

## DIARY DATES

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



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 21st July 2020

*For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.*  
Isaiah 55:12

Dear Parents/Carers

Well here we are the last day of the school term-we did it! I can't quite believe how we will end this year: Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 at school with Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 at home.

I am delighted with how our school has risen to the challenge and supported our pupils and school family at this time. Indeed, Mrs Atter-one of our Governors wrote today:

*Just wanted to send an email to say a huge thank you for all your hard work and dedication, in what has been an extremely testing time for schools. You have provided support, guidance and care to the children and families within the school community. We are extremely fortunate to have such a hard working and committed team of professionals who have adapted so well to the ever changing situation we have found ourselves in.*

*Mr Batey, thank you for guiding your staff throughout the past 6 months. You have had to make some very difficult decisions that I'm sure no headteacher would wish to make. But, you have done that with not only the families within school as your priority, but also the wellbeing of your staff.*

*I must also congratulate you on the re-opening of school this half term. It was always going to be difficult, ensuring all children and staff were kept safe, whilst adhering to the guidelines. I know my children have loved being back at school and I have only had positive comments from other parents about their children's experiences upon their return.*

*Thank you all for your commitment to Sports Week, I loved reading about the various activities and I know how much the children will have enjoyed the opportunity to have that normality to their summer term.*

*A special thank you to the Year 6 team of bubbles, the way you have ensured that the children are still able to experience all the normal Barrowby end of year celebrations has been fantastic to see.*

*Have a much needed rest over the next 6 weeks and hopefully I'll catch up with you all next term.*

*We now look to say farewell to our Year 6 children. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their contribution to our school and to wish them well for their secondary school 'adventure.' They will be greatly missed. I am looking forward to announcing their Legacy Gift-in my End of Year Letter for parents-due out on Friday.*

*We also look to September: welcoming our new Reception children and their parents as well as welcoming back all our pupils. I am sure we are all looking forward to all children returning to school.*

*I hope you all enjoy a restful summer holidays. I am very much looking forward to spending some time at home, with my family.*

*I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and I look forward to welcoming you back to school in September.*

Mr Len Batey

Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School

**Tuesday 21st July**

End of Term

Have a nice  
summer

A simple illustration of a sun with rays and an open umbrella, positioned above the 'Have a nice summer' text.

**To All our Year 6 Children**

Goodbye & good luck



**Thursday 3rd September**

Return to school



### Governor Meetings

C & S Committee

14th July 2020



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

Next meeting:

TBC

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

## Year 6 Events in School

### Y6 Water Fight

On Friday 17th July, our Year 6 children along with Mr Batey, Miss Lees, Miss Swatton, Miss Kirk, Mrs Kay, Mrs Stanley, Mrs Morris and Mrs Midgley took part in the 'Bubble Battle' more formally known as the annual Water Fight. Needless to say, everyone got absolutely drenched! All involved had a fantastic time, and the weather was perfect. Well done Year 6, what a fabulous group of children you are, you will certainly all be missed.



### Year 6 Leaver's Party

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July, our Year 6 children enjoyed their Leavers' Beach Party! On arrival to school, the children were presented with a Hawaiian garland, and were then able to meet the rest of their bubble. Once the party started, children had lots of opportunities to dance to their favourite songs, as well as toasting marshmallows around our fire pit!



Bubble Wrap 2020



Don't Pop Me Now 2020



Incredibubbles 2020

The children enjoyed an outdoor picnic and a great game of Limbo! At the end of the evening, all the children were presented with a certificate, as well as their very own 'Bit-Emoji Class Photograph'. The children ended the evening with a 'mass dance-off' including socially distant parents-on the playground-joining in with the final dance: 'YMCA!' At the end of the evening, our Beach Party Prince and Princess were crowned and the evening concluded with them leaving the party under the cover of our very own 'bubble arch.' Thank you Miss Lees, Miss Swatton, Miss Kirk, Mrs Kay, Mrs Morris and Mrs Stanley and to all the staff who stayed and supported our 'Bubble Beach Party', it was a great success. Thank you to Mr Poole for providing the music as our very own 'Disco Man' and to the parents for their ongoing support and understanding. Go team Barrowby!

### Awards Ceremony

On Tuesday 21st July, we held our annual Awards Ceremony which was held outdoors. This has been the first time the children and staff have been able to congregate as a school community/group to enjoy Collective Worship, since the return to school on 1st June.

Throughout the Ceremony, Mr Batey welcomed Emily Mann to school, who was able to join us 'socially distant' this morning as she has been shielding with her family. Throughout the Ceremony many awards and shields were awarded to children in Year 2 (remotely) and Year 6.



In addition, our County finalist Oliver Atter was presented with his 2 silver medals for competing in the recent county finals. We also took the opportunity to say farewell to our Year 6 children as well as one of our Year 5 pupils-Jake Eurich-whose Barrowby journey also comes to an end today.

Good luck at your new schools-remember you 'can do' anything you put your mind to.

# Last Day of School

## A Leaver's Message from Miss Lees

Wow Year 6, the time has come! When you first joined me in September, I said to you that this year would absolutely fly by. None of you truly believed me, but I was right wasn't I?

Although none of us could have predicted the way this year turned out, I have been left absolutely speechless at the way you have dealt with these last few months. In the face of adversity, you have all handled yourselves so incredibly well.

Although people say this is the best part of Year 6, it is also the hardest part, as you are going to be leaving us. Though this thought may upset some of you (and make some of you happy) I can say with absolute certainty that you are ready for secondary school.

You need to take every single thing you have learnt at Barrowby, and ensure that you flourish at your secondary schools. You are such a special group of children, I know that I speak for every member of staff when I say that it has been a privilege to be your teachers. Shine bright Year 6, I cannot wait to see where your lives lead you.



*what feels like  
the End  
is often  
the Beginning*

## The 'Socially distant' Class of 2020

# LEAVERS

*Class of 2020*



## Reminders for parents-back to school



### School Uniform

In September, all pupils should wear their full-school uniform. This includes:

- **Girls:** Barrowby cardigan/jumper, white polo shirt and either mid grey skirt or pinafore dress with mid-grey tights; or mid grey tailored trousers.
- **Boys:** Barrowby jumper, white polo shirt and mid grey tailored trousers.

As we will be returning in the Autumn term please remember:

- **Girls** will not be permitted to wear summer dresses with white ankle or white knee length socks; and
- **Boys** will not be permitted to wear mid-grey tailored shorts.

Children will also need their PE kit in school along with plimsolls for PE sessions in the hall as well as trainers (preferably black) for outdoor use by Key Stage 2 children. If your child/ren have left belongings in school e.g. school shoes, PE kit then please feel free to contact the school office who can arrange a mutually convenient time for you to come to school next week (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday) to collect belongings.

All uniform can be purchased from our school uniform provider Nationwide by clicking [HERE](#).



### Starting School in September

In September, we ask that only 1 parent accompanies their child/ren to and from school. Parents should accompany their child to school and wait with their child, at the designated entrance points to the school. **Parents will be able to drop off siblings, when dropping off their earliest child, to avoid unnecessary waiting.**

#### Drop off Times

##### Pedestrian Path

8.45-8.55am Year 6 IL & TS  
8.55-9.05am Year 5 EK  
9.15-9.25am Year 3 LJW

Pedestrian Path  
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##### Main School Foyer

8.45-8.55am Year 4 SC

Car Park

##### Church Path

8.45-8.55am Year 1/2 LS  
8.55-9.05am Year 1/2 ST/JL  
9.05-9.15am R/YI KE  
9.15-9.25am R/YI SB

Church Path  
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Church Path

#### Collection Times

##### Pedestrian Path

3.00-3.10pm Year 6 IL & TS  
3.10-3.20pm Year 5 EK  
3.20-3.30pm Year 3 LJW

Pedestrian Path  
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##### Main School Foyer

3.15-3.25pm Year 4 SC

Car Park

##### Church Path

3.00-3.15pm Year 1/2 LS and ST/JL  
3.15-3.30pm R/YI KE and SB

Church Path  
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### Music for Schools-Rock Steady Music-Guitar Lessons

From September, we will continue to limit the amount of adults that visit the school. To that end, we can confirm that we will not be facilitating face to face peripatetic music lessons, when we return. We will of course review this in due course and advise parents of any changes.



#### Reminder

**FACE COVERING  
REQUIRED**

#### Visitors to School

From September, all visitors to the school must wear a face covering or mask when entering the school building. Parents are asked to contact the school via email or by telephone. Thank you.



HAVE A  
**GREAT**  
SUMMER!

