

DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year can be found on our website. [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the calendar.

Thursday 12 January
Year 3 PGL meeting 5.00pm



Monday 16 January
Miss Sugden's Class Open Library
3.30—4.00pm

Tuesday 17 January
NSPCC Assembly

Tuesday 24 January
Parents' Curriculum Workshop
3.30-5.15pm

Thursday 26 January
Large Schools' Swimming Gala

Monday 30 January
Year 3 Open Library 3.30 - 4.00pm



Tuesday 31 January
House Tournament—Paralympic Challenge

Wednesday 8 February
Polymer Artist working with Year 3

Friday 10 February
Year 1 and 2 Class Assembly

Friday 10 February
School closes for half term



Monday 20 February
School re-opens



FoBS Meeting

Friday 13th January 2017 at 2.00 pm
in Old School Room
All Welcome



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

6 January 2017

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Matthew 2:10

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year! January 2017 is here and we're all back at school, this week. I do hope you all enjoyed a restful Christmas break and are ready for the term ahead.

This week your child/ren have settled well in to school life, after the Christmas holidays and are enjoying exploring their new topics as well as learning more about the many opportunities available to them, at our school. This includes a new Gifted and Talented Dance Club, a series of specialist sports coaches delivering Cricket and Hockey as well as a whole host of other exciting clubs being delivered this term. You should receive the extra-curricular club letter, this week, providing you with the opportunity for your child/ren to select from the full range of clubs, available.

I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and finding out more about school life.

Len Batey Headteacher

School Office

As you know, Mrs Waghorn, retired at Christmas. This means that at present Mrs Midgley is alone in the office on a Monday and Tuesday.

In light of this we would be grateful if you could avoid, wherever possible, coming to the office on these days. If you would like to make an appointment to see a member of staff then please email enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk or call 01476 566121 for this to be arranged.

If you do still need to come into the school office, then please be patient, as she may be away from the desk momentarily dealing with other queries.



Christmas Card Recycling



Don't forget we are recycling Christmas cards in conjunction with Inspire+ , this term.

All cards received in school for re-cycling, will be turned back into energy to help the environment.

All cards are welcome-please 'hand them over' at the school office. Thank you.

Parking

As you are probably aware, there is currently building work on Rectory Lane in Barrowby, which is adding to the congestion in the village and the difficulties for parents trying to park for 'drop off' and 'pick up.'

We would like to encourage parents to try to avoid this area. Parking is still available in the British Legion car park, or from different points in the village. We thank you for your understanding and continued support.



STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2017

We have been asked by School Admissions to remind parents and carers of the importance of applying for a reception place at a school, if they want their child to start reception in September 2017. The date of birth for these children will be between 01/09/2012 and 31/08/2013.

Lincolnshire parents can pick up an information pack from any Lincolnshire primary school which will provide them with the information they need to apply. They can apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or ask for a paper application form or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030.

Parents can only apply by using one of these three methods. If applicants live outside of Lincolnshire then they need to apply to their home Local Authority even if they want a school in Lincolnshire.

The main closing date is 15 January 2017, although the online and telephone application facility should still be available to use until 20 January 2017.

If you need support with the application process then please feel free to contact the Education Team on 01522 782030 or email schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk



Parental Curriculum Workshops



Over the next couple of weeks, our staff will be creating the workshops for our Parental Curriculum Workshop evening, on Tuesday 24th January-3.30-5.00pm. This annual event provides the school with the opportunity to demonstrate and/or explain changes in the educational landscape, to parents, so that they can continue to support their child/ren effectively at home.

Next week, we will be sending home a list of workshops available as well as the timings for them. This year, we will be adding a new section to our school website, entitled 'Curriculum Workshops' which will be added to the PARENTS tab, next week.

Please watch out for the letter next week and book the date in your diary-Tuesday 24th January, 3.30-5.00pm-Parental Curriculum Workshops. More information to follow next week.

Extra-Curricular Activities - Spring Term 2017

You will have received a form through ParentmailPMX to complete for your child to request places on extra-curricular activities, this week. Please can you complete this by Wednesday 11th January.

These are the clubs/extra-curricular activities for the Spring term and they will start in the week beginning Monday 16th January (unless otherwise stated), and end for the term on Friday 17th March 2017.

Key Stage 1

	Club	Time	For:	Run by:
Monday	Movement and Dance (after half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 1 & 2	Miss Fulcher
Tuesday	Jigsaw Lego Club (until half term)	12.30 – 1.00 pm 12.30 – 1.00 pm	Year 2 Year 2	Mrs Cooley Mr Farley
Wednesday				
Thursday	Spring into Spring (after half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Year 1	Mrs Watson and Mrs Rowlands
Friday	Key Stage 1 Choir	12.30 – 1.00 pm	Years 1 & 2	Mrs Webster

Key Stage 2

Day	Session	Club	Time	For	Run by:
Monday	Lunch	Choral Speaking	12.05 – 12.35 pm	Year 5 & 6 Choir	Mr Batey
	After school	Librarians Cricket Club Story Club (after half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm 3.30 – 4.30 pm 3.15 – 4.00 pm	Invited children Year 5 and 6 Year 3	Miss Sugden/Mrs Morris External Coach Mrs Goodband/Mrs Bird
Tuesday	Lunch	Handbells	12.10 – 12.40 pm	Year 5	Mrs Waghorn
	After school	Hockey (until half term) Tag Rugby (after half term) Circuit Training (after half term)	3.30 – 4.30 pm 3.15 – 4.00 pm 3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 3 & 4 Years 5 & 6 Years 3 & 4	External Coach Mr Farley Mrs Wright
Wednesday	Lunch	Key Stage 2 Choir	12.05 – 12.35 pm	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Mrs Selby/Mr Batey
	After school	Dance Club (until half term) Cinematheque (until half term) commencing 25th January	3.15 - 4.00 pm 3.15 - 4.00 pm	Invited Children Existing Children	Mrs Banfield Mrs Webster
Thursday	Lunch	Netball Beginners Recorders Circuits	12.05 – 12.45 pm 12.10 – 12.30 pm 12.05 – 12.35 pm	Years 5 & 6 Existing members Years 5 & 6	External coach Mrs Tinkley Miss Welton
	After school	Orchestra and Advanced Recorders Sign Language (until half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm 3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Years 4 & 5	Mr Batey Mrs Watson
Friday	Lunch				
	After school	Guitar Band	3.15 – 4.15 pm	Invited Children	Mr Edinboro

Please keep this information in a safe place.

Alternatively [CLICK HERE](#) to find this information on the school website.