



Barker's Lane Community School Ysgol Cymuned Lôn Barcas

www.barkerslanepprimary.co.uk

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Important Health & Safety Information

Our updated risk assessment and Parent Handbook is on the Covid-19 page on the school website.

- Please can any Y4/5/6 parents waiting by the gate in the mornings to watch their child go in, come onto the premises and go back out of the exit gate. Please do not congregate by the top gate. Diolch.
- Please can all parents begin their journey home as quickly as possible at the beginning and end of the day. **Nobody should be around the school gates or waiting on the pavement at anytime once your child has been dropped off or collected.** This restricts the ability of the whole school community to socially distance. Many thanks.
- A reminder to please use a face covering, if you are not exempt when entering the school grounds. If you are putting this on as you approach school, please do this well back from the gates / avoid blocking the pavement whilst doing so. Thank you.

*We want to do everything that we can to keep our school open and running for the children.
We are extremely grateful for your support.*

Is your child entitled to free school meals?

If your family has been affected financially, you may be entitled to free school meals for your child during term time and direct payments to support in school holidays.

More information can be found on:

<https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/school-meals/free-school-meals>

Sanitary Products

We have ample supplies of sanitary towels in school (disposable and washable versions). These are located in the coloured drawer unit in the junior girls toilets. If your child requires these during the day or to take home, they are freely available. You can also request these from school by sending a personal message to your child's teacher, Mrs Richardson or myself and we will arrange to send them home.

What should I do if my child or someone in our household is unwell?

If your child or anyone in your household displays any of the signs of coronavirus -

HIGH TEMPERATURE- this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back

A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours

A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything

YOU MUST NOT COME TO SCHOOL

The whole household must isolate and a test should be arranged for the person who is symptomatic.

Please email school, use the form on the school website or leave a message on the absence service with as much detail as possible for admin staff.

Please keep us up to date with the outcome of any testing and school will advise of any return to school date for your child.

Sickness and / or Diarrhoea

If your child has had sickness and / or diarrhoea (or severe tummy ache), they should **not** come to school.

Your child can return to school after they have been symptom free for at least 48 hours.

Odd Socks Day—Monday 16th November

Our whole school community is invited to wear 'odd socks' on Monday 16th November to celebrate our differences and stand united against bullying.

If you are concerned about anything in relation to your child, **please contact school to speak to your child's teacher.** Most issues over time are resolved in this way.

Any allegations of bullying are taken seriously and always reported to Mrs Edwards. Our school procedures are then followed which are in our policy on the school website.

There is lots of other information in the guidance section on the school website <https://www.barkerslanepprimary.co.uk/documents/school-policies/>