printing and posting back to school prior to the summer break. The deadline for ordering individual photographs to be delivered free of charge to school has now passed, however they can still be ordered to be delivered to your home address for a small additional charge. The deadline for ordering class photographs (Nursery and Reception) to be delivered free of charge to school is 5th July 2021.

End of term plans

Our end of term plans have definitely been disrupted this year but this does not mean that we are not thinking of ways to make things as normal as possible. We are working on an end of year video which will include all children (recorded in bubbles) and be shared with parents. Year 6 are preparing for their end of year service, depending upon the position in school this will either be prerecorded or streamed live on the last day. We will keep you up to date with these plans.

Thankfully Year 5 and Year 6 managed to have their residential visits and we do have fun days planned for other year groups here at school, the planned activities are weather dependent but be reassured we are trying our absolute best.

Annual Reports		Friday 9th July 2021
Move up morning – YN to Y5		Monday 12th July 2021
Finish for Summer	From School at 2.00pm	Friday 16th July 2021

Take Care
Yours sincerely

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