

DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year can be found on our website.

[CLICK HERE](#) to go to the calendar.

Wednesday 25th May

Year 6 visit to Church Schools' Festival, Lincoln Cathedral

Friday 27th May

Year 5 Class Assembly

Friday 27th May

School closes for half term

Half Term—1st, 2nd and 3rd June

[Inspire +](#) Olympic Sports Camp

Monday 6th June

School re-opens.

Thursday 9th— Friday 10th June

London residential



Thursday 23rd June

6 Bistro Evening

Friday 24th June

Year 3 Class Assembly

Thursday 7th July

Year 1/2 visit to Rutland Water

Monday 11th July

Year 6 Party

Thursday 21st July

School closes for Summer holidays

July and August

[Inspire+](#) Olympic Sports Camp



Friday 10th June

FoBs meeting in school at 2.00 pm.



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

20 May 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, what another very busy week, here at Barrowby CE Primary School. Our contractors are busily building the new staffroom and have begun refurbishing and remodelling our new classroom space. Please visit [School Developments](#) to track the build to date.

As you will be aware, the pedestrian path, at the front of the school is bordered with a protective fence, at the moment, due to the building works. It is becoming apparent that many more pupils and parents are waiting for the gates to open, at the start of the day 8.45am and this is causing a concern.

Please, try to avoid arriving at school before 8.45am. The children do not have to be in school until 8.55am. If you do arrive at school prior to 8.45am, please do not send the children, 'on mass' down the pedestrian path, when myself or a member of staff arrives to open the gates. Thank you to those parents and children who arrive after 8.45am.

However, this 'crowding' can upset our younger children and upset the start of the day. You may have noticed, I have been supervising the children walking down the pedestrian path, in the morning, to avoid children 'crowding' or 'rushing' from their parents in to school.

The amount of children waiting at the front of the school has increased greatly and is a beginning to cause a health and safety concern when the children 'rush' from their parents, down the path, while the fence is there. Or indeed, when they are waiting in the road, playing in front of the car park gates or are unsupervised in the Church Yard. I must emphasise that parents are solely responsible for their child's safety, prior to the children entering the school's playground.

Inevitably children want to get in to school; it is a place of fun and excitement, however, could I ask that you allow your children to walk down the pedestrian path, after the 'rush' so that the children can come in to school calmly and safely.

By working together, we continue to support the school's aims for all our children's benefits. Thank you again for you support and understanding. I hope you enjoy reading this week's news.

Mr L Batey Headteacher

School Events

Baytree Owl Centre



On Wednesday 19th May, Mrs Banfield and Mrs Selby's classes enjoyed a visit to Baytree Owl Centre, near Spalding. Excitement levels were at a high right from the moment that they saw the 'big bus' that was going to get them there!

Whilst there, the children were treated to flying displays by a kestrel, hawk owls and a kookaburra, as well as getting to stroke the owlets and the fox cub.

They also 'got up close' with a 2 day and 5 day old baby owl and learnt lots of interesting facts about the homes and habitats of all the birds and animals. Fun was had by all, despite the weather. Thank you to our parental volunteers and staff for making this a memorable experience for our children.



Playground Resources

We continue to be incredibly proud of the activities and resources available for all our children to enjoy, during play and lunchtimes.



As you will be aware from our recent newsletters, we have recently purchased additional resources for the playground with money raised by last years Year 6 children, as their legacy gift to the school. As you can see from the pictures above, they are being used and enjoyed by all.

Pupil Leadership

Today, our newly formed Junior Road Safety Officers conducted a whole school assembly about 'Road Safety.' To learn more about our Year 6 Junior Road Safety Officers and watch their presentation from assembly, please [CLICK HERE](#).



Church Yard

We have been informed by the church warden that he has identified some gravestones which may prove a risk to the public especially children. Quite a few are loose and could fall if pushed. With this in mind, we would like to point out the risks of playing, or touching any structures in the churchyard. We would suggest that if you do go into the church yard that your child is supervised at all times and that they do not touch, or play around, the head stones for their own safety.

Very Amazing Pink Ribbon Race

On Sunday July 17th, from 9.30am, there is a 'Very Amazing Pink Ribbon Race,' at Wyndham Park. If you are interested in this very worthwhile event and would like more information then please [click here](#).



Kitchen Units and Dishwasher

As part of our ongoing refurbishment works, we are having our staff room renovated and changed into a classroom. In light of this, we no longer require the kitchen units and the dishwasher (see picture).

If you are interested in buying any of these units, or the integral dishwasher, then please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Wildlife Garden

Our Wildlife Gardening club are working on tidying the Wildlife area, installing a rockery feature as well as planting more wildlife plants.

Any donations of suitable rockery or wildlife plants would be welcome. Thank you.

