

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 17th September

Y5 & 6 'Mr Egypt' Workshop

Wednesday 19th September

Y5 & 6 Cross Country Running

4-5.00pm Meres Sport Stadium



Friday 21st September

FOBs AGM

Wednesday 26th September

'Meet & Greet' new class teachers

3.15-4.00pm

Wednesday 26th September

Reception Curriculum Meeting

4.00-5.00pm

Wednesday 26th September

Y5 11+ Information Evening

4.00-5.00pm

Wednesday 26th September

Year 6 London Information Evening

5.00-6.00pm

Friday 21st September

Reception Parents Collective Worship

9.15-10.00am

Thursday 27th September

Y3 & 4 Tag Rugby Festival

Kesteven Rugby Club

Friday 28th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Governor Meetings



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

FoBS AGM:

Friday 21st September at 2.00 pm

All Welcome

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



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 14th September 2018

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, here we are back at school and settling in to all that Barrowby CE Primary School has to offer. This week the children have been enjoying exploring their new topics, as well as the many exciting activities to do through playtime and lunchtime, including using the bikes and trikes, scooters and the vast array of lunchtime equipment.

Our older Year 5 and 6 children have really 'stepped up' this year, undertaking their responsibilities with pride and enthusiasm, including our Hall Monitors-helping to set up for Collective Worship; Lunchtime Buddies-supporting our Reception and KS1 children; our Playground Monitors-who set up the equipment for play and lunchtime and our new Playground Leaders-who develop and lead play activities during lunchtime for our younger children. Thanks to everyone-what a start to our year!

To learn more about what goes on at our school please visit our website, we've been updating our website to reflect the school's current position:

- [Arts Summary](#) Description and analysis of Arts activities
- [Church School's Distinctiveness](#) Evaluation of our school's work within SIAMs
- [Curriculum Overview](#) Description of the school's curriculum
- [Curriculum Planning](#) Various planning documents for parents
- [PE & Sport Premium](#) Description and analysis of PE & Sport activities
- [Self-Evaluation Summary](#) Evaluation of our school with next steps
- [Send Report](#) Description of how parents raise SEND concerns and what/how the school will support

The next couple of weeks looks to be pretty busy with our very first 'Parent Collective Worship' for our Reception parents; the first Parent/Teacher 'Meet & Greet' - for all classes as well as the first set of our ongoing Parent Workshops for Reception, Year 5 and Year 6. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events

Y5 & Y6 Cross Country Running



On Wednesday 12th September, our 20 strong team of Cross Country Runners from Years 5 and 6 attended the 1st of 3 competitions, scheduled for the next couple of weeks.

On arrival, they took the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the course, before a quick warm up and the competition was on! Our Girl's team ran first, followed then by our boys team. It is fair to say they competed superbly, really pushing themselves.

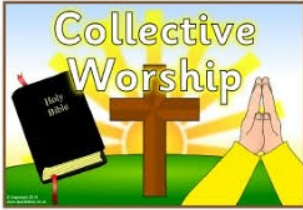
After the race, Mrs Banfield and Mr Batey congratulated the team and set them the target of 'Personal Best+1' for the next 2 races. The benchmark is set, the children are eager...we'll keep you posted. Good luck team Barrowby!



Our thanks go to Mrs Banfield and Mr Batey for accompanying the children, to parents and family members for their support of our team and to the children. Well done.

I am giving you a new command. You must love each other, just as I have loved you.

John 13:34-35



Invitation to Collective Worship

As you are probably aware, each day the whole school come together for Collective Worship led by different staff members or visitors to school.

This year, we would very much like our parents to see all aspects of school life with Collective Worship being a very important part of our daily routine.

Collective worship positively contributes to the spiritual, moral, social and cultural life of the school and development of our pupils, and we are very excited to share this with you. Below are the dates that we are inviting parents to join us:

- Reception parents Friday 21st September. 2018
- Year 1 and 2 parents Friday 12th October 2018
- Year 3 and 4 parents Friday 9th October 2018
- Year 5 and 6 parents Friday 30th November 2018





Before each of these sessions we will send an invitation via ParentmailPMX requesting a response so that we know the number of parents who will be attending. We do hope that you will be able to attend one of our Collective Worships, this term and help us to celebrate all that is special about our school.

Uniform - Earrings

Since we have returned from the Summer holidays we have noticed that a small amount of children have returned to school wearing earrings. For health and safety reasons earrings should not be worn in school and if they were pierced at the beginning of the summer holidays they should have healed and be removed for school. Please refrain from sending children to school with small transparent 'earplugs'. Thank you for your continued support of our uniform policy.

Head Lice

We have had a case of head lice reported to us. We would be grateful if all parents could check their child's hair and treat accordingly.

| Head lice myth buster | | | | |
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| Myth or truth |  |  |  |  |
| | State of hair | Length of hair | Spread of lice | Itchy scalp? |
| Myth | Prefer clean hair | Prefer long hair | Jump and can spread via clothes/towels | Always means itchy scalp |
| Truth | 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 |



FoBS AGM

All parents are very welcome to attend the FoBS AGM on Friday 21st September at 2.00 pm.

Come along for a 'cuppa,' meet new people and find out ways in which you can help support FoBS.

Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5: 16

Extra - Curricular Activities

Today you will have received a form through ParentmailPMX for you to select the extra-curricular activities for your child for the Autumn Term. Please can you make your selections as soon as possible to allow the office to collate the responses. The deadline for applications is **Wednesday 19th September at 10.00 am**.

You will be notified by ParentmailPMX if your child has been allocated a place on an AFTER SCHOOL activity. Places are allocated on an 'out of the hat' basis if a club is oversubscribed.

Clubs/extra-curricular activities will begin in the week beginning **Monday 24th September** (unless otherwise stated), and end for the term on **Friday 30th November 2018**.

Key Stage 1

| Day | Ses- sion | Club | Time | For | Run by: |
|-----------|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------------------------|
| Tuesday | Lunch | | | | |
| | After school | Strictly Club (after half term) | 3.15 – 4.00 pm | Year 2 | Mrs Goodband |
| Wednesday | Lunch | | | | |
| | After school | Autumn Club (until half term) | 3.15 – 4.00 pm | Year 1 | Mrs Watson/ Mrs Rowlands |

Key Stage 2

| Day | Ses- sion | Club | Time | For | Run by: |
|-----------|--------------|--|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Monday | Lunch | Librarians | 12.05 – 12.30 pm | Invited Children | Miss Sugden/ Mrs Morris |
| | | Clarinet Group | 12.05 – 12.30 pm | Years 4, 5 & 6 | Mr Batey |
| | | Cross Country | 12.05—12.30 pm | Invited Children | Mr Batey |
| | After school | Year 5 & 6 Boys and Girls Football (until 12 th November) | 3.15 – 4.00 pm | Years 5 & 6 | Miss Swatton/ Mr Batey |
| Tuesday | Lunch | Netball | 12.05 – 12.30 pm | Invited Children | Miss Lees |
| | After school | Chess Club | 3.15 – 4.00 pm | Years 5 & 6 | Mr Warner |
| | | Dance Club | 3.15 – 4.00 pm | Years 5 & 6 | Mrs Banfield |
| | | Strictly Club (after half term) | 3.15 – 4.00 pm | Year 3 | Mrs Goodband |
| Wednesday | Lunch | Year 5 & 6 Choir & Choral Speaking | 12.05 – 12.30 pm | Years 5 & 6 | Mrs Selby |
| | After school | Gardening Club | 3.15 – 4.00 pm | Years 5 & 6 | Mrs Walton |
| Thursday | Lunch | Beginners Recorders | 12.05 – 12.30 pm | Year 3 | Mrs Tinkley |
| | After school | Orchestra and Advanced Recorders | 3.15 – 4.00 pm | Years 3,4,5 & 6 | Mr Batey |
| Friday | Lunch | Year 3 & 4 Choir & Choral Speaking | 12.30 – 1.00 pm | Years 3 & 4 | Mrs Webster |
| | | Board Games (after half term) | 12.05 – 12.30 pm | Years 3 & 4 | Mrs Beveridge |