

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL



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Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday.

We hope your children are excited about the new start.

For some children, there may be some reservation or nervous anticipation after, once again, such a long period of time. Staff are aware of this and we will be working hard to support your children in this transition back to school. Please give Miss Robinson or your child's class teacher a call if you have any concerns about your child's well-being

We are following public health advice to minimise coronavirus (Covid-19) risks. The measures can still be summarised under the following headings;

- A requirement that people who are ill or need to self isolate, stay at home
- Robust hand and respiratory hygiene
- Enhanced cleaning arrangements
- Active engagement with NHS Test and Trace
- Formal consideration of how to reduce contacts and maximise distancing between those in school wherever possible and minimise the potential for contamination so far is reasonably practicable.

Please see letter [here](#) for specific details.

Also, please see letter from Dan Barton, CCC Assistant Director, Education & Skills [here](#)

We would like to thank you all once again for your support during this most recent 'Lockdown' period.

Helen Pearson and the SJB Team

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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

School Meals- Polite reminder:

Please remember to order your child's school meal on Lunchshop.

Please note, as from 1st April, we will no longer will be using Lunchshop. To avoid school making any unnecessary refunds, please do not credit your Lunchshop account with any funds that can't be utilised before 31/03/2021. More details regarding the new ordering system will follow.

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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