



**Barrow CEVC  
Primary School**

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Dear parents and carers

### **Welcome to the Summer Term**

I hope that you and your families are safe and well and you have all enjoyed a lovely break over the Easter holidays. Following the publication of updated guidance from the DfE last week, we have once again reviewed our Covid risk assessment to ensure a safe return to school for all of our staff and pupils from tomorrow morning.

There has been very little change in the guidance, so our children should expect to return to school as it was prior to the Easter holidays. Safety measures will resume with the systems and procedures that have successfully been in place since our full opening in September. This will continue to be based around our existing class bubble arrangements and additional hygiene measures.

The staggered start and finish times in place before the holidays will remain as they were to ease congestion at pick up and drop off. Social distancing requirements on site will also remain the same and we continue to require all adults to wear a face covering whilst on the school site.

The latest guidance continues to advocate the wearing of face coverings by staff and other adults in primary schools where social distancing cannot be maintained. This means that the staff will continue to be wearing face coverings when moving around communal areas of the school, but NOT in classrooms and within their bubbles.

The school leadership team will continue to keep our Covid Risk Assessment under review and respond to any further guidance the government may issue in the coming days and weeks. Please be assured that we will continue to do our very best to ensure that the school is as safe and welcoming an environment as it can possibly be.

We are all looking forward to a busy and enjoyable Summer Term, with what we hope will be lots of good weather and plenty of opportunities to be outdoors.

With warm regards

Helen Ashe  
Headteacher