



WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 12th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to have welcomed all our children back into school. We have had a good re-start and the week has flown by.

We have had a wonderful 'World Book Day' today. I am so glad we delayed the event so that we could all join in together. The children looked fabulous in their character costumes and have had a great time. Please see the Blog for photos.

This week the children also joined in our yearly reading competition (remaining in bubble groups) of course. We held heats in classes and the finalists presented on Zoom. The judges were very impressed with their performance. Everyone who took part deserves to be congratulated.

Thank you to Mrs Fletcher for organising book week. Thank you too, to Mr and Mrs Jackson, Mrs Heffernan and Mr McLoughlin for giving of their time to help out virtually with events. Please complete our book week by sharing some stories at home.

The weather hasn't been kind to us this week. We are all hoping for a brighter weekend. However, the children love to play outside and we know it is healthier, particularly at the moment, for the children to get out in the fresh air. We are reminding the children to ensure they 'put on' their waterproofs. We also want to reiterate that the children can bring in spare plimsoles or black indoor shoes and socks in case they get wet outside. We recognise that this is a difficult time financially at the moment. Please contact us in confidence if you have any difficulty in providing uniform, waterproofs or footwear because these can be provided if required. Please contact Miss Robinson arobinson@sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Helen Pearson and the SJB Team

Red Nose Day

Next Friday, 19th March will be a non uniform day to support Comic Relief. For hygiene reasons we will not be selling red noses. Donations can be made using ParentPay. The children are encouraged to wear bright colours, particularly red. They can also paint their noses red or decorate their faces using face paints if they would like to.



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Late drop off-

There have been several occasions this week where children have arrived at school late. Please be as punctual as possible to avoid the mixing of bubbles.

If you are late, please bring your child to school after their allocated start time. Do **NOT** enter the school building. Please press the bell outside the main office. Staff will take your child to their classroom.

Lateral Flow testing:

Here are the weblinks that allows parents of primary ages children, those in support or childcare bubbles to access flow testing either by:

- 1) Ordering home testing kits
- 2) Ordering home testing kits for collection. (Nearest collection point is Barrow Town Hall 1-7pm) - can collect up to 28 per household
- 3) Arrive at Lateral Flow sites- link in document shows no sites- (Dowdales and Furness Academy are offering this locally to our knowledge and the school's Facebook pages have more information:
<https://northcumbriaccg.nhs.uk/covidtesting>

Document containing the above information:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff?utm_source=1%20March%202021%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

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ParentPay and School Meals

We have been using ParentPay successfully for quite some time now. Primarily used to book after school clubs and to make payments/donations towards trips/items etc.

From Thursday 1st April, we will no longer be using Lunchshop to book and pay for school meals. Meals must be ordered and paid for via ParentPay.

If have forgotten your Parent Pay login details, please get in touch via email admin@sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk

If your child has any allergies/dietary requirements that we are not aware of, please let us know as soon as possible.

More details will follow soon about Parent Pay and it's Meal Manager system.

Have your say on SEND services in Cumbria using our Annual Surveys:
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKCCC/bulletins/2c61b7c>

Let's Connect



First and third
Tuesday
1:30-2:30pm

This group is aimed at supporting parents of children with additional needs or on a pathway to possible diagnosis.

It will be lead by a practitioner with information sharing, occasional guest speakers and support for each other in a warm and friendly environment on Microsoft teams.

Open to any age group.

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Contact to get the Microsoft teams link sent.

