

## DIARY DATES

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# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

**Our School's Vision:** As a Church school family, we strive for excellence, ensuring that we all feel happy, valued and loved. We aim to provide an exciting, innovative, and relevant curriculum that enables all to 'shine' and develop as creative, respectful and independent citizens. We seek to promote equal opportunities for all so that each individual is encouraged to achieve their full potential and become lifelong learners who can make a positive contribution to society.

## Newsletter 6th September 2024

*Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.* Proverbs 22:6

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! The first week of school has gone incredibly well. The children seemed settled and have popped back into school life seamlessly. We are all particularly impressed with our new Reception children. They joined us on Wednesday and have already been fully immersed within school life: joining us for Collective Worship, enjoying playtime and lunchtime with the other children, being independent in the lunchtime hall collecting their own tray/cutlery and carrying their dinners to their tables (with a little help from our Year 6 Lunchtime buddies). What a wonderful way to start the term.

Thank you to our parents for their ongoing support and ensuring the children have all they need for school.

Just a couple of reminders please. Children are not permitted to wear ear rings in school for Health & Safety reasons. This also includes the transparent/translucent plastic plugs which some children have started to wear. I kindly request that these are removed from next week please. Thank you.

If children are wearing trousers for school they should be: plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored trousers with no external pockets i.e. not 'Cargo style' with grey/black socks. Children who are wearing the mid-grey skirt or pinafore dress should wear either mid grey tights or white knee length ankle socks. No child should be wearing ankles socks at this time of year.

When providing the children with a healthy snack at playtime please do not use plastic tubs etc as these are not permitted to be taken on to the school playground. Children should be eating a piece of fruit or vegetable which the remains can be easily disposed of in the outdoor bins. Thank you for your continued support.

As a school, we are continually evolving. Today, we have circulated the new Pupil Contact Update Form. Please can we ask that you complete one form for each child that attends this school by Friday 13th September. Thank you. Moving forward we have plans this year to migrate all of the parental permission forms to this platform for ease of use for parents and the school. Watch this space.

I do hope your child/ren has/have enjoyed their first few days back at school. I can't wait for next week and all that that will bring. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

## Governor Meetings

Tuesday 1st October  
FGB Meeting



### CREATIVITY

Imagination  
Personalisation  
Experimentation  
CREATIVITY  
Curiosity  
Improvisation  
Choice  
Risk-taking  
Uniqueness  
Artistic  
Self-belief  
Individuality  
Freedom

### RESPECT

Valuing others  
Caring  
Maturity  
Team-work  
Empathy  
Consequences  
Thoughtfulness  
Communication  
Manners  
RESPECT  
Relationships  
Integrity  
Courtesy

### INDEPENDENCE

Initiative  
INDEPENDENCE  
Leadership  
Organisation  
Motivation  
Diligence  
Confidence  
Assertiveness  
Accountability  
Reflective



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Happy

Valued

Loved

## Parental Reminders

### Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Pupils in Year 6, Miss Lees' class, will take part in swimming lessons, from **Thursday 12th September** until **Thursday 17th October 2024**.



Throughout their swimming lessons the children will progress through the ASA Personal Survival Awards Level 1-2, a range of water skills based activities, such as diving, as appropriate; developing further water skill and confidence. Towards the end of their swimming block, all children will have the opportunity to participate in the Year 6 heat of the 'Inter-House Swimming Championship' which will enable the children to further consolidate swimming skills. The winning House will receive the 'Inter House Swimming Championship' trophy, signalling the House success, for that term and the end of the Year 6 swimming block.

The Meres Leisure Centre requires boys to wear appropriate trunks (not shorts) and all children, (boys and girls) to wear a swimming cap for lessons. Please ensure that your child has appropriate swim wear in time for their next lesson. The school will be providing their swim hats for the duration of their swim.

### FOBS AGM

As a parent of a child at Barrowby School you are invited to attend the Friends of Barrowby School AGM which takes place in school on **Thursday 19th September** from 1.45pm – 3.00pm.



This is an opportunity for you to learn more about the ways that the Friends of Barrowby School have supported our school, as well as how they will continue to support our school this year, through a program of fundraising events. All are very welcome to attend. Perhaps, you may like to get involved as a committee member or as a volunteer, supporting events, on a more casual basis.

If you would like to attend the FOBS AGM provided on Parentmail. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you there.



### Year 6 Residential Visit to London Meeting

On Thursday 26th September 2024, from 5.00pm-6.00pm, there will be a short information meeting, for our parents and pupils of Year 6, about the annual Residential Visit to London-in the school hall.

Please indicate below if you are able to attend, and also the number of people attending. We have provided this form for you to complete on your Parentmail. Children are able to accompany their parents.

### CASHPOT For Schools!

We would love you to support our school! Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, you can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of your spend.!

All this is at no cost to you! To get this free money for our school all you need to do is:

1 - Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app, opt in to the Cashpot for Schools Campaign and select Poplar Farm School.

Once opted in and selected our school, Asda will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help them get started. Each school will get an additional £50.00 added to their cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

2 - Shop in store, across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

3 - That's it! Asda will do the rest!

The ASDA logo in a bold, green, sans-serif font.



## Year 4 Residential Visit to PGL

As you will be aware, our Residential Visit to PGL is now very close and I am sure that the children are all very excited.

Below are a few last minute reminders, for parents:



- All parents will need to complete the Medication Form which will be available on ParentmailPMX. Please could you kindly complete the form by **Friday 20th September 2024**.
- **If your child requires medication, please bring it into school between 3.15pm and 3.45pm on Friday 27th September.** This will allow us to ensure that all medication is correct; permission forms are signed by parents; medication is given to the adult responsible for your child at PGL and that parents have the opportunity to discuss any medical concerns, in person.
- All medication should be clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage instructions.
- Please arrive promptly at school, on Monday 30th September at 8.45 am.
- Please do not send your child with jeans, as they become very uncomfortable if they become wet.
- Please ensure your children have appropriate footwear such as wellies/ trainers.
- Children may bring spending money, but no more than £5 please.
- Children will be arriving back to school within the school day on Tuesday and should be collected as normal at 3.15 pm.

### Kit List

All kit should be clearly labelled with your child's name, and should be packed into a rucksack or holdall which they are able to carry themselves.

### Essential Items



- A sleeping bag and pillow
- Warm Jumper
- Trousers
- T-shirts/shirts
- Barrowby School Navy blue Outdoor PE Top
- School hats will be given to children for the duration of the visit.

Appropriate comfortable footwear (Wellington boots may be brought, please ensure they are packed into your child's rucksack or holdall)

Waterproof coat

### Other Items

- Washing gear (in a bag): deodorant (roll-on); Tooth brush etc.; Towel; Brush/comb
- Underwear and socks
- Appropriate Night Wear; dressing gown; slippers; 'Teddy' (small)
- Handkerchiefs/tissues
- Lip salve

### Optional Items (These items are brought entirely at your own risk)

- Up to £5 pocket money (optional) in a named purse/wallet
- Camera
- Books
- Comics
- Watch

### Banned equipment

- Any electrical equipment eg MP3/ipod
- Make-up
- Jewellery e.g. ear rings
- Mobile phones
- Sweets or extra food
- Aerosols e.g. deodorant

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to review the Year 3 Residential Visit Workshop Presentation for further information.

## Attendance Letter

Today, Friday 6th September you have been provided with an Attendance Update outlining guidance for attendance and unauthorised absences.

Please could you kindly take your time to read the document and familiarise yourselves with the policies and procedures. Please click [here](#) to read the letter. Thank you for your continued support.

**ATTENDANCE**

## The Farm Kitchen

Have you ordered your hot school meals with our hot school meal provider, The Farm Kitchen? The deadline for ordering your hot school meals for the return to school for week commencing **Monday 16th September** is **Tuesday 10th September** at **3.00pm**.

### BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 16 September - Fri 20 September



	Monday 16 September	Tuesday 17 September	Wednesday 18 September	Thursday 19 September	Friday 20 September
Main Course 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Slices	Hot Sliced Lincolnshire Beef, New Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots and Gravy	Pork Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce, Fusilli Pasta, Green Beans and Peas	Jumbo Fishfinger, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans	Roast Pork served with Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy
					
Main Course 2	Slice of Ham, New Potatoes, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise	Lentil and Vegetable Hotpot with Mashed Potato, Broccoli and Carrots	Lincolnshire Sausage Roll, New Potatoes, Salad Platter and Mayonnaise	Salmon Fishcake, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans	Veggie Sausage Hotdog served with Ketchup, Half Jacket and Salad Platter
					
Main Course 3	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll with Carrot Sticks	Ham and Cucumber Sandwich with Carrot Sticks	Grated Cheese Sub Roll and a Salad Platter	Soft Cheese and Cucumber Bagel with a Mixed Salad	Roast Beef and Tomato Roll served with Salad Platter
					
Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Carrot Sticks	Quorn Sausages, Mashed Potato, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy	Veggie Bolognese, New Potatoes, Green Beans and Peas	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and a Mixed Salad	Leek and Potato Hotpot with a Cheese Topping served with Carrots and Peas
Pudding 1	Shortbread	Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Peach Slices in Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Vanilla Ice Cream
					
Pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt
					
Fruit	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Fruit Salad	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual

### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**CHICHESTER**

**SCOTT**