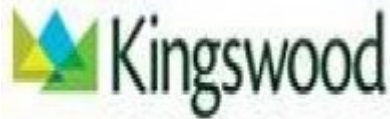


## DIARY DATES

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

**Wednesday 16th January 2019**  
**Kingswood Visit Parent Meeting**



**Friday 18th January 2019**  
**Year 3 Parent Collective Worship**

**Friday 18th January 2019**  
**Reception and Year 6 Height and Weights**

**Friday 18th January 2019**  
**FOBs Meeting—2.00pm**

**Thursday 24th January**  
**Large School Swimming Gala**

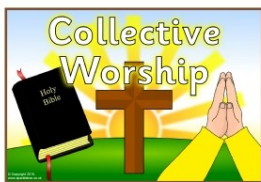


**Thursday 31st January 2019**  
**Year 5 Swimming**

**Saturday 2nd February**  
**Swimarathon**

**Wednesday 6th February**  
**Year 1 Phonics Workshop**

**Friday 8th February 2019**  
**Year 4 Parent Collective worship**



## Governor Meetings

**FGB Meeting**  
**Tuesday 12th March 2019**



To see the latest Fobs minutes please click [here](#).

Next meeting:

Friday 18th January 1.45pm

Please click [HERE](#) for Easy Fundraising Link



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 11th January 2019

*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 Epiphany

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Happy New Year! What a wonderful first week we have all enjoyed at school. The school feels busy and exciting as we look forward to a fun-filled term with: opportunities for parents to visit, the Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival and future events such as the Summer Fair!

You may recall, that we advised you of some changes which we were introducing after Christmas to encourage our children to be even more physically active. Since returning on Monday, during the time of 8.45 and 8.55am our KS1 and KS2 children now have access to the Adventure Playground, thus ensuring that the children are using the equipment as much as possible. With Winter upon us, there may be times when the children are not able to use the equipment—due to the weather. In these situations, the staff on duty will organise and lead various play activities, on the main playground, to ensure that the children have a variety of opportunities to take part in.

In addition to this, on Monday 14th January, we will be launching the 'Daily Mile' initiative. This will take place at the 'early morning', 'mid-morning' and 'afternoon' playtimes for a variety of children. The aim of the challenge is to move around the given area, of the playground, a certain number of times during the session. Some children will favour running, some walking—how they move doesn't really matter—what matters is that they are active during the session.

To support the children to develop their independence, a new display board has been erected in the Playground, showing a weekly timetable. The children have very quickly grasped the idea of using the timetable to inform them about activities on offer, during the week.

In order to provide the space on the playground, we are now asking all children during the 'early morning play' (8.45-8.55am) to carry their bag with them and not to lie them on the playground in their class lines. Of course, if the children are using the Adventure Playground or are taking part in the Daily Mile, then they know they can place their bags down, in an agreed area so they can fully take part in the activity on offer.

As a school, we continually strive for excellence: to evaluate our provision and ensure we 'evolve' to meet the needs of our pupils. I am very excited about these new developments and can't wait to see our children enjoying the many increased opportunities available to them. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about our school.

**Len Batey-Headteacher**

### Healthy Eating

As you know we are a 'Healthy School' and like to promote a healthy lifestyle to our children by encouraging increased physical activity and a healthy diet. We would like to remind parents that **sweets and chocolate are not allowed in school**. These can be replaced by cereal bars, fresh or dried fruit, carrot sticks, hummus, cheese, popcorn etc. The possibilities are endless! Please remember when looking at healthy options for your child that we are a 'No Nut School' due to potential allergies.

### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**267**

**CHICHESTER**

**475**

**SCOTT**

**276**

## Behaviour

Since returning after Christmas, we have noticed an increased number of children arriving early for school. Children do not need to be in school until 8.55 am with the school gates opening at 8.45 am. Please be reminded that parents are responsible for their child/ren before and after school and refrain from coming to school and congregating at the school gate before 8.45am.

Unfortunately, it has also been brought to our attention that earlier this week a small group of our children were seen running around the grave yard, both before and after school-‘swinging’ on the back of grave stones.

Of course, not only is this disrespectful to members of the community who may be visiting the grave yard but is also potentially dangerous to the safety of children. Please can we ask that parents supervise their children at all times, once they have left the school and do not allow their children to use the church yard as a playground. We are very fortunate that we have the playing field and park just a short walk from school, so please encourage the children to use this as an area to ‘let off some steam’ after school. Thank you for your understanding.

## Lock Down Policy

In line with government recommendations, we are currently in the process of developing a ‘Lock Down Policy’ for the school. The likelihood of this ever being needed is very slight but we feel that the staff, children and parents should be familiar and relaxed about the procedure. As you already know our school is a secure site with all external doors being kept locked during the school day. All visitors to the school have to go to the foyer and are only admitted to the premises when staff are happy about their reasons for visiting the school.



The Lock Down Policy may be implemented for a number of reasons e.g. local air pollution, a dangerous dog in the area or threat from an intruder. Upon hearing the alarm all staff, children and visitors should come into the school building. Staff ensure that all children are accounted for and are in a safe area. All external doors and windows are locked.

We will be practicing the ‘lock down’ procedure in the next few weeks so that it will become as familiar and normal practice for the children as our fire drill. It is natural for parents to worry that their child will be unduly alarmed by practising the ‘lock down’ procedure but we will take care not to frighten the children and will explain fully the reasons for the procedure.

Once we have practiced and agreed the procedure, the Governors will be advised and we shall adopt this new policy. Thank you for your understanding and helping us to keep everyone safe, at school.

## Reminders for Parents

- Swimming lessons for Year 5 children will take place on Thursday 31st January, Thursday 7th February and Thursday 14th February. Please ensure your child has their swimming kits with them on these dates.
- Extra-curricular clubs will commence on Monday 21st January, further details will follow.
- The Kingswood Residential Visit Information evening will take place on Wednesday 16th January at 3.30 - 4.15pm, this is for our Year 3 pupils.
- The school nurse team will visit the school on Friday 18th January for the height and weight checks for our Reception and Year 6 pupils.
- Our Year 3 Collective worship will take place on Friday 18th January at 9.15am.



*The people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow a light has dawned.”*

*Matthew 4: 16*

## Extra Curricular Activities

Clubs/extra-curricular activities will begin in the week beginning Monday 21st January 2019 (unless otherwise stated), and end for the term on Friday 29th March 2019.

The clubs that are for 'existing children' are not included on the ParentmailPMX options but will be for the children who started these clubs last year.

Please ensure that you have made your selections through ParentmailPMX by next Wednesday in order to allow time for allocation of places before the clubs commence.

### Key Stage 1

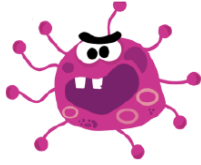
Day	Session	Club	Time	For	Run by:
Tuesday	Lunch				
	After school	Multiskills (after half term)	3:15 – 4:00 pm	Years 1 & 2	Mr Caton
Wednesday	Lunch				
	After school	Spring into Spring (after half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Year 1	Mrs Watson / Mrs Rowlands
Friday	Lunch	Choir (until half term)	12:05 - 12:30	Year 1 & 2	Mrs Webster
	After school				

### Key Stage 2

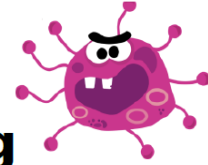
Day	Session	Club	Time	For	Run by:
Monday	Lunch	Awesome Librarians	12:05 – 12:30 pm 12:05 – 12:30 pm	Invited children Invited children	Mrs Fythe Miss Sugden /
	After school	Origami Tag Rugby	3.15 – 4.00 pm 3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 3 Years 5 & 6	Mrs Wright External Coach
Tuesday	Lunch	Netball Drama	12:05 – 12:30 pm 12:05 – 12:30 pm	Year 6 Years 5 & 6	Miss Lees Mr Batey
	After school	Maths Investigations (until half term)	3:15 – 4:00 pm	Years 5 & 6	Mrs Goodband
		Chess	3:15 – 4:00 pm	Year 5	Mr Warner
		Athletics (until half term) Dance	3:15 – 4:00 pm 3:15 – 4:00 pm	Years 5 & 6 Existing children	Mr Caton Mrs Banfield
Wednesday	Lunch	Key Stage 2 Choir and Choral Speak-	12.05 – 12.40 pm	Years 3,4,5 & 6	Mrs Selby / Mr
	After school	Gardening/Wildlife	3:15 – 4:00pm	Years 5 & 6 (existing children)	Mrs Walton
Thursday	Lunch	Beginners Recorders Choral Speaking	12:05 – 12:30 pm 12:05 – 12:30 pm	Existing children Years 3 & 4	Mrs Tinkley Miss Swatton
	After school				
Friday	Lunch	Orchestra & Advanced Recorders	12.05 – 12.35 pm	Years 3,4,5 & 6	Mr Batey
	After school				

### Pupil Led

Day	Club	Time	For	Location
Monday	Circuits	12.30—1.00 pm	Years 1 & 2	Field
Tuesday				
Wednesday	Dancing	12.30—1.00 pm	Years 1 & 2	Playground
	Running Club	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Year 5	Field
	Fun Fitness	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Year 4	Field
Thursday	Climbing Challenge	12.30—1.00 pm	Reception	Field
Friday	Football	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Years 3 & 4	Field



## **Norovirus/Winter Vomiting**



*There has been an increase in tummy bugs (diarrhoea and vomiting) in our communities, childcare facilities, schools, care homes and hospitals in Lincolnshire.*

Norovirus is a Common Stomach Bug, causing Nausea (feeling sick), Projectile Vomiting and Watery Diarrhoea.

If you (or your child) have these symptoms, stay at home until you/they feel better. Norovirus does not last long. Most people make a full recovery in one to two days.

Norovirus spreads very easily:

- Wash your hands **thoroughly** using soap and water and dry thoroughly after using the toilet, before preparing food and eating
- **Do not** rely on alcohol gels as these do not kill the virus

**Stay off work or school/childcare and away from public places (including GP practices and hospitals) until at least 48 hours after the symptoms have cleared**

To help with recovery:

- Drink plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration
- Use rehydration drinks
- Take paracetamol for high temperatures (fever), aches and pains
- Get plenty of rest
- If you / they feel like eating, try plain foods (e.g. plain biscuits or toast)
- Adults can take anti-diarrhoea or anti-vomiting medication – call NHS111 or contact your pharmacy for advice

**For more information** (including on caring for babies and young children) **visit:**  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/>