

DIARY DATES

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

Wednesday 11th November

School Photographs



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Parent Consultations



Thursday 12th November

Parent Consultations



Friday 13th November

FOBs Meeting



Monday 16th November

Parent Workshop—Reception Curriculum



Governor Meetings

Monday 9th November
FRP Meeting
Tuesday 10th November
FGB



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

Next meeting:

Friday 13th November at 1.45 pm

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



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 6th November 2020

Be kind to one another. Ephesians 4:32

Dear Parents/Carer

Well, here we are again-the first week of a new term. I am thankful for the support and understanding of all the parents at this time. It is truly important that we work together for the benefit of all our children.

As this week ends, we see ourselves entering a second national lockdown period with further restrictions in place. Importantly, the Government are now directing all households to 'isolate' and not to come in to social contact with others. I appreciate that this is difficult.

I hope as the days shorten and we work through this term that we can all remain positive and do what needs to be done. Thankyou in advance. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter, as school life continues-uninterrupted.

Mr Len Batey

Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School

Events In School



Reception Parent Curriculum Information Presentation

On Monday 12th December, we had scheduled a Parent Workshop for our Reception parent/carers looking at the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum.

This annual workshop highlights the end of year expectations for the Reception Year and gives parents some helpful tips and activity ideas for you to support your child at home.

Unfortunately, due to the current guidance and social restrictions we will not be able to host a 'face to face' Curriculum Workshop as we had planned. However, to support our parents, a video presentation, narrated by Mrs Selby and Mrs Banfield, has been uploaded to the school's website for parents to view at home. [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#) to view the video presentation.

Christmas Hamper Request

It is almost that time of year again, when Christmas is approaching. This year our dedicated FOBs committee are busy preparing luxury hampers as prizes in this year's Christmas Raffle.

The FOBs committee would be very grateful if you were able to support this fundraiser by donating an item to make up one of the hampers.

Suggested items include: seasonal food items, chocolates, biscuits, confectionary, bottles, gifts etc, These items are only a guide and we are extremely grateful for any item you can donate. If you would like to make a donation please could we ask you to bring this to the school reception foyer, at your earliest convenience.

This year, the raffle will be organised remotely and tickets will be available very soon via ParentmailPMX. We are delighted to announce that this year, the first prize is a Hotel Chocolat Velvetiser worth £100.

Remember, you've got to be in it to win it. Watch this space.



Individual School Photographs

School Photographs will take place on Wednesday 11th November, please remind your child to bring a comb/hairbrush, and make sure they are wearing their smartest uniform, including a sweatshirt or cardigan, so that they look their very best for their school photographs. Thank you.



Unfortunately, due to the social restrictions in school: siblings will not be able to have their photographs taken together this year.

Absence from School



If your child can not attend school due to illness please remember to notify the school office by contacting them either by telephone: 01476 566121, ParentmailPMX or email: enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk. Children do not need to be kept at home if they have a runny nose, or a slight cold. Naturally, children will continue to have other illnesses not connected with the Coronavirus at all and if they are able to, they should attend school.

PE Kit

Despite the slightly colder days, our Key Stage 2 children will continue to enjoy PE lessons outside. Please could we ask that all Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children have the appropriate outdoor PE kit with them e.g. navy blue hoodie and navy track suit bottoms with trainers (preferably black).



Home Learning and Microsoft TEAMS

For those parents of Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children, we introduced Microsoft TEAMS and provided access to this platform during the bubble closures and/or isolation periods, last term so that children could undertake their school work at home.



Moving forward, TEAMS will be the preferred method for our Key Stage 2 children to learn from home, during bubble closures and/or isolation periods.

Therefore from:

- Monday 9th November our Year 6 teachers, and from:
- Monday 16th November our Year 3, 4 and 5 teachers

will no longer upload lesson content to the Class Pages of the school website. All Home Learning content will continue to be uploaded to the relevant Microsoft TEAMS class for pupil's to use. If you are having any difficulty accessing Microsoft TEAMS please contact the school office.

Our Reception, Year 1 and 2 children can continue to access their Home Learning resources from their Class Page at this time, but we aim to introduce TEAMS to our Year and Year 2 children over the coming weeks. There will be more information to follow.



School Times

- Start of the school day 8.45-9.00am **Please do not arrive before 8.45am**
- End of the School day 3.15-3.30pm **Please do not arrive before 3.15pm**



DO NOT come to school before 8.45am in the morning and 3.15pm in the afternoon.

If parents arrive early then parents have to queue. If parents queue, it delays the children coming in or leaving the school, thus creating unnecessary congestion.



Virtual Parents Meeting for Prospective Parents

Unfortunately, due to the social restrictions in place we will not be able to host individual 'face to face' meetings and tours for parents of children looking to start school in September 2021, as we would usually do. This year, we will be using Microsoft TEAMS to host 'Virtual Meetings' for prospective parents with a 30 minute meeting with our Headteacher, Mr Batey.



Each meeting will be on a 'one to one' basis. During the meeting they will explore:

- School Successes;
- Background Information about School Organisation e.g. class sizes, adult deployment;
- Admissions Policy for Barrowby CE Primary School;
- Application Timescales;
- Appeals Process;
- Question Time – provide an opportunity for you to discuss/ask pertinent questions regarding your child starting at Barrowby, in September 2021.

In addition, we have also prepared a 'Virtual Tour' of our school, which we hope parents will find useful.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) if you would like to view the School Tour.

The virtual parent meetings take place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings up until 15th December. If you know of anyone who wishes to join our school family please encourage them to book a 'time slot' for a Virtual Open Day appointment by contacting the school office on 01476 566121.



Parent Reminders

SEND Review Meetings

On Thursday 5th November 2020, we held our very first virtual SEND Review meetings. This is an important opportunity for parents and teachers to review the SEND Support Plans for individual children or to discuss the SEND needs of those children who do not have a plan. If you were unable to attend a SEND review meeting, please contact the school office on 01476 566121.

We have continued to be overwhelmed with the positive support from parents at this difficult time. Parents this week have commented:

As lots of parents are appreciating the teachers and TA's, we wanted to say a massive thank you to Miss Lees for her continued support to our son who has really struggled through the lockdown periods and has really tried to work hard with her with his work. His review meeting today was lovely and despite him being with her all day he insisted on saying 'hi,' dad and I were really chuffed he has that affinity with his teacher. Thank you Miss Lees, we appreciate all you do for us. Thank you for being you and caring for our little, not so little one. It's so special at this time for this kindness and consideration.

Parent/Teacher Consultations Online Appointment Booking

Our Parent/Teacher Consultations will take place on **Wednesday 11th or Thursday 12th November 2020**. Unfortunately, due to COVID 19 and the social restrictions in place we will not be able to facilitate 'face to face' appointments, at this time.

This year all appointments will be held 'virtually.' To support this, the school has introduced a new initiative and easy to use online appointment booking system, through School Cloud. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with your child's class teachers. You will have received an email today confirming your appointments for next week, with a link to join the video meeting. We are confident this will be an improvement to the previous system and welcome any feedback.


Parents simply access the system on the day of their Parent/Teacher Consultation, preferably 5 minutes before the start time of the meeting and press the *Join Video Appointments* button at the top of their screen. All meetings will be scheduled for 10 minute appointments: 8 minutes meeting with a 2 minute transition and preparation period, before the next meeting starts. The School Cloud system shows a timer for parents to view when engaged in the meeting and will automatically close the meeting once the time limit has been reached.

Please visit <https://barrowbyce.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office by email: enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.




Don't forget
parents
evening!

Events At School-Weekly Commendations


We would like to acknowledge the work completed at school by individual pupils by awarding our 'Headteacher Commendations.' This week the commendations go to:






<u>Reception and Key Stage 1</u>		<u>Key Stage 2</u>	
Mrs Banfield	Orla O'Callaghan	Mrs Webster	Jack Fillingham
Mrs Eggleston	Leah Houghton	Mr Caton	Daniel Hunt
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Alexander Dykes	Miss Kirk	Dhanika Ladva
Miss Sugden	Louis Wright	Miss Swatton	Saachi Jawa Vaani Jawa
		Miss Lees	Joshua Hawken



We would like to acknowledge children's effort and attitude at school by individual pupils by awarding our 'Shining Star Certificates.' This week the certificates go to:



<u>Reception and Key Stage 1</u>		<u>Key Stage 2</u>	
Mrs Banfield	Olivia Clegg Samuel Lait	Mrs Webster	Esmee Allison
Mrs Eggleston	Harrison Slater	Mr Caton	Samuel Powles
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Hannah Exley	Miss Kirk	Louie Seth-Smith
Miss Sugden	George Allwood	Miss Swatton	Daniel Lupton
		Miss Lees	Jack McIntyre



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 Emilija Bilazaraite	Y3 Fiona-Rose Moore-Holloway Y4 Isaac Elston Y5 Gracie Taylor Y6 Isla Gray Y6 Jack Boyle



Well done everyone!
All certificates are emailed home to parents,
the same date as the newsletter goes home:
Friday at the end of the week.

<u>Weekly House Point Totals</u>		
ARMSTRONG 326	CHICHESTER 289	SCOTT 327

One Mile Challenge

During the last week of term, before October half-term our children competed in the One Mile Challenge. They were challenged with running 17 times around the perimeter of the playground. We are pleased to confirm that all children, in our school, attempted the Mile Challenge. Well done everyone. The fastest runners in each Year group are outlined below

Participants	Boys name	Time	Girls name	Time
Year 1	1. Frankie Milne	10:35	1. Phoebe Taylor	12:01
	2. Rory Clayton	13:09	2. Adelle Pakulyte	12:22
	3. Giles Fillingham	13:25	3. Leila Gratton	12:28
Year 2	1. Jonah Elston	9:09	1. Gracie Desmond	13:45
	2. Jake Thomas	9:09	2. Isla-Mae Kirk	13:45
	3. Oliver Lait	11:11	3. Mia Shuttleworth	13:50
Year 3	1. James Darby	14:38	1. Holly Clegg	15:33
	2. Max Shaw	14:39	2. Millie Parr	15:57
	3. Felix Laragy-Hully	14:40	3. Emeli Searson	16:04
Year 4	1. Daniel Hunt	9:12	1. Ivy Bateson	12:20
	2. Charlie Hawkin	11:35	2. Isabelle Atter	12:20
	3. Isaac Elston	11:45	3. Molly Coulson	12:30
Year 5	1. Samuel Clayton	6.47	1. Gracie Taylor	9.36
	2. Louie Seth-Smith	8.29	2. Harriet Bailey	11.11
	3. Toby Bentley	9.00	3. Mia-Grace Harper	11.48
Year 6	1. Oliver Atter	7:40	1. Serenity-Louise Vaughan	7:50
	2. Thomas Darby	7:41	2. Isla Gray	8:08
	3. Okitha Jayakody	8:00	3. Maddison Buckley	8.23

Flu Vaccinations

Today the school nurse team have been into school and given the immunisations to children with parental consent for the vaccinations. If your child did not have the vaccination in school today but you wish them to have it then you can still consent to this by clicking on the following link and completing the online consent form for your child(ren): <https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/>. You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school Barrowby C of E Primary :EE120513.

If you have any queries please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on **01522 572950**.

Barrowby Church

All Saints' Church Barrowby

**Let the Light Shine
this Advent**

Throughout December we want to
light up our village and beyond.

Please join us by **lighting up a window** each night –
starting on any night in December.

Your window can be as simple or elaborate as you like as long as it sends a positive message and is family friendly. If you don't live in Barrowby village you can still join in and spread the light still further. Check our Facebook page for more details.

**In these dark times, let's send a message
of hope and love to our community.**

'The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it'