



# Barnham Primary School

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**Successful Learners**



**Confident Individuals**



**Responsible Citizens**

## Barnham Pupils Shine

Welcome back Team BPS. It is great to have the whole of the school community physically back together ready to move forward as one. Myself and staff team are really looking forward to these next few weeks and the rest of the year beyond. We cannot wait to get stuck in with everyone and see where each child's learning journey will go. Please continue to raise any questions or queries that you may have by emailing or contacting the team and myself at head@barnhamprimaryschool.co.uk or office@barnhamprimaryschool.co.uk (01243 552197), as well as through your year group email addresses.

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**Our Mission:** For all our children to be the best that they can be.

### Successful Learners

As I said in our last newsletter in December; excellent work was completed in the Autumn Term to build solid learning foundations and experiences with the children. These foundations will stand us all in good stead as we move through the rest of this academic year so that we can do all that we can to help the children once more find their academic groove. During these next four weeks we will ease the children back into the rigors of a full time fun day of learning, as well as assess their strengths and gaps in order to craft a curriculum around them and their needs. We'll take each child from where they are and work with them and you to help them move forward with learning confidence. It will be bumpy at times but together I know we can do it.

### Responsible Citizens

As we return as one team, we will be focusing again on each class being a positive environment that welcomes each other and embraces all the many different experiences that the children have had through this most recent lockdown. In order to help this process, the children will be taking part in specific lessons and Assemblies which will explore what bonds us as Team BPS, as well as providing chance to talk and share experiences of the past few weeks. A particular focus will be on the positives that the children have learnt about themselves ie how to preserve, overcoming barriers and bumps in the road, the development of their independence, plus many, many more that I am sure they will share. By providing time and space to talk and share, we can also be providing further opportunity to re-connect as a learning community.

### Confident Individuals

Part of the recovery plan that we have in place for the return of the whole school is to remind the children of their successes, achievements, learning knowledge and abilities; with the goal that this will help reinforce the confidence that they should have in themselves to grow and progress. The Dojo reward scheme will remain in place and we will continue to share successes on a daily basis as a whole school through our Assemblies.

### Covid Protective Measures

As you might have seen or read about, home testing for Covid 19 is now in place for some eligible families to use at home. This link provides you with the detail and eligibility criteria <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

### And finally...

As we take these next steps together, I wanted again to thank you for all your hard work, determination and enormous efforts. You have all had to dig deep, keep your heads up and have huge, huge amounts of patience; lashings of it in fact in order to help the children move through this period of time. So a massive well done to you all, dojos all round and let's celebrate the return of some routine and structure as we continue to move through this next phase together.