

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 16th October 2020

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the lord.
Colossians 3:23

Dear Parents/Carer

Over the past 2 weeks, our whole school family has responded amazingly well to the challenges we have faced-managing the positive cases of COVID and closing our Year 3, 4 and 6 bubbles as well as our Breakfast and After-School Club.

It fills me with so much pride to see the staff at our school pull together in this way-each and every one of them working their hardest to ensure the school remains open for all those who are able to come each day, as well as supporting those working from home.

We are committed to minimising the impact of this dreadful virus on all those who come to our school. I have been overwhelmed with the positive support, understanding and conscientious attitude of our children, parents and staff at this difficult time. Parents this week have commented:

Well done and thank you to Mr Batey and the entire team at Barrowby school.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for everything you're doing at school and trying to keep things running as smoothly as possible. It must be a very challenging time and I know you all have the best students interests at heart.

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all that you are doing in this difficult time! As a family we appreciate that it must be incredibly hard on all of you, and we want you to know that we are grateful for all of the effort you put into the care and safety of the children, and the rest of the school! Stay safe and thank you!

A quick email to say what an amazing job you are all doing in this very trying time. I keep thinking of you all and hoping that you're all coping and keeping well and smiling. We appreciate all that you are doing to try and keep things as normal as possible, at a time when things are really not and the efforts you are making to ensure that our children still receive an education, even if they are not at school.

We just wanted to say how impressed we are with using Microsoft Teams! We feel it's brought the class together whilst isolating and makes learning fun, as well as learning new skills.

I just wanted to say a big thank you as a nurse working in the NHS it is important for me and my children to have some kind of normality in our lives... could I say that I believe Mr Batey and the staff at Barrowby C Of E School have been amazing and continue to be during these unprecedented times... thank you. One day this will be over and the school should be commended...

These are truly unprecedented times. We are committed to supporting all of you and keeping you safe, we hope that when we need you, you will 'play your part' to keep our children and school safe.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding at this difficult time. I believe that we will prevail. But for now, we do what Barrowby does best-we work together as a united family for the benefit of all those children who are happy to say, 'we go to Barrowby CE Primary School.'

Mr Len Batey
Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School

Events In School

Young Ambassadors Training

On Monday 12th October, our four Young Ambassadors took part in the first ever virtual training event, hosted by Inspire +. They interacted with children from other schools discussing the qualities and expectations of the Bronze Young Ambassador role. They also found out that they can take their role on to their future secondary school and move up the ambassador pyramid all the way to Platinum Ambassador.



Thank you to Mrs Banfield for supporting the children through this role and we look forward to hearing the fun and innovative events you will be planning with the Sports Committee. A special thank you also goes to our Year 6 Young Ambassadors and their parents who supported them to join the meeting virtually, from home. Well done, you are already showing true dedication to your role, despite having to isolate.

Introduction To Microsoft TEAMS and the Home Learning Experience

On Monday 12th October, we introduced the use of Microsoft TEAMS to our Year 6 bubbles, as a way to 'streamline' the Home Learning experience.



Microsoft TEAMS allows those children who are isolating at home to meet with their class teacher at the beginning of the school day for registration and at the end of the day for the class story session, see the work or assignments the teacher sets each day and to work straight onto the worksheet **with no need to print**.

Once the work has been completed the children can then save their work and return it to their class teacher. The class teacher will then review the work received and send feedback back to the children. All children should review feedback from their teacher when they receive some.

In addition, children and parents can 'Chat' directly with their class teacher through Microsoft TEAMS rather than sending an email. Unfortunately, if the class teacher is still working in school they may not be on-hand to answer queries throughout the day. However, if the class teacher is also isolating then they will respond in a timely manner and will be on-hand to guide the children, throughout the day.

These are exciting and innovative times. On Thursday 15th October, we also introduced TEAMS to our Year 4 children who are isolating and will introduce this to our Year 3 children and those Year 5 children who are also isolating, from Monday 19th October, next week. Those parents should watch out for the letter 'An Introduction to Microsoft TEAMS and Remote Learning' which has been sent to them this morning.



Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children can access their school work through their class pages of the school website. All children, if isolating, should be working from home and following the teacher's guidance. Please ensure:

- **Reception Children:** parents record video or take photographs of their children at play/learning and upload to Tapestry. In this way, the teacher can support learning from home;
- **Year 1 and 2 Children:** parents should support their children to access their work on the Class Page and help them to respond in which ever way they wish. Work should be sent each day to the class teacher via: enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk
- **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Children:** parents should support their children to access their work through either: the class page of the school website or TEAMS.

It is imperative that the children follow the school's curriculum and the learning available and send work to their teachers each day.

We appreciate that these are unprecedented times but hope that by working together we can continue to reduce the impact of this isolation period for all those affected children.



One Mile Challenge

We are delighted to announce our first Virtual event/competition of the Autumn term 2020. For this competition the children will need to complete a One Mile challenge (run/walk).



Each class teacher from years 1-6 will be collecting the three best times for boys and girls in each year group. These results will be forwarded on to Mr Plumb our School Games Organiser. We will also be able to attain an additional award for the number of children participating.

Children will be completing this One Mile Challenge at school. If your child is currently isolating and is fit and well enough to join in, please send their best time by the end of the school day on Thursday 22nd October to enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk stating your child's year group. We don't want anyone to miss out on this exciting opportunity to take part in a County event.

The best results in the Grantham area will go up against those selected by the other seven School Games Organiser's as we work towards a County final event. We only have until Thursday to complete this so get running Barrowby, you've got to be in it to win it!

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.

Don't forget
parents
evening!

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.

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.

Priory Belvoir Academy - Year 6 Digital Open Evening

Priory Belvoir Academy are very much looking forward to welcoming their new Year 7 students and Parents in the academic year 2020-21.



Starting Secondary School

To support you in selecting the Priory Belvoir Academy as your secondary school of choice please visit the website www.belvoiracademy.co.uk where you will find further information in our Year 6 Digital Open Evening folder.

You will be able to view a video of the Head's Address and advice from current Year 7 students along with a Frequently Asked Questions document and other digital transition resources. You will also find the prospectus and latest Ofsted report on the home page.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

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	Freddie Bowers	Mrs Webster	Bubble Closed
Mrs Eggleston	Daniel Allwood	Mr Caton	Bubble Closed
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Zach Lucas	Miss Kirk	Oliver Shuttleworth
Miss Sugden	Brandon Fern	Miss Swatton	Bubble Closed
		Miss Lees	Bubble Closed



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	Harry Flint Olivia Desmond	Mrs Webster	Bubble Closed
Mrs Eggleston	Ayan Praveen Menon	Mr Caton	Bubble Closed
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Oliver Tylor	Miss Kirk	Lewis Janney
Miss Sugden	Milo Ayton	Miss Swatton	Bubble Closed
		Miss Lees	Bubble Closed



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:

Biggest Increase In Numbers	Key Stage 2
Reception and Key Stage 1: ST/JL Noah Holloway LS Abigail Sacker	Y3 Fiona-Rose Moore-Holloway Y4 Fraya Sharpe Y5 Gracie Taylor Y6 Oliver Atter Y6 Aaryan Singh



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:



Year 3 - James Darby
Year 4 - Ella Sale
Year 6 - Oliver Parr
Year 6 - Jessica Whitfield



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.

Returning to School

We are delighted that most of our children will be returning to school next week, after completing their 14 day isolation period:

- Year 6: return to school on Monday 19th October 2020
- Year 3: return to school on Wednesday 21st October
- Breakfast and After School club children: return to school on Monday 2nd November
- Year 4: return to school on Thursday 22nd October



However, there may still be a small number of children who need to continue to isolate, whom we will see after half-term. We very much look forward to our school family coming back together next week.

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
115

CHICHESTER
90

SCOTT
107

Church Street

This morning, on Church Street, there was an accident between two cars, fortunately no-one was injured.

However, we must stress that no parents should be driving into Church Street at the beginning and end of the school day. Since your child has started at this school, we have asked that all our parents 'Park and Stride.' Please park away from Church Street and walk to the school.

Please be responsible drivers and park away from the school.

Also, when walking in Church Street, please make sure you walk on the paths, when you have exited the school's one-way system and are aware of the road traffic. It is beginning to get very busy with cars trying to turn around and this can all be avoided if cars do not use Church Street. Let's be proactive.

This morning, we have received further complaints about the traffic and the irresponsible manner in which pedestrians are crossing roads and causing obstructions for vehicles.

We advise that any parents or residents that have issues with the congestion on Church Street, contact our local PCSO, perhaps the Parish Council and Lincolnshire County Council. It is only by working together we will find a solution. Thank you to all those parents who do not use Church Street and 'Park and Stride' every day.



Families Service at Barrowby Church

18 October 2020

We start at 9.30am



Our Families Services are a bit different at the moment, due to Covid regulations. We can't sing, but have a time of

'Making a Joyful Noise'

with percussion instruments. Our puppets are there to join in too.

All over 11's must wear a face covering, unless they have an exemption. You must not attend in person if you have symptoms or are self-isolating.

Sadly, we have to limit places in church because of social distancing, so if you would like to come, please contact our Parish Administrator

(secretarygonbar@gmail.com) to reserve a place.

Or join us online on our YouTube channel from 1.00pm.

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