

DIARY DATES

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

**** Unfortunately parents will not be able to attend these events**

Monday 20th July

Year 6 End of Year Party



Tuesday 21st July

Awards Ceremony**



Tuesday 21st July

End of Term



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



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 17th July 2020

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, here we are the final full week of school. It's been a busy week for our Year 6 children who have enjoyed a whole range of events. As we move closer to the end of term, we now look forward to September, where we welcome back to school all year groups, from 3rd September 2020. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life as well as gaining a better understanding of how all children will return to school in September.

Mr Len Batey-Headteacher

Starting School In September

As you will all know, all pupils will return to school when school re-opens in September. This week, we wanted to outline for our parents some of the processes and expectations in readiness for school re-opening on 3rd September for all pupils.

The Government guidance has slightly changed for September allowing us to return to 'normal school practices' around school shoes and what the children are allowed to bring to and from school.

From September, pupils should walk to and from school in a suitable pair of shoes/trainers. Once in school they will be encouraged to change into their indoor black shoes which will remain in school. We will be once again using cloakrooms from September, so children will be allowed to bring a coat, bag to carry their lunchbox and book bag for their reading books. We will be able to send reading books to and from school once the children return in September.

School's Open

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:

Pedestrian Path

8.45-8.55am	Year 6	IL & TS classes line up on the	Pedestrian Path
8.55-9.05am	Year 5	EK class line up on the	Pedestrian Path
9.15-9.25am	Year 3	LJW class line up on the	Pedestrian Path

Main School Foyer

8.45-8.55am	Year 4	SC class line up on the	Pedestrian Path
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Church Path

8.45-8.55am	Year 1/2	LS class line up on the	Church Path
8.55-9.05am	Year 1/2	ST/JL class line up on the	Church Path
9.05-9.15am	R/Y1	KE class line up on the	Church Path
9.15-9.25am	R/Y1	SB line up on the	Church Path

There will be school staff on hand to advise parents each morning and to encourage the parents and children to observe and maintain the social distancing measures rather than waiting, as a group on the road and path outside the school gate.



When dropping off or collecting Year 4 children please walk through the car park gates. During these times, the car park is a pedestrian zone for the safety of those using it.

Time to go 

At the end of the day, we would ask that parents again line up, in the designated areas-socially distancing. Collection times are:

Pedestrian Path

3.00-3.10pm	Year 6	IL & TS classes line up on the	Pedestrian Path
3.10-3.20pm	Year 5	EK class line up on the	Pedestrian Path
3.20-3.30pm	Year 3	LJW class line up on the	Pedestrian Path

Main School Foyer

3.15-3.25pm	Year 4	SC class line up on the	Pedestrian Path
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Church Path

3.00-3.15pm	Year 1/2	LS and ST/JL classes line up on the	Church Path
3.15-3.30pm	R/YI	KE and SB classes line up on the	Church Path

When children arrive at school they will be taken to their classroom bubble. The Government have now advised that bubbles can be either a whole class or a year group. At our school all our classes will be deemed as separate bubbles except for our two Year 6 classes. The whole of Year 6 (both classes) will be deemed as one bubble. The Government have also now stated that adults can work across different class bubbles, from September, where needed. This will allow us to better support our children.

When the children are in school, they will be kept separate from the other bubbles. This means that play and lunchtimes will need to be staggered. Unfortunately, only one class or bubble can use the hall, at a time. So, the children will continue to eat their lunches in their classrooms. We will not be providing hot-school meals when we return in September however, parents can book packed lunches through our school meal provider Ideal.

Wrap Around Care



Bookings for our Wrap Around Care for next year are now open.

Breakfast and After School Club will be open when we return in September with numbers restricted so that we can adhere to government guidance with regards to social distancing.

If parents have booked the Breakfast Club: children can be dropped off at school between 7.45am and 8.15am and will be cared for by the Breakfast Supervisors Mrs Rafferty and Mrs Hands until school starts. Children attending the After-School club will be looked after from 3.15 until 5.30pm. Those staying until 5.30pm will be served a 'light meal.'

Bookings for these can be made via ParentmailPMX for sessions up to 12 weeks in advance so bookings are currently being accepted up to and including the week commencing 5th October 2020. We suggest that to avoid disappointment you book your sessions as soon as you can.

For more information about our Breakfast Club please click [HERE](#) and for our After School Club please click [HERE](#). If you have any questions please contact Mrs Midgley at the school office.

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.



Please read on for further guidance on school uniform.

School Uniform

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

From September children will once again be able to bring book bags and rucksacks into school.

Girls' Uniform

Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck) or cardigan

White polo shirt

Mid-grey skirt or Pinafore dress

Medium grey tights (**with winter uniform: September-April**)

Flat/low heeled black shoes for indoor use (not trainers)

Options:

Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored trousers with no external pockets i.e. not 'Cargo style.' Other styles (including legging-style trousers) will not be permitted.

Boys' Uniform

Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck)

White polo shirt*

Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored trousers with no external pockets on the legs i.e. not 'Cargo style'

Grey/black socks

Black shoes for indoor use (not trainers)

P.E. and Games Kit

Royal blue Tee Shirt

Navy blue shorts

Pair of plimsolls

P.E. bag (drawstring)

Optional items:

Storm Jacket

Legionnaires Cap

Baseball cap

Knitted hat (winter)

Book bag

Backpack

Indoor and Outdoor Shoes

The school requires pupils to change shoes in order to maintain the school's cleanliness, for children to sit on/use/play on carpets and floor areas. A combination of sensible black shoes, trainers (preferably black) and plimsolls are suitable for this purpose.



Jewellery

Jewellery is not permitted in school. Earrings are not permitted, and children will be requested to remove them if they wear them to school. Pupils are responsible for the security of their own possessions (including watches and money).

Hair

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, Mohicans etc.). The definition of what constitutes an 'extreme hairstyle' is at the discretion of the headteacher.



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Events In School

Annual Reports

Last Friday, we sent home the Annual Reports and asked parents to confirm via a form on ParentmailPMX that they have received this and to add any comments that they wished to be passed on to class teachers.

School Reports

We have been overwhelmed by the lovely comments from parents and these have all been passed on to the staff. It is lovely to know that all of our hard work is appreciated. Thank you.

Year 6 Leavers Service

On Tuesday 14th July, all three Year 6 bubbles attended a virtual Year 6 Leavers' Service, hosted by Mrs Waghorn. As part of this, many members of Year 6 got involved by sharing things that they are thankful for and volunteering to read different bible verses, throughout the service. Some Year 6 children also had the opportunity to share some of their hopes and worries for the future, including starting at their new schools in September – a scary but exciting prospect! Although a bit different to normal, the service was a lovely way for the children to finish their time at Barrowby CE Primary School.

Mrs Waghorn wrote to Mr Batey after the service:

"Please thank Year 6 for me for their contributions to the service this morning - it was lovely to see them all, although, as with every year group for the past almost quarter century, I can't believe they're all grown up and moving on - it only seems five minutes since they started!

Please also pass on my thanks (as governor, minister and Bishop's Visitor) to everyone in school for all their hard work, enthusiasm and good humour throughout this very difficult time.

Knowing the school as I do, I entirely expected that you would rise to the challenge of supporting children at home, and at school in a very different environment to what we're used to. That you've gone way beyond those high expectations in finding imaginative ways to offer our children and especially our Year 6s so many of the end of year experiences that they might otherwise have missed just reminds me once again of why I am so proud of our school and everyone who is part of it.

You'll say it's teamwork, and of course it is - but thank you for your ongoing inspirational leadership, and for never taking the easiest route! I can't think that many schools will have been doing as much at this time."

Year 6 Walk Down Memory Lane

On Wednesday 15th June, our Year 6 children and their parents took 'A Trip Down Memory Lane'. We managed to facilitate a socially distanced walkway, where the children's memory boards lined the school path. The memory boards were so beautifully decorated with memories stretching from Reception all the way to Year 6.



STROLLING DOWN MEMORY LANE

During the event, Mr Batey also presented the Year 6 children with their Leaver's Gifts: a Leaver's Hoodie (purchased by parents), a Dictionary (donated by FOBs) and a New testament Bible which would have normally been presented at the Easter Service (donated by Bethesda Church, Barrowby All Saints Church and the school).

We even managed to say a socially distant 'hello' to Emily from our Year 6 class, who can't be in school at the moment. It was lovely to see so many parents there, sharing memories from their child's time in our school. We want to say a big thank you to the parents who helped their children create their memory boards and who managed to make time to come and take a 'stroll down our memory lane.' As always, we appreciate your support, time and generosity. Thank you.



Bubble Wrap



Don't Pop Me Now



Incredibubbles

Year 6 Leavers Production

It's showtime! Later on today you will receive the links you need to access this year's Year 6 Leavers Production - Prexit! The children and staff have worked extremely hard to produce this leavers video and give our Year 6 children all the opportunities they would have in a 'normal' last few weeks at our school. We have all had a fantastic time filming and the children have loved being in front of the camera and starring in their very own 'film.'



The video links will be sent to your email address you have registered with ParentMail via 'Google Drive'. There will be three links to view: Part 1: Prexit, Part 2: Prexit and Part 3: Prexit! All you have to do is click the link via the email and download the videos. Each video is around 20-30 minutes long.

We ask you keep the footage for your own use and do not share it on any form of social media or in a public forum. The videos will be available to view until 31st August. So why not, grab the popcorn, sit back with your family and enjoy this year's Leaver's Production-Prexit!

Natural Art

This week, our Reception bubbles have been learning all about the wonderful natural art work created by Andy Goldsworthy. They decided to get outside and create their very own unique natural art. The children worked in teams to make two of the Madagascan animals from this week's theme.



Can you spot the Ring-Tailed Lemur? How about the Tenrec, hedgehog like creature? The children were very proud of their finished works of art. What masterpieces!

Facebook and Email Update

To support children and parents during the lockdown the school launched a Facebook page and also created class email addresses to encourage contact. As all children are returning to school in September, we have decided to delete the Facebook page and close down the class email addresses. If you wish to contact school please contact the school's office by either email: enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk or telephone 01476 566121.

The staff really enjoyed seeing what the children were up to at home during lockdown. We would like to thank all parents for maintaining contact with the school and for all of their hard work 'home schooling' their children during this time. We appreciate that this has been very hard to maintain over this prolonged period. We are sure that you are all looking forward to the 6 week break as much as we are as well as the much anticipated return to school for all children in September.



11+ Information

At this time, we wanted to remind our parents of the ongoing support that is available for those children looking to participate in the 11+ exams in September. On our school website, we would encourage our Year 5 parents to visit the [11+ Information section](#). In this section, we publish information which we receive from the Grammar Schools including the new dates for the 11+ tests.

In addition, Mr Batey has added a new Frequently Asked Question: [How do I support my child at home during the forced school closure?](#) If you visit this section, you will find an overview of support and materials available for you to use at home. This also includes: [FREE Online Resources](#) signposted by Kings and KGGS for parents to use at home; as well as [Other Resources](#), signposted by the school, including some additional exercises for children to complete at home.

Parents may also wish to visit our [Video Sharing Platform-11+](#) where they will be able to view videos created by Mr Batey at this time. Videos include: [11+ Information and Help Video](#) and [An Introduction to Non-Verbal Reasoning](#)

We hope that you will find this information useful.

Home Learning Curriculum

For those children still at home, please remember to keep up to date with the class pages. The teachers are busily preparing a whole host of resources and videos for you to use. Please visit your child/ren's class page for further support:

Mrs Banfield	NEW: Madagascar
Mrs Eggleston	NEW: Madagascar
Mrs Tinkley and Mr Liversidge	NEW: Castles
Miss Sugden	NEW: Castles
Mrs Webster	NEW: Celebrating Africa
Mr Caton	NEW: Celebrating Africa
Miss Kirk and Miss Swatton	NEW: Reflection
Miss Lees	NEW: Reflection

Remember to **'pick n mix'** your daily activities, as well as keeping up to date with the new resources appearing on the [Class Pages](#) as well as the [Home Learning Guidance](#).

These new resources should be used for Monday 20th July and Tuesday 21st July 2020. No further resources will be uploaded to the website, as school will be closed. We encourage all our pupils to rest over the summer holidays, ready for the return to school in September.

All further communications from that point should go through the school office, either by email: enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk or by telephone: 01476 566121.

Events At Home

Times Tables Rockstars

This week, we would like to recognise the **Rock Legends** who have continued to learn and revise the times tables and associate division facts, using Times Tables Rockstars. This week, certificates are awarded for those children with the **highest number of correct answers** in their class. The **Rock Legends** are:

Home Learning: Times Tables Rockstars

Reception and Key Stage 1:	Key Stage 2
SB Noah Holloway	Y3 Freya Sharpe
KE Mia Shuttleworth	Y4 Mia-Grace Harper
ST/JL Casper Wynne	Y5 Mia Howe
LS George Leonard	Y5 Oliver Atter
	Y6 Zachary Burland

Today, we would also like to acknowledge the work completed at home by awarding our **'Home Learning: Stars of the Week'** certificates. These are awarded to children who have worked hard at home and have shared their work with their class teacher throughout the week. This week's **Stars** are:

Reception and Key Stage 1:	Key Stage 2
Mrs Banfield Noah Holloway Bethany Meakin	Mrs Webster Heidi Keenan
Mrs Eggleston No Contact	Mr Caton Ava Langley Harriet Bailey
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge Casper Wynne	Miss Swatton Ethan Thomas Noah Mason
Miss Sugden Fiona-Rose More Holloway	Miss Kirk Oliver Parr Daniel Lupton
	Miss Lees No contact

Please remember to continue to send the teachers examples of work, as we would like to continue to award the **Home Learning: Stars of the Week** certificates for those children who are still at home. All certificates will be sent to children via email on Monday 20th July 2020. Well done everyone.

Events At School-Weekly Commendations

Today, we would also like to acknowledge the work completed at school by individual pupils by awarding our 'Headteacher Commendations' as well as our 'Shining Star Certificates.' This week the commendations go to:

Reception and Key Stage 1:		Key Stage 2	
Mrs Banfield	Ralph Milne Gracie Nixon-Joyes	Mr Caton	Jake Eurich Dhanika Ladva
Mrs Eggleston	No Contact	Miss Swatton	Thomas Parr Francesca Rafferty
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Zach Lucas Oliver Lait	Miss Kirk	Lucas Nichols
Miss Sugden	Hannah Purdy Louis Wright	Miss Lees	No Contact
Mrs Webster	Mia Shuttleworth Oliver Shield-Kime Harry Shield-Kime Ronnie Stimpson	Mrs Goodband	Millie Parr Charlie Hawken

In addition, today we would also like to acknowledge Joshua Clayson who has continued to participate in Mr Batey's Daily Challenge and has been awarded our **PB+I Champion Certificate**. Well done Joshua!

Year 2



Year 2 parents - A huge thank you to those of you who have already emailed school this week with photographs of your children showing the activities they have been doing during the school closure. If you have not yet been able to do so please could you email a photograph of your child to enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk before the end of term so that Mrs Webster can complete a display of the children to welcome them back in September. Thank you for your continued support.

Weekly House Point Totals		
ARMSTRONG 231	CHICHESTER 291	SCOTT 291

SUMMER
is coming...