

DIARY DATES

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

Wednesday 30th September

Parent Workshop
RSE Workshop



Friday 9th October

Harvest Festival



Thursday 22nd October

Last Day Of Term



Thursday 5th November

Year 6 Swimming Lessons
Miss Lee's Class



Friday 6th November
Flu Vaccinations



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 25th September 2020

Trust in the LORD with all your heart

[Proverbs 3:5](#)

Dear Parents/Carer

Well, what another very busy week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE primary School. The days are turning into weeks and the weeks into months now that the school has been open since the beginning of the year.

This week we have received a couple of messages from two of our parents.

Parent 1 wrote:

"I just wanted to write to thank Mr Batey and all the staff at school for all the measures and standards you are putting in place to keep the children safe. I couldn't help but notice that tonight, as I left the butcher after school, Mr Batey took time out of his day to attend the park and witness the vast numbers of children and parents who were there. I must say this is a very reassuring measure on his part and this situation has given me cause for concern for some time since school opened to all students in September.

I am sure that your powers are very limited as to how the school community behave once they have left the building but it is particularly disheartening to me and other Covid concious parents that all of the protocols you are observing may seemingly 'go to waste' in light of the fact that there is no social distancing therefore the school 'bubbles' are being effectively rendered pointless.

I can't help but note that Mr Batey has a particularly unenviable job at the start and end of the school day and this must be incredibly stressful and frustrating alongside all of the steps you've been taking to keep the school open.

I just wanted to say I think you're all doing a really fantastic job and you have my wholehearted support and thanks for all that you are doing in these incredibly trying and unpleasant times. Your actions are making us as a family feel very reassured that we are as protected and safe as is reasonably possible."

Parent 2 wrote:

"I just wanted to say a very big thank you for the smooth and extremely impressive reaction to COVID 19 all the school staff are delivering on the daily, I can't even begin to imagine the work that goes into it everyday on top of the usual workload and know we are all very grateful for your continued dedication to all of our safety."

As we can all appreciate, these are testing times. Thank you to all those parents that continue to follow the school's guidance in order to keep our school community safe and our school open. **DO NOT** come to school before 8.45am in the morning and 3.10pm at the end of the day. Thank you. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Mr Len Batey
Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School



Events In School

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon-‘Nothing Stops A Macmillan Coffee Morning’

This year, we will once again be participating in the ‘Macmillan The World’s Biggest Coffee Morning’ on Friday 25th September.



MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Unfortunately, we will not be able to host a ‘face to face’ event, as we would usually do. However, we still wanted to support this charity-albeit in a slightly ‘different way’. This year, we would like to invite you to support the charity through participating in our virtual event: ‘Colin’s Conundrum’.

**Colin The Caterpillar wants to know how many sprinkles are on his back
What’s your guess?**

So, on Friday 25th September: grab yourself a coffee, raise a mug and donate online if you can! **If you would like to make a donation to this very worthwhile charity please visit macmillan.org.uk/coffee .**

As advised in our previous communication by letter, please let us know, by completing the Parentmail PMX form, of your donation, and also ‘your guess’ for the ‘Colin’s Conundrum’ competition. There are even prizes for the nearest six entries!
- **Good Luck Everyone!**

Winners will be announced in next weeks’ Newsletter. Every penny we raise together, will be crucial for people living with cancer, now more than ever. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Workshop

Next week, on Wednesday 30th September 2020, we were scheduled to hold an RSHE Workshop for all parents which we hope will be a helpful, informative and reassuring journey around our RSHE curriculum.



Unfortunately, due to the current guidance and social restrictions we will not be able to host a ‘face to face’ meeting as we would normally do in school. Therefore the video presentation narrated by Mrs Tinkley will be made available for those interested parents on our school website. We will inform parents of where to find this video presentation when it is available to view, next week.

11+

Just a little reminder for our Year 5 parents, that the presentation from the 11+ Information Evening has been uploaded to the school’s website. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the presentation. Good luck to those Year 6 children taking their Non-Verbal Reasoning Exam, this Saturday. We’ll all be thinking about you.



11+

Phonics Workshop

To support our parents a video presentation, narrated by Miss Sugden, has been uploaded to the school’s website for parents to view at home. The presentation is for parents of:

- Year 1 children who will sit the Phonics Screener in June 2021; and for our
- Year 2 children who should have sat the Screener in June 2020 , when they were in Year 1; and our
- Year 3 children who didn’t ‘pass’ the Screener when they were in Year 1 and who missed the opportunity to take the Screener in June 2020, due to the forced school closure.

Phonics

Our Year 2 children and those identified Year 3 children are now required to sit the Phonics Screener in the second half of the Autumn term. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the 10 minute video presentation.

Year 6 Residential Visit

On Thursday 24th September, we were scheduled to hold our annual Parent Workshop for the traditional residential visit to London. At this meeting, we would have looked forward to and shared details about the proposed visit, later in the academic year: Summer 2021.

Unfortunately, due to the current guidance, the social restrictions in place and the uncertainty of COVID-19 we do not feel as though we can plan to take our Year 6 children to London, at this time. We will continue to keep up to date with Government and local Lincolnshire County Council guidance regarding overnight or residential visits and will inform you if or when this situation changes.



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	Everlynn Barnes	Mrs Webster	Max Shaw
Mrs Eggleston	Myla Daghish	Mr Caton	Sophie Eurich
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Luna-Rae Chapman	Miss Kirk	Leo Jasinski
Miss Sugden	Emilia Buttigieg	Miss Swatton	Emily Burland
		Miss Lees	Ethan Thomas



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	Finley Meads Poppy Mason	Mrs Webster	Ellie-Rose Finn Isla-Shield Kime
Mrs Eggleston	Amelia Simons	Mr Caton	Eddie-River Buckley
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Annalise O'Sullivan	Miss Kirk	Gracie Taylor
Miss Sugden	Hannah Purdy	Miss Swatton	Harrison Bentley
		Miss Lees	Serenity Vaughan



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 Mia shuttleworth	Y3 George Leonard Y4 Fraya Sharpe Y5 Ellena Howitt Y6 Maddison Buckley Y6 Neo Wynne



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 209	CHICHESTER 200	SCOTT 197



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 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.

Please remember if you need to request an absence for your child/ren please complete an Absence Request Form which [can be found here](#).

Park and Stride

Since we have returned to school we have received complaints about parents who do not park considerately and block driveways or drive and park inappropriately, in the village.

Please can we remind all parents to park well-away from the school site and drive carefully through the village. **Please do not park on Church Street.**

Those parents that live in walking distance to school are encouraged to walk to school. Thank you to those that do.



Park & Stride

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

Time for Road Safety



**Lincolnshire
Road
Safety
Partnership**

The newsletter from the LRSP Education Team

Term 1 Primary school parents

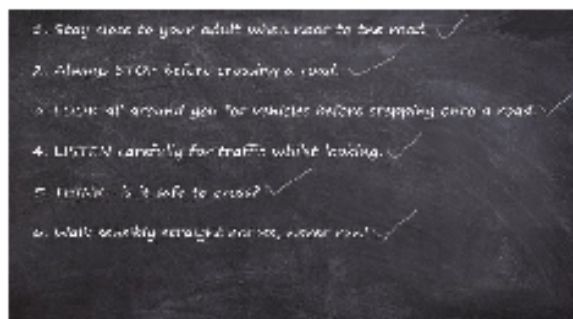
Welcome back to a new school year.

Many children will not have ventured far in recent months as people stayed at home and roads were much quieter than normal levels.

With schools and workers returning, now is the time to remind children of the road safety basics.



THE RULE OF SIX – FOR ROAD SAFETY



Congestion around schools

In an effort to achieve social distancing on school property, some areas have experienced congestion in public spaces outside the school.

Whilst waiting for school gates to open, we would advise against queuing or gathering in car parks, roads or driveways where vehicles are moving.

Please consider the safety of all children during the school run when using a vehicle.

Park or drop off your children in a safe location away from school entrances and exits.

School Crossing Patrols

School Crossing Patrols (or lollipop men and women) are employed to make journeys to and from school safer for all.

We would love you to support this facility if you have one, and it's a chance for your child to learn about road safety.

You may notice additional yellow social distancing marking next to school crossing patrol sites. We ask that when using the crossing facilities, social distancing measures are followed for the safety of everyone.

Whilst on the school run in a vehicle, please ensure you always stop for a school crossing patrol that has raised his or her sign.

LRSP Education Team

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership has a team of Road Safety Officers who provide road safety education to schools.

Ask your school to contact us about the covid-safe road safety education we can provide.

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership can be reached on 01522 805800.

Look out for your next newsletter in Term 2

Lincolnshire
COUNTY COUNCIL

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