

The Collaboration of Barton and Ravensworth
Church of England VC Primary Schools

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Newsletter
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Summer Term 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely to welcome more children back in to school, and their first full week is now complete. There is a calm and purposeful atmosphere around school and children have adapted well to the new routines. I would like to thank everyone for adhering to our guidelines around arrival times, packed lunches and social distancing at the start and the end of the day. Everything has gone really smoothly and we believe that the measures we have in place will keep our children and staff safe.

Children at home and at school have been following the same curriculum and have produced some wonderful work about the Ancient Greeks. We are so proud of the children who are working hard at home; whether they are producing lots of work, or just doing a tiny bit, we know everyone is trying their very hardest.



Isla has been busy practising the Greek alphabet



Willow building rafts to float on the river.



Cole working really hard on his maths work.

You will have heard that the government have announced that children in years 2,3,4 and 5 will now not all be able to come back to school before the summer holidays as originally hoped, but that schools who have the capacity will have the flexibility to bring more pupils back. The government have yet to publish any guidance around how schools will do this and advice from the Trust Board and the Local Authority is that we wait for this guidance before making any decisions. The decision will be made by the Trust board in collaboration with the school.

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We would love to have all children back in school before the end of term. At present we are only able to open to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. If you are a key worker parent and you now need to return to work, we request two days notice to be able to accommodate your child. Please do ring us in school or send an email if you have any questions about this.

I hope that everyone is keeping well.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H Dudman', is enclosed in a light grey rectangular box.

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