

DIARY DATES

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

3 February 2016

Thursday 11 February

Schools' Swimming Gala at The Meres.



Friday 12th February

Year 1/2 Class Assembly 9.15am.

Parents are invited to join us.

Friday 12 February

School closes for half term.

Monday 22 February school re-opens

Tuesday 23 February

Information Evening 3.30pm.

Friday 26 February

Colsterworth Music Festival at The Meres.



Tuesday 1 March

Years 5 & 6 visit to the Bible Exhibition at Bethesda Church.

Tuesday 8 March

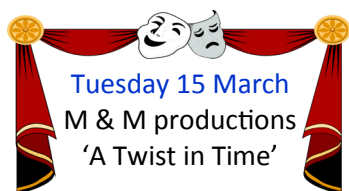
Parent/Teacher Consultation 3.30-6.30pm.

Thursday 10 March

Reception/Year 1 Class Assembly 9.15am. Parents are invited to join us.

Thursday 10—Friday 11 March

Bikeability Course



Wednesday 16 March

Parent/Teacher Consultation 3.30-6.30pm.

Wednesday 23 March

School Easter Service in Barrowby Church 9.15am.

Reception parents are invited to join us.

Thursday 24 March

School closes for Easter Holidays

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, what another very busy week, we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. As you will appreciate, we are committed to ensuring our pupils have a varied range of opportunities, at our school and all children irrespective of ability or gender enjoy a vibrant learning environment, which supports and nurtures curiosity, helping to develop 'life-long learners' who enjoy all that our school has to offer.

With this in mind, I would like to invite you to an **information evening**, scheduled for **23rd February, at 3.30pm**. This meeting is open to all of our school community and should last approximately an hour. The aim of the evening is to communicate the many ways in which our school continues to 'evolve.'

You may recall, that in September 2014, we admitted a larger than usual Reception intake, to the school; these children are currently in Year 1. This was the result of a request from the Local Authority, in a year of very high demand for Primary School places. As a very over-subscribed school, we were delighted to have been able to offer places to an additional 18 children. I wrote to parents, during the summer of 2013-2014, to inform them:

"As a result, we are able to maintain our high level of Teaching Assistant support in all classes, and also expect to be able to carry out further improvements to the school premises in the next few years, with the support of the Local Authority.

This program of school refurbishments will begin over the summer holidays, which will include refurbishments to cloakrooms for Reception/Y1, Y1 & 2 and our Y3 classes which will help to make these areas more convenient and flexible. As well as, widening the pedestrian access to the school, to further facilitate a smooth start and end to the school day, alleviating any congestion around the pedestrian gate."

I would now like the opportunity to explain, to our school community, how the school with Lincolnshire County Council support intends to ensure we are best placed to support our children, as they move in to Key Stage 2 and Year 3.

Not only this, but I would also like to share with you the range of work we are planning to undertake over the next few months, for the benefit of all our pupils at Barrowby CE Primary School.

After the meeting, I aim to upload ongoing details of our 'School Developments' on to our school website so that our school community feel involved within the development of our school; information regarding this will follow the meeting.

As always, I truly value the contributions and support of our parents and hope that you will be able to attend the information evening or will visit the school website to view the updates of our 'School Developments,' after the meeting, on 23rd February.

Mr L Batey Headteacher



Friday 11th March

Meeting in school at 2.00 pm.
All are welcome.



Information Evening
Tuesday 23 February 3.30pm

You are welcome to bring your children with you to this event

Today is.....'Sing Up' Day!



In school today, we have joined with schools all over the country to celebrate 'SingUp Day'. As a Gold Sing Up school it has been a pleasure to be part of this event and really showcase the love and talent for singing at Barrowby School.



We began the day with the whole school performing the official song 'One and a Million'. The performance was breath taking! We can't wait to share more of our videos and photos of the day with you soon.

Balanceability



One bright windy Monday morning, the Reception children had the opportunity to work with specialist coaches to learn how to ride balance bikes. They had a wonderful time and were very excited. The session included learning how to get on and off a bike safely. They also had to move the bike by walking, and then made 'frog steps' (two feet at a time) followed by a gliding motion which involved lifting both feet off the floor. They learned how to stop, using brakes and/or putting their feet on the floor. They applied their new found braking skill in a game of 'What's the time, Mr Wolf?'



Curriculum Evening Feedback

Thank you to parents who attended our recent Curriculum Workshops, and have provided feedback via ParentMailX. If you attended the workshops and would like to leave feedback, but haven't yet done so, there is still time, but please respond as soon as possible. We will share the results with you in the near future.

Sainsbury's 'Active Kids' Vouchers

We are collecting these vouchers again this year, so please send them in to school if you shop, or buy petrol, at Sainsbury's.

Vouchers will be issued until 3 May 2016, and can be brought to school up until 8 July.

This [scheme](#) helps to provide extra P.E. and Sports equipment for our school. Thank you for your support.

