

DIARY DATES

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 5th March 2021

*From the lips of children and infants you, Lord,
have called forth your praise* Matthew 21: 16

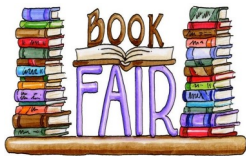
Monday 8th March

All Year Groups Return to school



Monday 8th March - Friday 12th March

Virtual Book Fair



Thursday 25th March

Year 6 E-Safety Workshop



Thursday 25th March

SEND Review Meetings



Tuesday 30th March

Reception/Year 1 - Native American Day



Governor Meetings

FGB Meeting - 9th March 2021



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

Next meeting:

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

Dear Parents/Carer

Well, we've made it-Lockdown for school children is over. All children return back to school on Monday 8th March 2021. Attendance at school is no longer restricted and has once again become mandatory for children to attend.

For those small number of children that may need to isolate over the coming weeks, they must continue to visit either their class page of the school website or TEAMS to access their school work. As all children are returning to class Live Lessons will be paused. If there is a bubble or school closure then we will resume Live Lessons as we have done, through this period.

I can't believe, it's over. The whole school can breathe a sigh of relief. I want to thank everyone for being so understanding. Thank you for being patient and following the school's lead.

Today, we received some lovely comments:

Parent I wrote:

I just wanted to say how grateful we are for everything you are all doing. My girls have loved the new teams sessions and it's something they look forward to every day! We have still very much felt like part of the school even though they're not attending as the communication is excellent! They look forward to joining you all in March!

One of our Governors wrote:

Please pass on my thanks for the last two, very interesting and inspiring Collective Worships. I will really miss them when you all return to school on the 8th March.

However, I am so pleased for you all that this is taking place. I would like to say, you all did a great job in this latest lockdown, ensuring the children in all age groups were able to continue their education in such a varied way.

The plans for return sound amazing, I like the idea of the outdoor activities and the Reading Den etc, I wish school it had been like that when I was there! Congratulations to you all, a very special school family .

So now we look to Monday. Over the last few days I have sent a couple of letters to parents advising you of our protective measures which remain in place as well as the COVID Risk Assessments that can be found on our school website. Please can all parents remember the measures that the school has implemented when you all return next week: please wear a face mask, don't come to school before 8.45am or 3.15pm and follow the one-way system in place to minimise social contact.

I would really like to keep the school open now, to keep all our children in school so we can work with them and support them where we need.

It is truly important that we work together, as we begin to return to normal, traversing the Government's 'Road Map' out of Lockdown and the restrictions in place. We're not there yet, but could be very soon if we all follow the guidance.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mr Len Batey
Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School

SEND Review Meetings

Thank you to all those parents that managed to attend their child/ren(s) SEND Review Meeting, on 25th February. Unfortunately, we have a small number of parents that were not able to attend the evening as planned due to cancellations. To that end, our Year 3 and 5 SEND parents will receive an invitation to meet with their child's class teacher to discuss their child/ren(s) Support Plan and the new targets set on Thursday 25th March from 4.30pm. Appointments will be made available shortly.



Secondary School Offers

This week our Year 6 children were very excited to find out which Secondary School they will be attending in September. It seems that most families were happy with the school place that they were offered. If any parents need any advice or support regarding appealing against the Secondary School place offered, then please contact the school office who will be happy to help.



My School Fund

Earlier this week we sent out a letter to parents about our school joining the My School Fund initiative. Here is a reminder of the information—please sign up for this if you haven't already done so! This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help as well as you earning cashback for yourself!

Parents can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend. Add that all up across our school family and together we can all make a big difference.



By just taking a couple of minutes to register you can earn rewards for your self and the school so sign up today at myschoolfund.org

Reminders for Parents: Please remember, for all children returning to school on Monday 8th March:

- Pupils should wear their full winter school uniform. No summer dresses for girls or shorts for boys allowed until the Summer term-after the Easter holidays.
- Pupils should wear an appropriate outdoor shoe to travel to and from school and will need their indoor black shoes so they can change once they are in school.
- Pupils will need their PE kit. All children will need their indoor PE Kit and plimsolls. In addition, our Key Stage 2 children will also need their outdoor PE Kit-navy blue jumper/hoodie, tracksuit pants and black trainers.

Please wear a face covering when dropping off and/or collecting your child and maintain social distancing.

There are close to 150-200 adults, as well as the school children moving to and from school at the start and end of school day. The science tells us that the greater chance of transmission of COVID-19 is through social contact. Please take the necessary precautions to protect yourself and others.

Please follow the one-way system in place to manage the flow of our school community.

Please use the one-way systems in operation in Church Street, the school carpark, at the main school foyer and at the Breakfast & After-School Clubs entrance and exit to avoid parents congregating and thus lower the risk of transmission between the adults.

Please DO NOT congregate before/after school, outside the school, on Church Street, in the Church yard at the park or other areas of the village.

Reduce the risk of transmission and protect the class 'bubbles.'

Please DO NOT allow your child/ren to socialise with other children from different classes/'bubbles.'

Please help to protect the class 'bubbles' and keep our school open.

Events At School-Weekly Commendations

We would like to acknowledge the work completed at school by individual pupils by awarding our 'Home Learning Certificates.' This week the certificates go to:

<u>Reception and Key Stage 1</u>	<u>Key Stage 2</u>
Mrs Banfield Edith Dempsey Nathan Houghton	Mrs Webster Matilda Milham Felix Laragy-Hully
Mrs Selby Frankie Milne Henry Bowers	Mr Caton Olivia Clayton Daniel Hunt
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge Bethany Meakin Anthony-Josh White	Miss Kirk Beatrice Rafferty William Devenport
Miss Sugden Evie Taylor Austin Leman	Miss Swatton Emily Burland Logan Gray
	Miss Lees Lottie Stanley Joshua Hawken



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:

<u>Biggest Increase In Numbers</u>	<u>Key Stage 2</u>
Reception and Key Stage 1: ST/JL Noah Holloway LS Abigail Sacker	Y3 Millie Parr Y4 Sophie Eurich Y5 Isabelle Peasgood Y6 Neo Wynne Y6 Saachi Jawa



All certificates are now emailed home to parents,
the same date as the newsletter goes home:
Friday the end of the week.

<u>Weekly House Point Totals</u>		
ARMSTRONG 470	CHICHESTER 519	SCOTT 455