

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 21st September

Parent Workshop
Year 1 Phonics



Thursday 24th September

Parent Workshop
Y6 Residential Visit



Wednesday 30th September

Parent Workshop
RSE Workshop



Friday 9th October

Harvest Festival



Thursday 22nd October

Last Day Of Term



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 18th September 2020

*Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened to you* Matthew 7:7

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, here we are-fast approaching the end of another busy week at our school. I would like to take the opportunity to thank our parents and guardians for helping us manage the start and end of day arrangements and for keeping to the times that we have published: start of day-no earlier than 8.45am and end of day-no earlier than 3.10pm.

If we are able to stick to these timings then this avoids a longer queue forming and slowing down the arrival and departure of the children. We are confident, that evening when queuing parents are only waiting a very short time, between 5-10 minutes. Thank you to everyone who is following the school's guidance. As long as we continue to work together we give our school every chance of staying open for the benefit of our pupils and families.

We are working very hard to ensure that our children and their families are well supported during this time. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and enjoy learning a little bit more about school life.

Mr Len Batey

Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School

Heart Dissection

On Friday 11th September, our Year 5 and Year 6 children had the opportunity to watch their teacher dissect a pig's heart to compliment their learning about the circulatory system.

The children were amazed to see the different parts of the heart up close and were able to identify key parts such as the aorta and valves. They all had the opportunity to ask questions and develop their scientific enquiry skills as they developed their knowledge about this major organ. Well done guys!

Clay Hearts

This week, our Year 5 and 6 children have been busy making clay models of the heart. They were slightly less gruesome than the dissection of the real pig's heart, last week, but much messier! They worked in small groups to mould the aorta, ventricles, chambers and arteries and to label them all correctly. Miss Lees, Miss Swatton and Miss Kirk were extremely impressed by the children's work ethic and creativeness. Well done everyone!



Roots For Food Workshop

On Thursday 17th September, our Year 4 and 5 children enjoyed a great time cooking with Roots to Food! We practised how to safely peel and cut different vegetables using techniques such as the bridge and the claw, and then cooked them with some chicken.

The children made their own teriyaki sauce which added a lovely – if a little spicy – flavour to the chicken and noodles. We all enjoyed trying the food we made at the end of the session! Thank you to all staff for supporting the children as well as our very own Chef-Darren.



If you would like to try to make the recipe the children enjoyed yesterday: 'Teriyaki Chicken and Bombay Noodles' then please see the last page of this week's newsletter. It truly is a healthy and delicious meal.

Parental Workshops

Unfortunately, due to the current guidance and social restrictions we are not be able to host 'face to face' Parent Workshop as we would normally do. However, we will continue to provide the same information as video presentations which can be accessed from our school's website.



Phonics Workshop

Our annual Phonics Workshop was scheduled for Monday 21st September. However, 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.

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 Verbal Reasoning Exam, this Saturday. We'll all be thinking about you.



Y6 Residential Visit

Next week, we will be sending out a letter to our Year 6 parents regarding the annual Residential Visit. Please watch out for this letter.

Old School Room

Breakfast & After-School Club

As you know we have been running a Breakfast Club in school for a while and this has proved extremely popular.

During lockdown we also started our After-School Club which is a fantastic addition to our school provision and provides a stimulating, fun, safe and familiar environment for the children. There are two options for this provision:

From 3.15 pm - 5.30 pm - £7.50 including light meal.

Examples of the light meal are : Jacket Potato with choice of grated cheese, cottage cheese or tuna and sweetcorn, Cheese or ham toasties, Tomato pasta bake and Fish fingers served in a wrap - *all served with mixed salad or carrot and cucumber sticks there is also Fresh fruit and bread available daily.* The menu has been created following the School Foods Standards for healthy eating and can be viewed at the entrance to the Old School Room as well as on our school website.

From 3.15 pm - 4.30 pm - £4.00 no meal provided including a drink and a snack.

Booking our Breakfast and After-School Club is easy and convenient and is done through ParentmailPMX. You can currently book sessions right up until the Christmas holidays. We recommend booking early to avoid disappointment.

Tapestry

All parents of children in Reception will have received an email registration for Tapestry this week. Tapestry is an easy-to-use online learning journal, that helps staff and parents to record, track and celebrate children's progress in early years education.



Reception classes are fun-packed and busy. From messy play and first steps to learning phonics and new games, there's so much for children to do, learn and take in.

Tapestry enhances this special time, helping teachers to capture children's experiences as well as monitor development and learning. This unique journal is shared online with parents, who are able to see special moments and view their child's progress. Every entry helps to create a complete story of a child's time at school.

Events At School-Weekly Commendations

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



Reception and Key Stage 1:		Key Stage 2	
Mrs Banfield	Henry Leonard Edith Dempsey George Debenham	Mrs Webster	James Darby Fiona-Rose Moore Holloway
Mrs Eggleston	Giles Fillingham Arthur Bake	Mr Caton	Lennon Fovargue Charlie Hawken
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Harry Shield-Kime Rahul Singh	Miss Swatton	Alba Clayton Ethan Winfield
Miss Sugden	Gracie Desmond Mia Shuttleworth	Miss Kirk	William Devenport Joseph Clark
		Miss Lees	Olivia Exley Bradley Lupton



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:

Home Learning: Times Tables Rockstars



<p>Highest Accuracy: In KS1 Louis Wright In KS2 Toby Bentley</p> <p>Reception and Key Stage 1: ST/JL Grace Banos LS Mia Shuttleworth</p>	<p>Key Stage 2 Y3 Casper Wynne Y4 Daniel Hunt Y5 Leo Jasinski Y6 Mia How Y6 Neo Wynne</p>
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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>		
<p><u>ARMSTRONG</u> 210</p>	<p><u>CHICHESTER</u> 209</p>	<p><u>SCOTT</u> 248</p>

School Games Awards

As you may know, our school works very hard to promote physical activity and we have been recognised for the last 4 consecutive years and received the Gold School Games Mark. This year, we were unsure if we would be able to qualify for the Gold School Games Mark as the school was closed from 23rd March until the 1st June, due to the Coronavirus.



We are delighted to announce that the School Games organisation has again awarded our school the School Games Mark for the Autumn and Spring terms in recognition of our ongoing commitment to sport and physical activity as well as receiving the School Games Virtual Mark recognising our support and commitment to promoting engagement of virtual programmes during the Summer term.



It is a true testament to our school, that even through adversity, forced school closures and global pandemics we come together as a school family and work for the benefit of all our children. A big thank you to last year's Sports Committee, to Mrs Banfield and the whole staff for tirelessly working to support all our children during the last academic year and lockdown. Go team Barrowby!

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](#).

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



Barrowby CE Primary School

Come and join us at the...

Old School Room

After-School Club

Get active: take part in activities both indoors and outdoors making full use of all of the school's facilities including our adventure playground, trim trail, scooters as well as our new outdoor gym equipment.



Socialise: enjoy listening to stories and playing games.

Healthy: enjoy a 'light meal' freshly prepared each day, as well as, fruit and a drink of fruit juice, milk or water.

Booking Information

Available Monday to Friday (Term time only)

Bookings to be made in advance through ParentmailPMX

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For more information please call
the school office on **01476 566121** or email:
enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk





Active Education in Health & Wellbeing

Teriyaki Chicken or Quorn with Bombay Noodles(serves 4)

4 Small Chicken Breast diced (or :
1 x 350g bag Frozen Diced Quorn)
½ tsp Dried Chilli Flakes
2tbs x 150ml Light Soy Sauce
2tbs Clear Honey
4tbs Apple Juice
1 Red Onion thinly sliced
4 Spring Onion thinly sliced
50g Mangetout chopped in half
1 Whole Carrot peeled and sliced thinly
2 tsp Mild Curry Powder
1 tsp Turmeric
1 Red Pepper sliced
4 nests 250g Medium Egg Noodles
50g Fresh Ginger finely chopped
1 tsp Chopped Garlic
1 tbs Bottle Olive Oil
Water for steaming

Method

1. Place the chilli flakes, soy sauce, honey and Apple juice into bowl and whisk together to combine. Soak the noodles in a bowl in hot water with the curry powder and turmeric.
2. Place the chicken or Quorn into a clean bowl and add the garlic and ginger and stir together.
3. Heat a non-stick frying pan or saucepan or wok (with lid) until hot with a little oil
4. Sear the chicken in the hot pan for two minutes on each side, add 2 tbs water place the lid on the pan and steam for 90 seconds. Remove the lid carefully
5. Add the red onion to the chicken and steam for a further 1 minute with the lid on.
6. Now remove the lid carefully again and add the mangetout, carrots, peppers, spring onion and teriyaki marinade (honey, soy sauce, apple juice, chilli flakes)
7. Steam with the lid on gently for 2-3 minutes to reduce.
8. Stir the drained noodles through the teriyaki chicken and steam with the lid on for a further 1 minute
9. Remove the lid of the pan carefully and serve in to the centre of four plates.
10. Enjoy.