

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**

Friday 10th July

Year 6 Memory Board brought into school



Friday 10th July

Annual Reports to Parents



Tuesday 14th July

Year 6 Leavers Service **



Wednesday 15th July

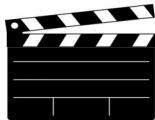
Open Parent & 11+ Consultations

Via remote access



Friday 17th July

Year 6 Leavers Production **



Monday 20th July

Year 6 End of Year Party



Tuesday 21st July

Awards Ceremony



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 3rd July 2020

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

Matthew 5: 14

Dear Parents/Carers

As I write this, the weather seems to have turned and we draw to the end of another fun-filled week at Barrowby CE Primary School. The days seem to be going by so quickly now as we draw close to the summer holidays. This week, we received further updates from the government stating,

“The Secretary of State for Education has confirmed that we are not asking schools to open over the summer holidays, and there is no expectation that schools should open for vulnerable children and children of critical workers over this period. Teachers, support staff and school leaders deserve a break, to recharge and rest.”

I am very proud of all that we have done as a school to support our pupils and families at this very difficult time. The Summer holidays will allow us to continue with our planned maintenance works to improve the school buildings and our provision.

This week, I wanted to remind all our parents and children about the guidance which we have adopted as a school to keep all members of our school community safe.

Firstly, can I remind parents that if you are picking up a child from school, we would prefer that only one parent comes to school. If both parents arrive at school, please do not wait outside the school on the path or road, but queue in the designated area for your child's classes.

Recently, we have had large numbers of adults stopping on the pedestrian path and road chatting with each other. Please can I ask that you do not wait or stop outside of school to talk with other families, as this blocks the pathway or road for others who may be entering or leaving the school.

If you are meeting up with other families please maintain 2 metres social distancing at all times. The Government have stated that we should maintain 2 metres where possible, if it's not possible then we should maintain 1 metre plus. The 'plus' refers to further mitigations or protective measures that you might use e.g. masks, not facing each other etc.

For example, when travelling on public transport it is not possible to maintain 2 metres social distancing so therefore it is now mandatory that all passengers wear a mask, to protect other passengers.

As time passes, we can sometimes forget that we are still within a national emergency. It is important that we protect each other and the school. As you know we have implemented protective 'bubbles' in school, to minimise the spread of the disease.

It is of paramount importance that all our families maintain social distancing, at all times. If you have an older Year 6 child who is walking to and from school, please discuss this with them. It is coming to light that some of the children are only socially distancing when they arrive at school and indeed are not observing the social distance guidance when outside of school. If you are not confident that your child is social distancing, we would ask that you accompany them to and from school.

I ask for your support. Since the school has re-opened, we have worked incredibly hard to support and guide where we can. I ask you all to remain vigilant. Thank you for your understanding and support at this very difficult time.

Len Batey-Headteacher



Events In School Reception Induction

As a school we have been busily preparing for our new Reception cohort to join us. We have asked our new parents to complete a range of surveys, via ParentmailPMX; providing the school with key information about their child/ren who is/are joining us in September.

We have also been in contact with the pre-school settings and childminders, in readiness for September; learning a little bit more about each child who will be joining us. In this week's Newsletter, we will be informing you of which teachers will be teaching which year groups, next year.

Once we have had the opportunity to review the information gathered, we hope to be able confirm which teacher your child will be having in September, **on Friday 10th July**.

Over the past few weeks, we have been busily preparing online resources to be shared with our new Reception children and their parents, this week.

These resources can now be accessed by clicking the links below:

1. [Welcome Tour Video](#)—for children and parents; as well as
2. [Headteacher Presentation Video](#)—for parents.

On Tuesday 30th June, we released the: **Welcome Tour Video-for children and parents**. This tour will help to familiarise our new pupils and their parents with our school. The video is presented by Mrs Banfield and Mrs Eggleston and will show the children various parts of the school and introduce you to key members of staff.

On Thursday 2nd July, we released the: **Headteacher Presentation Video-for parents**. This video is narrated by MR Batey and will explain many aspects of school life and feature a Frequently Asked Question section. This is very similar in content to the presentation which would be traditionally undertaken, face to face in the school hall.

Following the publication of both videos, we will then look to facilitate some sort of 'face to face-meet & greet' opportunity.

*If possible, we hope to be able to host an Induction day for our new Reception pupils on **Wednesday 22nd July**. We will of course confirm that possibility with you next week.*

It has been a very difficult time for us all. Nevertheless, despite the national emergency we have continued to support our new Reception children, as best we can, under the current restrictions.

Our aim is for all our new Reception children to join us in September, ready for school. We will be writing to all those parents next week to explain more about 'Starting School in September' and confirming the possibility of the Induction day on the 22nd July.

New Classes

As you may know, the Government are expecting all children to return to school in September. This is something that we are all very excited about.

We now understand that the Government is going to allow classes to return, however, these classes need to be treated like the current 'bubbles'. The Government guidance has now been published. Once we've reviewed and digested it, we will write to all parents next week to describe the processes and implications for all our pupils returning in September.

With this in mind, from September 2020, the class teachers will be:

Reception/Year 1	Mrs Banfield
Reception/Year 1	Mrs Eggleston
Year 1/2	Mr Liversidge/Mrs Tinkley
Year 1/2	Miss Sugden
Year 3	Mrs Webster
Year 4	Mr Caton
Year 5	Miss Kirk
Year 6	Miss Lees & Miss Swatton



Next week, on **Friday 10th July** we will confirm which class teacher our Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 children will be having, from September; when we send out the Annual Reports.

Max Respect Workshop

This week, our Year 6 children enjoyed a very interesting workshop all about public transport! They learnt how to understand a bus pass and how to be respectful when on travelling on a bus. This workshop is very important, as many of our Year 6 children will be travelling to and from their new school on buses. It is so important they know how to behave on public transport and who they can contact if any problems arise! Lincolnshire County Council have also asked us to remind parents to apply for bus passes if their children need them.



Lincolnshire Virtual School Games

On Wednesday 1st July, the Lincolnshire Virtual School Games took place, allowing all the children from across Lincolnshire to compete against each other in a range of events.

At Barrowby we saw Oliver, one of our year 5 pupils compete in two county finals, representing our school and the South West area of Lincolnshire. The events saw many children compete from 8 years old all the way to 16 years of age. Oliver took part in two virtual finals: cricket and golf-based events. In both finals Oliver stepped up last to compete. He tried with all he had landing himself with two seconds places, hot on the heels of the leaders. We are all proud of Oliver's achievements and his 'silver medal' positions. Well done Oliver!

Sophie Allen Inspire+

On Wednesday 1st July, our Key Stage 1 pupils enjoyed a 'virtual assembly' with Sophie Allen, one of the Inspire+ Ambassadors. The children met with her virtually via Microsoft Teams. She spoke to us about lockdown, our feelings and various activities. It was nice to interact with her and to be able to leave comments in answer to her questions. Thank you Sophie Allen for maintaining contact with our pupils at this time.



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. Mr Batey would like to try and facilitate an 11+ Parent/Teacher Consultation, as scheduled for Wednesday 15th July. Due to the current restrictions, we feel that this should be undertaken remotely. Next week, we will advise those interested Year 5 parents how this will be organised.

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: The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark

[Mrs Eggleston](#)

NEW: The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark

[Mrs Tinkley and Mr Liversidge](#)

NEW: The Great Fire Of London

[Miss Sugden](#)

NEW: The Great Fire Of London

[Mrs Webster](#)

NEW: Pilgrimage

[Mr Caton](#)

NEW: Pilgrimage

[Miss Kirk and Miss Swatton](#)

NEW: British Arts

[Miss Lees](#)

NEW: British Arts

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](#). Please continue to contact the school.

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



<u>Reception and Key Stage 1:</u>	<u>Key Stage 2</u>
SB Rahul Singh	Y3 Isaac Elston
KE Mia Shuttleworth	Y4 Mia-Grace Harper
ST/JL Casper Wynne	Y5 Oliver Atter
LS George Leonard	Y5 Mia Howe
	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:

Home Learning: Stars of the Week



<u>Reception and Key Stage 1:</u>	<u>Key Stage 2</u>
Mrs Banfield Freddie Bowers Bethany Meakin	Mrs Webster Isaac Elston Keira Marshall
Mrs Eggleston No Contact	Mr Caton William Devenport Florence Lakeland
Mrs Tinkley/ Grace Banos Mr Liversidge	Miss Swatton Lottie Stanley Noah Mason
Miss Sugden Gracie Desmond	Miss Kirk Thomas Darby Oliver Parr
	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 6th 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:



<u>Reception and Key Stage 1:</u>	<u>Key Stage 2</u>
Mrs Banfield Orla O'Callaghan Adelle Pakulyte	Mr Caton Serenity Vaughan Oliver Atter
Mrs Eggleston Alison Kolasa Austin Leman	Miss Swatton Josiah Caunt Asmega Kumanan
Mrs Tinkley/ Amaya Francis Mr Liversidge Jacob Wright	Miss Kirk Toby King Isabella Winfield
Miss Sugden Isla-Mae Kirk Abigail Sacker	Miss Lees Maddison Jasinski Ava Poole
Mrs Webster Oliver Shield-Kime Stanley Coulson	Mrs Goodband Olivia Clayton Ellie-Rose Fin n



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

135

CHICHESTER

223

SCOTT

263