



# Barton Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

We find ourselves again in the midst of worries and concerns regarding the start of the school term. We are being directed by the Department for Education to open school for the start of term and, as ever, we will endeavour to ensure the school is as safe as we can make it.

I have to inform you though that we have a number of our school community (including myself) that are needing to self-isolate. This is adding considerable pressure in terms of staffing the school effectively. As things stand, school will be open but some classes will need to stay at home for now and will revert to online learning until staffing levels improve.

Classes that will need to remain at home tomorrow are:

Freshwater  
Yaverland  
St Helens  
Bembridge

Teachers will be providing work for your children if they are having to stay at home. If more staff have to isolate, this may lead to further changes in the school day and structure. We will inform you as soon as possible if we have to make any adaptations.

This is a really dynamic situation and things are changing by the minute. Thank you for your support and patience.

Mr Snow

