

DIARY DATES

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

Thursday 22nd October
Last Day Of Term



Friday 6th November
Flu Vaccinations



Wednesday 11th November
School Photographs



Wednesday 11th November
Parent Consultations



Thursday 12th November
Parent Consultations



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:

AGM - Friday 9th October at 1.45 pm
Please click [HERE](#) for Easy Fundraising
Link



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 22nd October 2020

Do not be anxious about anything, but by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6,7

Dear Parents/Carer

I can't believe that today is the last day of term-yeah! It's been an incredibly stressful term with bubble closures and pupil absences. After half-term, I'll write to parents regarding some of the challenges we are going to face as a school over the coming weeks and months. For now, let's focus on the fact the sun is shining, our Year 3 4 and 6 children have returned and all children should return after half-term. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Mr Len Batey

Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School

We have continued to be overwhelmed with the positive support, understanding and conscientious attitude of our children, parents and staff at this difficult time. Parents this week have commented:

I would like to thank you for helping the school community stay safe, it must be a very challenging time for you and the school team. It has been very worrying reading the updates, it shows how quickly the virus can spread despite the measures put in place. As a working parent, the school being open is vital. Thanks again.

May I also take this opportunity to thank you all for the fantastic efforts and measures the school have gone to, to support their children and wider community. As a family we are delighted to be part of such a super team during these unprecedented times. You are ALL amazing!!

Changes to School Times

After half-term, when the school re-opens on Monday 2nd November, we will reset the school times to where they should be: Start of the school day **8.45-9.00am**. Please don't arrive before 8.45am and the End of the School day **3.15-3.30pm**. Please don't arrive before 3.15pm. [Please see our Risk Assessment for more information.](#)

Also, after half-term, with the 'clocks going backwards' and the darker mornings and evenings, we ask that all our Year 5 and Year 6 children have parental supervision at both the start and end of the day. **There are too many children walking unsupervised at the end of the school** and we have had a small number of complaints about our children congregating in the village and walking carelessly in the road. To avoid any confusion, we ask that our parents resume accompanying their children to and from school, from Monday 2nd November.

Events In School

Lincolnshire Sport and Physical Awards 2020 - Crowdfunding Campaign

As previously mentioned, we are incredibly proud to have been shortlisted for the Active School Award at the Lincolnshire Sport and Physical Awards 2020. This year, Lincolnshire Sport and Physical Awards are running a crowdfunding campaign in support of this year's awards. As part of the crowdfunding campaign we would like to share with you the amazing work that has been put into the achievements by truly amazing people across Lincolnshire following what has been the toughest, most disruptive and probably most memorable year in the events history, you may even spot our very own fabulous PE Co-ordinator Mrs Banfield. This special work has been used to create a [Crowdfunder promo](#) video; created and donated by Adapt-ive.co.uk.

Lincolnshire Sport and Physical Activity Awards now need your support to help raise £2,500 through our [Crowdfunder page](#). Please share amongst your friends, family and other networks to help us make the 2020 awards even more memorable!

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	Nathan Houghton	Mrs Webster	Bubble Closed
Mrs Eggleston	Frankie Milne	Mr Caton	Bubble Closed
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Amaya Francis	Miss Kirk	Amelia Poole
Miss Sugden	Gracie Desmond	Miss Swatton	Alba Clayton
		Miss Lees	Neo Wynne



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	Gracie Bennett Olivia Clegg	Mrs Webster	Bubble Closed
Mrs Eggleston	Theo Simpson	Mr Caton	Bubble Closed
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Phoebe Taylor	Miss Kirk	Erin Topliss
Miss Sugden	Evie Taylor	Miss Swatton	Logan Gray
		Miss Lees	Oliver Atter



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 Fiona-Rose Moore-Holloway Y4 Joshua Clayson Y5 Mia-Grace Harper Y6 Noah Mason Y6 Jack Boyle



Home School Learning

We would like to acknowledge the children's effort and attitude at school by individual pupils by awarding our 'Home School Learning.' This week the certificates got to:



Reception - Bradley Harvey
Year 3 - Felix Laragy-Hully
Year 3 - Millie Parr
Year 4 - Isabelle Atter



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.

Parent Reminders

SEND Review Meetings



On Thursday 5th November 2020, we are holding our 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. Unfortunately, due to the social restrictions in place we will not be able to host individual 'face to face' SEND Review meetings, as we would usually do and so will be holding these meetings virtually. On Monday 2nd November, we will forward information and links for those parents wishing to attend their child's SEND Review meeting.

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 intuitive 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. Once chosen you will receive an email confirming your appointments, 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.

Don't forget
parents
evening!

Appointments can be made from 14th October 2020 at 4.00 pm and booking will close on 9th November at 5.00 pm. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

Please visit <https://barrowbyce.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. Please see the short guide on how to add appointments which is included with this letter. Login with the following information:

- Student's First Name
- Student's Surname
- Student's Date of Birth

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.

Flu Vaccinations

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine. All vaccinated children will be given a sticker.



For further information please follow this link to the School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrenservices/immunisations/seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme> If you have any queries please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on our new number 01522 572950

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.

WASH



HANDS

COVER



FACE

MAKE



SPACE

WASH



HANDS

Wrap Around Care

As you are aware we have had to temporarily close the Breakfast and After-School Clubs with effect from Monday 12th October. The provision will re-open on Monday 2nd November, please continue to make bookings as you normally would. If you require assistance with your bookings please contact the school office on 01476 566121 or alternatively by email to: enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk. Thank you for your continuing support at this difficult time.



Secondary School 2021 Applications

We have been asked by Lincolnshire County Council to remind parents of children starting secondary school in 2021 to apply for their place. You can apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030.

The application closing date is 31 October 2020.

If you need support with the application process due to a variety of reasons such as literacy issues or a language barrier please feel free to contact the Education Team on 01522 782030 or email schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk

What To Do If your Child Is Ill Or Has Symptoms of Coronavirus

If your child shows any of the symptoms of Coronavirus -

- A new persistent dry cough-must be over 24 hours, typically 8-10 times an hour;
- A high temperature of 37.8C or above
- Loss of taste or smell

You should keep them off school and get them tested as soon as possible. We kindly ask that you inform the school of the absence and the outcome of the test. The school staff are on hand to advise and support parents if this happens.

What should you do?

- Keep your child off school/
- Contact the school and advise of absence.
- Contact 119 as it is important to get the test done within the first five days of having symptoms.
- All family members are advised to stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result.
- If the test result is negative, as soon as they are well enough, children may return to school.
- If your child shows symptoms of Coronavirus whilst at school, we will telephone you to come and collect them.
- You must then get them tested as soon as possible.

We appreciate that not every child with a cough or high temperature will have the virus, but I am sure you will understand that we have to act on the side of caution, therefore we will ask you to collect your child and get them tested if they present any of the Covid-19 symptoms.

It is vital that we all follow the guidelines in order to keep our school and community safe. Thank you for your continued support.

Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling: Phone: **0800 046 8687** Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm-Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm.



Department
for Education

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

160

CHICHESTER

148

SCOTT

175