

DIARY DATES

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

Wednesday 12th September

Y5 & 6 Cross Country Running
4-5.00pm Meres Sport Stadium

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 meeting:

To be confirmed

All Welcome

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



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 7th September 2018

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5: 14

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome one and all to a new year at Barrowby CE Primary School. It's lovely to see our new Reception children settling in to school life, whether that be coming in to school first thing in the morning, playing with new friends, enjoying our 'Dining Experience' in the lunchtime hall or learning within their classroom. They seem to have settled really well-well done everyone, to school staff and to their parents.

Next week, week beginning 10th September, we ask that our Reception parents accompany their children on to the small playground, via the playground gate where you will be greeted by members of school staff instead of going to the classroom. Please be mindful that the school gate gets very busy, so to avoid congestion please wait until the older children have entered school before coming down the path-when it is quieter.

Last year proved to be an excellent year for our school for our academic successes, the development of our arts and sports opportunities. If this week is anything to go by, I think this year promises to be another great year for our school. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Free School Meals

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a free school meal through the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme. If your child is in Reception to Year 2 and you are in receipt of the benefits listed below the school can receive additional funding. We would encourage you to apply for this to enable us to access this funding to help us to further enhance the opportunities that we provide for all children.

If your child is in Years 3 to 6 they may be eligible for free school meals if you are in receipt of one or more of the following qualifying benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If you think that your child may be eligible for free school meals then you will need to apply online by visiting : <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/>

If you have any queries regarding this process then you can contact the free school meals team at Lincolnshire County Council on 01522 782030 who will be happy to answer any queries that you may have.

If your child is already in receipt of free school meals then you do not need to do anything as you are already registered.

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

John 13:34-35



Uniform Reminder

Just a reminder that children should have started school in their 'winter uniform' which includes:

- knee high white socks or grey tights for girls.

Firstly, thank you for your continued support in ensuring our school uniform promotes equality as the vast majority of pupils have returned to school wearing the appropriate school uniform.

Unfortunately, a small number of girls have returned to school wearing 'ankle socks' or socks which have frills or embellishments. Please could we remind our parents that ankle socks should only be worn with our Summer uniform-during the Summer term. This term and for the Spring term, girls may wear either knee high white socks or grey tights. All socks worn for school should be plain with no frills or embellishments thus promoting equality.

As you know we do not allow 'fashion items' in our uniform. Please be reminded:

- 'jo-jo' bows are not permitted under our uniform policy. A plain/simple band may be worn.
- All shoulder length or longer hair should be tied back behind the head. Short hair should be smartly trimmed (i.e. no 'extreme hairstyles,' shaved patterns, spiking etc.). The definition of what constitutes an 'extreme hairstyle' is at the discretion of the headteacher.
- Children in Years 3-6 should have a pair of trainers in school, for use within PE and that these should be preferably black. Please refrain from sending children to school with brightly coloured trainers.

By working together, we continue to ensure that our school maintains its high standards and that all our pupils are well equipped to maximise all that our school has to offer.



All uniform is available through our new uniform provider Nationwide School Uniform by clicking this [LINK](#).

Extra- Curricular Clubs

Our Summer extra-curricular clubs will be starting in the week commencing 24th September. We will be notifying parents as soon as possible of the clubs available for their child through ParentmailPMX.

We would appreciate you completing the form to select clubs for your child as soon as you can to enable the office to collate this information and allocate places.

We promote equality of opportunity for all, irrespective of gender, race, creed, ability or disability.



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

Matthew 5: 16