

DIARY DATES

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Thursday 19th September
Year 4 & Year 5 Roots To Food
Workshop



Thursday 19th September
FOBs AGM



Thursday 26th September
Parent Workshop - Year 6 London
Residential Visit



Monday 30th September
Extra-Curricular Activities Commence



Monday 30th September
Year 4 PGL Residential Visit



Tuesday 1st October
Year 4 PGL Residential Visit



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 1st October
FGB Meeting



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 13th September 2024

*From the lips of children and infants you, Lord,
have called forth your praise'* Matthew 21: 16

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, what a week. Our first full week back at school, can you believe it? I hope you enjoy reading this week Newsletter and finding out a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Active Play

Our new Reception children have made a great start to Barrowby School, they have been able to utilise our wonderful outdoor areas, actively playing and learning as they go! They have been finding bugs, telling stories, singing songs and sharing their summer adventures with their classes. What a fantastic beginning to their school lives. Both children and staff are loving every minute!

Year 6 Science

This week Year 6 children dissected a pig's heart as part of their science topic about the circulatory system this week. Using what they had just learnt, they then made replicas out of clay! Wow...urghh.



E-Safety Newsletter

The September edition focuses on Social Media Algorithms and Snapchat. It also discusses a WhatsApp called chat lock/ secret code and checking in on an iPhone. The current guidance for Snapchat and WhatsApp is your child must be at least 13 years old to be accessing this app. Please click [here](#) to read the Newsletter.



11+ Examinations

As the 11+ examinations are nearly upon us, we would like to wish all our pupils 'good luck' for Saturday 14th September 2024 and Saturday 21st September 2024. We sure that all our pupils will do their best in the tests. Good luck guys!

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



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Happy

Valued

Loved



Surveys

This week, we have circulated two completed surveys. These are: [Year 6 Leaver's Survey](#) and the [End of Year Parent-Carer Survey](#), completed at the end of last year.

It is lovely to see so many parents feel passionate about our school and all that we have done for them and their children. As always, we are grateful for the continued support and understanding of all our parents.

As a school, we work really hard to ensure that everyone feels happy (most of the time), valued and loved in all that they do; whether they be a pupil, member of staff, Governor or parent/family member. It's never easy but we strive to do our best.

This can be seen in many ways, but simply put through the smiles on the pupils faces on a day to day basis. We do hope you'll have a look at the surveys and thank you to all those that completed them.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Please find below the extra-curricular activities for Autumn term 2024. Please ensure that all selections have been made by Wednesday 18th September when bookings for our Autumn term extra-curricular activities will close. If an after school activity is oversubscribed, we may need to allocate places on a 'names out of a hat' basis.

You will be notified on Parentmail on Wednesday 25th September if your child been allocated a place on the **after - school activities only**.



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers, the following extended school clubs will take place this term:

Day	Session	Club	Time	For	Run by:
Monday	Lunch	Chess Mindful Colouring Parachute Games	12.05 - 12.35pm 12.05 - 12.35pm 12.45 - 1.15pm	Year 5 & 6 Year 3 & 4 Year 1 & 2	Mrs Ward Miss Lees Pupil Led
	After school	Tri-Golf Watercolour Art Club Inspire+ Badminton	3.15 - 4.30pm 3.15 - 4.30pm 3.15 - 4.30pm	Year 6 Year 3 & 4 Year 5 - Places Allocated	Mr Liversidge Mrs Banfield Inspire+ Coach
Tuesday	Lunch	Key Stage 1 Choir Hockey Run Around	12.45 - 1.15pm 12.05 - 12.35pm 12.45 - 1.15pm	Year 1 & Year 2 Year 5 & 6 Year 2	Mrs Selby Mr Caton Pupil Led
	After school	Orchestra & Advanced Recorders Tag Rugby Discovering Autumn Ultimate Frisbee	3.15 - 4.30pm 3.15 - 4.30pm 3.15 - 4.30pm 3.15 - 4.00pm	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Year 5 & 6 Year 1 & 2 Year 5	Mr Batey Mr Caton Mrs Watson Miss Smith
Wednesday	Lunch	Cross Country Running Barrowby Journalist Club Dance	12.05 - 12.35pm 12.05 - 12.35pm 12.45 - 1.15pm	Year 5 & 6 Year 6 Year 2	Mr Batey Miss Lees Pupil Led
	After school	Boys Football Team Training Obstacle Course	3.15 - 4.30pm 3.15 - 4.00pm	Year 5 & 6 Year 3	Mr Olalere Miss Smith
Thursday	Lunch	Key Stage 2 Choir	12.05 - 12.35pm	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Mrs Selby
		Eco Warriors	12.05 - 12.35pm	Year 5 & 6	Mrs Goodband
		Beginner Recorders	12.05 - 12.35pm	Year 3	Mrs Tinkley
Let's Play		12.45 - 1.15pm	Year 1	Pupil Led	
After school	Circuit Training	3.15 - 4.00pm	Year 4	Miss Smith	
Friday	Lunch	Story Time Girl's Football	12.45 - 1.15pm 12.05 - 12.35pm	Year 1 Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Pupil Led Mrs Ward
	After school				

Clubs/extra-curricular activities will begin in the week beginning Monday 30th September 2024 (**unless otherwise stated**), and end for the term week ending Friday 22nd November 2024. (**unless otherwise stated**) Please keep this information in a safe place.

Attendance & Absence Procedure

A National Framework for Penalty Notices for school absences, including unauthorised leave of absences in Term time is being introduced following changes to the law. Today, Friday 13th September, your child has been provided with a Fixed Penalty Formal Warning letter with guidance for attendance and absence procedures for all parents and carers.

Attendance

Supporting you to understand the new rules



A National Framework for Penalty Notices for school absences, including unauthorised leave of absences in Term Time, is being introduced following changes to the law.

These new government regulations will come into effect from **19th August 2024**.

What are these changes?

If a pupil has **10 unauthorised sessions**, which is equal to **5 school days**, within a **10 week period**, a penalty notice may be issued.

This will come under 3 categories: First, Second, and Third offence.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within **28 days**, reduced to **£80** per parent, per child if paid within **21 days**.

Second Offence

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within **28 days**. No reduced rate will be offered.

Third offence and any further offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court.

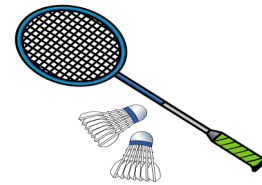
Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

For any further inquiries about school attendance please visit:
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-attendance

Parental Reminders

Inspire+ Badminton After-School Club

From **Monday 16th September**, we have an after school extra-curricular club, organised by Inspire+ specialist coaches, which will start ahead of the other planned extra-curricular clubs children in Year 5.



You have been notified via ParentmailPMX on Thursday 12th September, if your child has been allocated a place. The club will be Badminton, this will run on the following dates from 3.15pm - 4.30pm.

- Monday 16th September 2024
- Monday 23rd September 2024
- Monday 30th September 2024
- Monday 7th October 2024
- Monday 14th October 2024



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. We look forward to seeing you there.

Roots To Food Workshop

On **Thursday 19th September 2024**, our Year 4 and Year 5 children will be working with Darren Tinkler for a Roots to Food workshop. Darren Tinkler is the founder of Roots to Food, he is a fully qualified and experienced Chef who has decades of experience in education, hospitality and nutritional management.



During the day, each class of children will visit the hall and enter our 'pop-up kitchen.' They will have the opportunity to participate in preparing and cooking 'Chicken and Vegetable Schezwan' as well as learn a little bit more about the principles of food safety and hygiene and develop further their understanding of diet and healthy eating, from a qualified and experienced chef.

At the end of their 'pop-up kitchen experience,' the children will have the opportunity to taste the food that they have prepared. Washable aprons and chef hats will be provided by the school.



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. We look forward to seeing you there.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

This year, we will once again be participating in the 'Macmillan The World's Biggest Coffee Morning' in school on **Friday 27th September from 10.30am - 12.00**, we would love for you to join us.

Our coffee morning will be held in the Old School Room. There will be refreshments and a raffle available.

We would very much appreciate any donations of cakes, from businesses and individuals, to help support this very worthwhile event. Thank you in advance for any donation that you are able to make. These should be brought to the school office on **Friday 27th September 2024**.

Every penny we raise together, will be crucial for people living with cancer, now more than ever.



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.

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 23rd September** is **Tuesday 17th September** at **3.00pm**.

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The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 23 September - Fri 27 September



	Monday 23 September	Tuesday 24 September	Wednesday 25 September	Thursday 26 September	Friday 27 September
Main Course 1	Tex Mex Tacos and Beef Chilli (Mild), Vegetable Rice and Vegetable Sticks	Lincolnshire Pork Chipolatas, Mashed Potato, Carrots and Gravy	Roast Beef served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Sweetcorn and Gravy	Mild Chicken Curry, Rice, Green Beans and Peas	Fish Fingers, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans
					
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Vegetable Sticks	Ham and Pineapple Pizze and a Salad Platter	Jacket Potato, Chicken and Sweetcorn Mayo and Vegetable Sticks	Macaroni Cheese and Carrot Sticks	Jacket Potato, a Slice of Ham, Mixed Salad and Mayonnaise
					
Main Course 3	Cheese Sandwiches with Vegetable Sticks	Egg Mayonnaise Baguette with a Salad Platter	Tuna and Sweetcorn Sub Roll and Vegetable Sticks	Cheese Baguette and Carrot Sticks	Chicken Mayo and Cucumber Bread Roll and Mixed Salad
					
Vegetarian Option	Tex Mex Tacos and Veggie Chilli (Mild), Vegetable Rice and Vegetable Sticks	Veggie Sausages, Mashed Potato, Carrots and Gravy	Savoury Vegan Mince served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Carrot Sticks	Birdseye Vegetable Fingers, Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans
Pudding 1	Vanilla Sponge and Custard	Peaches and Cream	Coconut and Strawberry Sponge Cake	Orange Wedge and Mini Shortbread	Strawberry Jelly (contains gelatine)
					
Pudding 2	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Strawberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Mango and Vanilla Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt	Individual Yeo Valley Raspberry Yoghurt
					
Fruit	Satsuma - individual	Apples - individual	Apples - individual	Banana - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

CHICHESTER

SCOTT

Harvest Weekend at Barrowby Church

Saturday 14 September

Harvest Fun

12 noon – 4.00pm

Free children's activities and games

Tombola

Lunches

'Bring and Buy'

Refreshments

Toy Stall

Book Stall

Bell Tower Tours

Churchyard Pumpkin Trail

Collectables and Vintage Stall

Sunday 15 September

Harvest Thanksgiving

10.00am





WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Secondary Academy

OPENING EVENING

Thursday 19 September 2024

6.00pm until 8.00pm



We are holding a second Open Evening for families looking at secondary options for September 2025.

If you were unable to come to our July Open Evening, or would like to visit us again, you are warmly invited to the Academy on Thursday 19 September 2024, between 6.00pm and 8.00pm

There will be a presentation by the Principal at 6.15pm

If you have any further questions about admissions to the Academy, please contact us at office@wgacademy.org.uk or on 01476 405200

The Avenue, Dysart Road, Grantham NG31 7PX
www.wgacademy.org.uk

Extra funding available for your child's education

Make sure your child's school is not missing out on an extra £2570 each year to support their education.

If you're caring for a child under a Special Guardianship Order (SGO), Adoption Order or Child Arrangements Order, additional funding is available to ensure they are given extra support at school.



Called Pupil Premium Plus (PP+), this funding of up to £2570 per pupil is available for pupils in Reception to Year 11 who were looked after and left care under an adoption*, special guardianship or child arrangements order (formerly residence order).

If your child has recently moved schools and you haven't informed the school of their status, you will need to contact the school as overleaf.

The school may not know of your child's situation, and it is up to you as their parent/guardian to ensure they know your child meets the criteria, so that they can apply for funding.

*Includes children adopted from state care or equivalent from outside of England and Wales



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What do you need to do?

Contact your child's Designated Teacher (DT) for previously looked after children. All schools have one.

You will then need to provide documentary evidence (court order) to the school. They will just need to verify that your child has left public care. They don't need to hold a copy on record.

By when?

Please let your child's school know by the second week in September to declare inclusion on the October Census Return so they don't miss out on additional support next year.

What is a Designated Teacher?

All schools have a designated teacher and they are responsible for supporting children who've been previously looked after to help them achieve well at school. Designated teachers should work effectively with parents and carers, undertake appropriate training and gain a good understanding of your child's needs to ensure they're receiving the best support.

Is the funding ring fenced to my child?

The funding is not ring fenced to an individual child. The school can spend the funding either directly on your child, or perhaps to train staff in how best to support children and young people who have been in care.

Where can I access more information and advice?

If you'd like more information on Pupil Premium Plus for previously looked after children, contact your school's Designated Teacher in the first instance. Or for more advice, contact the Lincolnshire Virtual School Team, email: virtualschool@lincolnshire.gov.uk

