

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 24th February

School Re-opens



Wednesday 26th February

FoBS Fashion Show



Friday 28th February

Colsterworth Performing Arts



Tuesday 3rd March

Music For Youth Primary Prom

Year 3 Children



Wednesday 4th March

Parent Consultations



Thursday 5th March

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Friday 6th March

World Book Day - Non Uniform



Governor Meetings

FGB Committee

Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 5.00 pm



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 13th February 2020

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied Matthew 5:6

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, here we are, the final day of the final week of the half term. Yeah, I hear you all shout. This week's been a busy week as usual with many school based events.

Tonight, you will be receiving a letter that will describe some small changes we are making in school to our 'Marking and Feedback' practice and policies. This work has been undertaken as a result of national research which describes 'best practice' for ensuring pupil progress within lessons; which we are going to adopt. The letter describes the reasons for change in more detail and I am hopeful that these changes will benefit our pupils; helping them to make even greater progress through their learning and lessons. We will of course be monitoring these changes closely and its impact on our pupils.

In addition, I would like to thank all those parents who have very kindly responded to the survey we sent out last week-regarding the articulation of our Church School's Vision. Your feedback was overwhelmingly supportive and I would like to thank you for that. Once we have finished surveying all stakeholder groups we will publish the findings, next term.

Finally, the many children who are involved in the preparations for Colsterworth Performing Arts festival are busily practicing and are eager to share their performances. Our continued commitment to the Arts is something I am particularly proud of, and the benefits to our pupils.

In our school community, we are all supported and encouraged to 'shine' to 'strive for excellence,' in all that we do-not just when we are in school. I am grateful that our children, school staff, our parents, Governors and wider school community all share this same vision and ambition for our school. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Swimarathon

On Saturday 8th February, at 9.40am, the Mere's Leisure Centre was overtaken by many members of the Barrowby CE Primary School family and community as we prepared for this years Swimarathon, organised by the Grantham Rotary Club. Yet again, we entered our biggest team with eighty swimmers ranging from the age of 5 to 60+.



Over 50 minutes, the swimmers completed 1269 lengths of the pool which is approximately 19 miles – they swam all the way to Nottingham! Wow! Thank you so much to all the swimmers – children, ex-pupils and family members and to all the family members who came and supported us. Well done team Barrowby! Please can all sponsorship money be returned to school by Friday 28th February.

Year 3/4 FOBs Movie Night

On Tuesday 11th February, a large number of our Year 3 and 4 children enjoyed their Movie Night watching 'The Lion King'. The animals were so realistic that the children (and teachers) really believed the plights of the animals. The children enjoyed their popcorn, sweets and drinks and giggled at Mrs Webster joining in with all of the songs!

Thank you so much to FOBs for organising this event and to Mr Caton and Mrs Webster for helping to supervise the children. Well done everyone!

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG
481

CHICHESTER
438

SCOTT
478

Secondary Transfer– School Transport

If your child is transferring to secondary school in September 2020 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.



For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

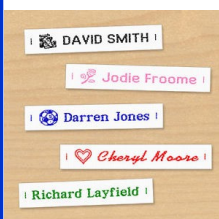
Colsterworth Festival Details

We are busy in school rehearsing for all of the Colsterworth Festival which takes place on the first Friday after half term, 28th February.

This year we are taking a record 154 children to perform! The event takes place during normal school hours. The children will travel to the meres via a coach, which the school is subsidising. Please see the table below for collection and lunch arrangements. Please note that if your child is in more than 1 performance then please follow the instructions for the latest performance that they are in. Also all children in the Key Stage 1 Choir are performing in the Key Stage 1 Choir performance and also the Key Stage 1 Choral Speaking performance.

Group	Performance time	Collection arrangements	Lunch
Orchestra	10.00 am	Collect from School at 3.15 pm	Please provide packed lunch
Key Stage 1 Choir	11.15 am	Collect from the Meres at 3.05pm	Normal school lunch arrangements
Key Stage 2 Choir	11.35 am	Collect from School at 3.15 pm	Please provide packed lunch
Advanced Recorders	12.25 pm	Collect from School at 3.15 pm	Please provide packed lunch
Y5 & 6 Dance	1.05 pm	Collect from School at 3.15 pm	Please provide packed lunch
Y5 & 6 Drama	1.50 pm	Collect from School at 3.15 pm	Normal school lunch arrangements
Key Stage 1 Choral Speaking	2.15 pm	Collect from the Meres at 3.05pm	Normal school lunch arrangements
Year 5 & 6 Choral Speaking	2.50 pm	Collect from the Meres at 3.05pm	Please provide packed lunch

Parents are more than welcome to attend this event which is free of charge but donations are very welcome as this is a charitable organisation.



Reminders for Parents

- Please can you ensure that all uniform is clearly name labelled as we are struggling to re-unite lost property with its owner!
- From Thursday 27th February it will be Miss Kirk's class going swimming. Please ensure that they have their swimming kit in school on a Thursday.



Fundraising Fashion Show and Shopping Event

YOUR FAVOURITE BRANDS AT UP TO 75% OFF

DOROTHY PERKINS WHITE STUFF RIVER ISLAND NEXT
EVANS NEW LOOK MISS SELFRIDGE TOPSHOP WALLIS
URBAN OUTFITTERS WAREHOUSE MONSOON & MORE!

**SIZES
6 TO 30**

PLUS FRENCH + ITALIAN DESIGNER WEAR

Come and join us on:

Wednesday 26th February 2020 Doors open at 7.30pm

Barrowby Memorial Hall, High Road, Barrowby

Tickets £5 in advance or £7 on the door.

Raffle and refreshments available

Tickets available from:

- Barrowby Primary School,
- Dougie's Bistro and
- Barrowby Post Office.

Raising money for Barrowby CE Primary School

SOS Charity
Fashion Shows

