

# Barrs Court Primary School



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Dear parents and carers,

I hope you enjoyed an excellent half-term and survived the very windy start to the holiday unscathed. Unfortunately, two of the trees in the forest did not survive the storms, but we have had the rest of the trees checked and they are all safe and secure. The teachers have spent today working on the new curriculum and planning the next set of enquiries for the children to explore.

## Ukraine

As you will all be aware, the situation in Ukraine has escalated and for some children, this may have prompted them to ask questions or feel worried about what is happening. I have attached a document and link containing some advice on how to talk to children about the situation in Ukraine. You may not feel you need this but some parents/carers have asked for some information on how best to discuss what is happening with their children. Any conversations about the conflict will be addressed in an age-appropriate way and will not be discussed in Whole School Assemblies due to the significant age difference of the children.

## Covid

As of 24 February, the legal requirement to self-isolate was removed. As a result, the government no longer advises regular asymptomatic testing in most education settings, and COVID-19 will be increasingly managed in line with other infectious diseases through public health guidance. However, the guidance to schools and what this looks like is still unclear. I am attending a meeting with Public Health on Friday, at which I hope to get more clarity. Until then, adults or children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least five days. I will update you on Friday with any new guidance.

## World Book Day – Thursday, March 3rd

We will be celebrating world book day this Thursday and are looking forward to seeing lots of children dressed up as their favourite book characters.

See you all tomorrow

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