

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 9th September

Starlincs Planetarium for Years 5 & 6



Wednesday 11th September

Cross Country Competition

Thursday 12th September

Year 6 swimming lessons commence



Thursday 12th September

Year 5 11+ Information Evening

Monday 16th September

Reception and Key Stage 1 Gruffalo day

Wednesday 18th September

Cross Country Competition



Thursday 19th September

Year 4 to visit International Bomber Command for Poppy Making

Friday 20th September

Reception parents invited to collective worship

Governor Meetings

Thursday 12th September
Curriculum and Standards Committee meeting



To see the latest Fobs minutes please click [here](#).
Next meeting:
AGM
Friday 20th September 2019

Please click [HERE](#) for Easy Fundraising



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 6th September 2019

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

Welcome to another fun-filled year at Barrowby CE Primary School. I hope you have enjoyed your summer holidays and are now looking forward to the wonderful opportunities we can offer for our pupils, this year.

I would firstly like to welcome our new Reception children and their families as well as wish our past Year 6 pupils, who are now in Year 7, good luck as we think about them becoming familiar with their new secondary schools.

As always, it's busy at school with the introduction of our Breakfast Club, Reception children induction supporting our pupils to settle in to their new classes. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events in School

School Games Gold Mark

We are delighted to announce that we, Barrowby CE Primary School, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year. This is now the 4th consecutive year, our school has been awarded this honour.



The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success, yet again.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We continue to be extremely proud of all our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport and hope that they continue to 'shine' this year, as we head towards the Platinum award. Well done everyone!

Year 5 11+ Information Evening-Thursday 12th September

Tonight, our Year 5 parents should have received the annual invitation to the 11+ Workshop. This workshop is open to our Year 5 parents and their children.



The Workshop offers our parents support and guidance understanding the 11+ process as well as the type of support school and home can offer.

The 11+ Information Evening is scheduled to start at 5.00pm, on Thursday 12th September and will last approximately 30 minutes to an hour, in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Weekly House Point Totals

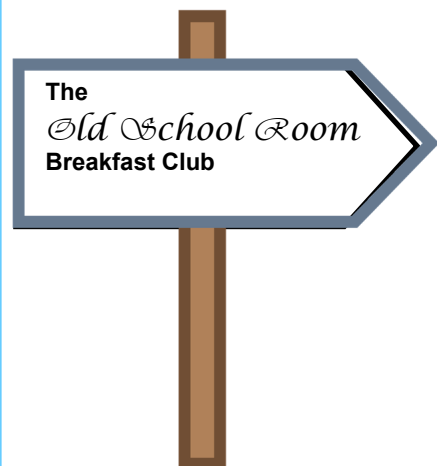
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Old School Room Breakfast Club

This week we have started our new provision—the Old School Room Breakfast Club. We are very pleased with the positive response from children and parents and the uptake for this has been amazing.



We are pleased to inform parents that the online booking system for this provision is now available through ParentmailPMX. You can now use this system to book the breakfast club from the week commencing 16th September 2019 until the end of November. Booking for next week is now closed.

If you wish to make a booking for the breakfast club you will need to log in to your parentmail account. You then need to click on the 'accounts' icon. You will then see the names of your children who attend Barrowby CE Primary School. You will then see the two options for breakfast club:

- 7.45 am breakfast club with breakfast
- 8.15 am breakfast club

- Click on which option you require and you will see the calendar dates.
- Click on the week you wish to purchase and select the days required. This will add your selections to your basket.
- Click on pay now and you will be asked if you wish to repeat selections for additional weeks.
- After completing this you will be taken to the checkout to pay for your sessions using a credit or debit card.

If you have any queries regarding this system please contact Mrs Midgley at the school office who will be able to assist. Please be mindful that booking closes 5 days prior to your selection and there is a limit of 30 children who can attend Breakfast Club. Thank you for your support and patience as we launch this new provision.

Outdoor Gym Equipment



You might recall, thanks' to the fundraising efforts last year, our last year's Year 6, gifted to the school approximately £1300 to be put towards outdoor gym equipment.

We are delighted to confirm that we will be installing the following equipment : a double health walker, a double slalom skier and 2 arm/leg push bikes in the next few weeks.



Newton Little Apple Fun Run

Join us for a run ! The Newton Little Apple Fun Run will take place this Sunday 8th September, The event is for primary school age groups, the run will cover a distance of 2.5km and takes place at Grantham Meres. The event will start at 10.40am.

There will be an entry fee of £4.00, all monies raised will be go to the Junior Park run scheme that will take place in Wyndham Park starting in October.



All competitors will receive a medal !

FOBS AGM

All parents are very welcome to attend the FoBS AGM on Friday 20th September at 2.00 pm.

Come along for a 'cuppa,' meet new people and find out ways in which you can help support FoBS and fundraise for our school. This year, we hope to be able to raise additional funds to help support the development of our school pond. We hope to see you there.



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

Matthew 5: 16

Reception Children

Well done for completing and supporting your child's first week at Primary School. The children have done incredibly well. We hope that you have enjoyed visiting the class with the children and getting to know a little bit about their start/end of day routine as well as chatting with their teacher.

Next week, the week beginning 9th September, we ask that our Reception parents accompany their child on to the small playground, via the playground gate where they will be greeted by members of school staff. This supports our new pupils induction and helps them to become familiar and comfortable with the start of day routine.

At the end of each school day, from next week, at 3.15pm, your child/ren will be brought through the playground gate and up the pedestrian path, for collection. They will be supervised at all times by members of school staff.

The end of school day can be very busy. We would ask that parents please come forward to collect their child, from the pedestrian gate, so that the supervising adult can see you and ensure your child is safely 'handed over.' After collection, please move away, so that other parents can see and come forward to collect their child/ren, avoiding any unnecessary congestion.



Uniform Expectation



Please can we thank all our parents for adhering to our school uniform expectations. Our school uniform promotes equality and fairness and ensures all our children are smart and 'ready to learn' at school.

During the winter months, through the Autumn and Spring terms, the children are expected to wear:

Boys: mid-grey tailored trousers; and

Girls: mid-grey skirt or pinafore with knee length white socks or mid-grey tights, (optional-mid-grey tailored trousers).

For more information about uniform please [CLICK HERE](#).

We would like to take this opportunity to remind our parents that a girl's skirt length, either: the mid-gery skirt, or the pinafore dress should be approximately 'knee high.' Unfortunately, after returning from the summer holidays, some of our girl's skirt lengths are too short: sitting 'mid to high thigh.'

We would ask that our parents ensure that a girl's skirt is of a 'modest length.' Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

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