

## DIARY DATES

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

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

Wednesday 18th May

Reception/Year 1 visit to Baytree Owl Centre

Friday 27 May

Year 5 Class Assembly

Friday 27 May

School closes for half term

Half Term—1st, 2nd and 3rd June

[Inspire +](#) Olympic Sports Camp

Monday 6 June

School re-opens.

Thursday 9– Friday 10 June

London residential



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

16 May 2016

*Dear Parents/Carers*

*Well, what another very busy week, we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. This week has seen the annual administration of the Key Stage 2 SATs to our Year 6 children; the beginnings of the external walls to the school extension; the decommissioning of our staffroom; the introduction of 2 new Go-Karts, as part of last year's Year 6 Legacy Gift as well as the Year 6 'BBQ' and the FoBS annual quiz. How do we keep up with it all?*

*Please visit the school website to track the School Developments for the [School Extension](#) or the new [Classroom Refurbishment](#).*

*It amazes me how we continue to be able to respond to the pressures of school life. This week, the children and staff have worked busily responding to the demands of the week.*

*I must thank all staff who have supported our Year 6 pupils this week, within their SATs as well as those who helped to re-organise the staffroom and prepare the room, in readiness for our contractors.*

*Thanks also to the Friend's of Barrowby School and parental volunteers who gave their time freely so that our Year 6 children could enjoy their 'BBQ,' on Friday afternoon. As well as those who helped organise the quiz, which was held on the evening of Friday 13th May.*

*I continue to be humbled and thankful for the efforts and support of all members of our school community: pupils, staff, governors and parents. I hope you enjoy finding out more about life, at Barrowby CE Primary School. Happy Reading.*

*Mr L Batey Headteacher*

### School Events

#### Year 6 BBQ

On Friday 13th May, our Year 6 children celebrated the end of a busy SATs week with a 'BBQ.' Unfortunately, it was not quite 'BBQ' weather but the children still had a fantastic time outside: listening to music and playing games, before enjoying a hot dog, a burger and an ice lolly. Thank you to FoBS and our parent volunteers for organising and subsidising this much deserved event.



#### FoBS Quiz

On Friday 13th May, Friend's of Barrowby School hosted their annual quiz, at the Urban Hotel, Grantham. The event was extremely well attended with much fun had by all. A massive thank you to everyone for making it so much fun.

Special thanks must go to members of Friend's of Barrowby School for organising the event, school staff, governors, parents and members of our wider community for attending and of course, Bijal Ladva for acting as our 'master of ceremonies.'

This year we raised a fantastic £693.90 which we hope to be able to put towards next year's fundraising contributions for improving the school pond and wildlife area.

### Year 3 Swimming

Year 3 are fast approaching the end of their swimming lessons for this term and will soon have the opportunity to participate in the Year 3 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 3 swimming block.

### Year 2 Swimming




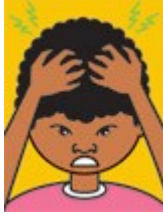
Year 2 will begin their swimming lessons on Thursday mornings, after half term. This will be the first time that these children will have taken part in swimming lessons at school. All children are expected to take part in swimming lessons, as part of their P.E. curriculum. In most cases, if children are well enough to be at school, we would expect them to take part in the swimming lesson.



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. I understand that these may be purchased from the Meres Leisure Centre, local shops and are also available at School Trends via the Uniform section of our school website. Please ensure that your child has a swimming cap and appropriate swim wear in time for their first lesson.

### Head Lice

Unfortunately I have to inform you that we have had a few cases of head lice occurring in the school. We would therefore ask that you check your child's hair this evening as a preventative measure and if signs of head lice are found that these are treated promptly either by products available over the counter or by the use of a very fine toothed comb.

Head lice myth buster				
<b>Myth or truth</b>	 <b>State of hair</b>	 <b>Length of hair</b>	 <b>Spread of lice</b>	 <b>Itchy scalp?</b>
<b>Myth</b>	Prefer clean hair	Prefer long hair	Jump and can spread via clothes/towels	Always means itchy scalp
<b>Truth</b>	Infect both clean and dirty hair	Infect all lengths and types of hair	Walk from head to head	Only itches if allergic to bites/faeces

### Zig-Zag Lines

It has been brought to our attention that parents are beginning to drop off or park on the zig-zag lines outside the school gates, at the beginning and end of the school day.

These are there to help to keep all of our children safe and we would ask that you please refrain from 'dropping or stopping' on them or parking opposite them, both before and after school.



### Extra-Curricular Activities from other Providers

We are happy to signpost out of school activities from other providers. However, parents should not regard this an endorsement or recommendation, and must satisfy themselves of the suitability of the activity for their child. There are a variety of activities from netball, sports camps and Drama clubs.

**WHAT'S ON** To see what is available for your child please click [here](#).