

DIARY DATES
 Diary dates for the School
 Year 2013-2014 can be
 found on the school
 website. [CLICK HERE](#) to
 go to the calendar.
 You will receive further
 information about forth
 coming events nearer the
 time, as appropriate.

Tuesday 17 September

PGL Information Evening for
 parents of Year 4 and Year 5
 children.

Wednesday 25 September

Harvest Festival 1.30pm in
 Barrowby Church.

Parents are invited
 to join us for
 this service.



Tuesday 1 October

Individual school photos.

**Wednesday 2 October—Friday
 4 October**

Residential visit to PGL
 Caythorpe for Years 4 & 5.

Wednesday 9 October

Parent/Teacher Consultation
 and E Safety Presentation

**Wednesday 9 October—
 Tuesday 15 October**

Book Fair



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 and E Safety Presentation.

Thursday 17 October

School closes—children return
 on Monday 28 October.



*Barrowby
 Church of England
 Primary School*

Newsletter

September 2013 1st Edition

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back for the start of a new school year! I hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. I would like to especially welcome our new children, and their families—after only two days the children are already settling down well, and we look forward to a happy and productive partnership with you over the next seven years. I would also like to welcome our new staff: Miss Hakewill (Y4 teacher) Mrs Watson and Mrs Rowlands (Teaching Assistants), and Mrs Walker, Mrs Syedmuhammed, and Mr Hobbs (Midday Supervisors). Mrs Deane has been appointed as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant, and Mrs Roe has taken over her role as Midday Controller. I am glad to say that new staff are also settling in well!

This year, you will continue to receive a newsletter on alternate Fridays in term time (this is just a brief 'start of term' edition!) Please also check our website regularly for more information about school. As usual we have a very busy and exciting term ahead of us. Dates of the next few events are listed on this page—please check the calendar on the website for other dates.

*Mr L Batey
 Headteacher*



SWIMMING

Year 6 will be having swimming lessons on Thursdays this term. This is a change to our usual annual pattern, where Year 3 swim in the first term. This is because we have a programme of football coaching sessions for Years 3 & 4, delivered by an external coach, which will take place on Thursday mornings. Don't worry—all KS2 year groups will take part in swimming lessons during the school year.

REPORT RESPONSE FORMS

Thank you for returning your response forms, and for the very many positive comments we received. Thank you also for your comments and suggestions—we will review these and report back to you as soon as possible.

START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Children are supervised on the playground from 8.45am. We would recommend that children do not arrive at school any earlier than this. Please make sure children arrive in time for the start of school at 8.55am. If you are unavoidably delayed, and the side gate is closed when you arrive, please bring your child to the front entrance, to register their arrival with Mrs Midgley. Children are not permitted to cross the car park unaccompanied, for safety reasons.

NEW STAGING

Our new staging has now arrived! This is a much more flexible and portable system, which will give us the opportunity to make our presentations and productions even more exciting!

The staging has been purchased through funds raised by Friends of Barrowby School, and I would like to thank them—and all of you—for your support. Without the hard work of parents, and school staff in fundraising for our school, we would not be able to have these 'extra value' items which enhance your children's educational experience.

