



DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year 2014-2015 can be found on the school website.

[CLICK HERE](#) or on any of the links below to go to the calendar. Please check regularly for new dates. You will receive further information about forthcoming events nearer the time, as appropriate.



Thursday 12 February
Large Schools' Swimming Gala
9am-noon,
Meres Leisure Centre

Friday 13 February
Last day of term.

Monday 23 February
School re-opens

Friday 27 February
Colsterworth Music Festival at The Meres



Tuesday 10 March &
Wednesday 18 March
Parent Teacher Consultations
3.30-5.30

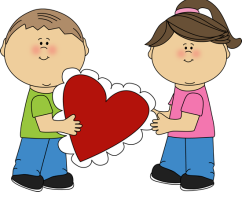


Newsletter

11 February 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

Here we are, close to the February half-term break. I can't quite believe how fast this term seems to have gone. It's been another busy week in school, with the children enjoying a wide range of opportunities. Enjoy reading this week's newsletter and enjoy your half-term break.



Mr L Batey Headteacher

Events in School

Swimarathon

This year's Rotary Swimarathon took place last Saturday. Our 52 swimmers, including staff, parents, pupils and former pupils were a great credit to us, swimming a total of 1138 lengths—34 more than last year (an increase for the third year running). Well done everyone, and thank you to Mrs Webster for organising this annual event for us again this year! Please send your sponsor money, together with your sponsor form, to school as soon as possible.

Large Schools' Swimming Gala

The Gala takes place tomorrow, 12 February, from 9.00am—12 noon, at The Meres— please come along and support our team, if you can. Go team Barrowby!

Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on 13 March this year. You will be able to get your red nose in school, for a minimum £1 donation to Comic Relief. We'll let you know when they arrive!



Y6 Police Visit



On Wednesday 4th February, the Year 6 children enjoyed a visit from PC Nick Smith. He spoke to the children about consequences, as part of their PSHE work. They also had the chance to ask lots of questions and were particularly interested to learn about the equipment which a police officer may have to use.

Revised Website Launches!

Our update and revised website goes live on Monday 16 February. We hope that you will find it quicker and easier to locate information, with most things being no more than two clicks away. Please explore the new site and let us know what you think.



Absences

If your child is away due to illness, please contact school via telephone or email on the first day of absence. For all other absences, please complete a 'Request for Absence' Form in advance of the absence.

Outdoor PE Kit

As part of our curriculum, all children from Y3 to Y6 enjoy a varied PE curriculum which comprises of 2 hours of activity, including indoor and outdoor elements. During the colder months, our children are still participating in outdoor PE. Please make sure that your child/ren have the appropriate outdoor kit in school for this. This should comprise of their royal blue T-shirt/navy blue shorts and additionally a plain navy blue track suit top/sweatshirt and navy blue trousers. Please note—only plain navy blue tracksuits are permitted as part of our school uniform.

FOBs Meeting

'Friends of Barrowby School' meet regularly, during school time, to plan Fundraising events, and support for school events. You can find minutes of the meetings [here](#). Extra help is always welcome!