

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

WEEKLY SNIPPETS



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Friday 8th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been a real whirlwind of a week. I would like to thank everyone for their patience and huge support at this time. I would also like to commend teaching staff and parents, for working so hard to set up virtual learning and to begin 'remote learning'. It is an ongoing process and we are learning together. However, we have achieved far more than I expected this week. If you have any issues moving forward please send a message through google classrooms/tapestry or email school (admin@sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk).

We are pretty much running at capacity with numbers in school. We have followed the updated criteria for key workers which identifies the need for only one parent to be a key worker. If anyone is in need of a place please inform us by the end of today as the deadline for keyworker place requests. **PLEASE, wherever possible keep your child at home. By doing so, we are more likely to be able help everyone who needs it and minimise the spread of Covid19.** Thank you to many of you, who I know have been rearranging working arrangements or childcare to make this happen. As a school community we appreciate it.

We are now focusing on supporting our most vulnerable children as well as ensuring ALL children access education.

We are seeking to contact any families who we have not seen in person or online to see what we can do to help. We expect the Lockdown to last at least a half term and any child will become significantly disadvantaged if they miss education over a period of time. We need to work together, parents/carers and teaching staff, within the capacity we all have, to give our children the best education we can whilst seeking to keep our community safe.

We are also developing remote learning on a day to day basis.

Remote learning will naturally develop as we all get used to new technology and new routines. We will learn together what works best. We need to encourage our children to play their part in this process, particularly our older children. There are new challenges for them to establish good working routines and further develop self-discipline and concentration.

Thank you once again for working with us in all these areas. We are proud to be part of the SJB community.

Stay safe.

Kind regards,

Helen Pearson

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