

DIARY DATES

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

Welcome
**BACK TO
SCHOOL**

Thursday 10th September

Parent Workshops

Year 5 11+ Information

PARENT
WORKSHOP

Thursday 17th September

Roots To Food

Year 4 and 5 Cooking Workshop

**ROOTS
TO FOOD**
Active Education in Health & Wellbeing

Monday 21st September

Parent Workshop

Year 1 Phonics

PARENT
WORKSHOP

Thursday 24th September

Parent Workshop

Y6 Residential Visit



Wednesday 30th September

Parent Workshop

RSE Workshop

PARENT
WORKSHOP

Governor Meetings

Monday 9th November

FRP Meeting

Tuesday 10th November

FGB



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

Next meeting:

TBC

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Link



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 4th September

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.
Proverbs 22:6

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school! Welcome to all our returning pupils: Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 as well as our new starters in Reception; welcome to the Barrowby Church of England Primary School family.

Well, we are all here-school has re-opened for all its pupils. Thank you to all our parents/carers who are wearing face coverings or masks when you walk up church street, as you approach the school. Hopefully by working together we will be able to minimise the possible spread of COVID-19 across our school family.

I am delighted that we have been able to open the school for all our pupils after such a prolonged 'break'. As always, they will inevitably be some 'teething' problems with the staggered start and end times of the school day, thank you for your patience. Please read the update below for modified guidance on start and end of day arrangements. As for now, I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Mr Len Batey

Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School

School Uniform

Please could we remind all parents that all pupils should wear their full-school uniform, to school. This includes:

- **Girls:** Barrowby cardigan/jumper, white polo shirt and either mid grey skirt or pinafore dress with mid-grey tights; or mid grey tailored trousers.
- **Boys:** Barrowby jumper, white polo shirt and mid grey tailored trousers.

Please be reminded **Girls are not permitted** to wear earrings or white/grey knee length socks to school. Please could you ensure that all earrings are removed for Monday 7th September and that your child/ren are dressed in accordance with school policy. To read our uniform guidance [CLICK HERE](#). Thank you to all those children/parents that have managed to ensure they are following the school's uniform policy.

Start-End day collection arrangements

The start and end of a school day can be very busy with parents coming and going, causing congestion and proving it very difficult for adults and children 12 years and older to maintain 2 metres social distance, despite the staggered start/finish times.



Therefore, when dropping off/collecting your child as well as entering the school building we require all parents/adults and children 12 years and older, that might be accompanying and/or visiting school, to wear a face mask or face covering to help minimise the risk of transmission of COVID-19 between adults and safeguard our school family. Parents are asked to communicate with the school via email or telephone, rather than coming into the school building.

As you may be aware, the school has organised its classes into 'bubbles' to help minimise the social contact between groups of children. We have taken the decision to group all parallel classes as 'bubbles.' This means for next week and onwards 'bubbles' are:

- Reception and Year 1
- Year 1 and 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6

By doing this, we are able to modify our start and end of day arrangements. Please see below the amended arrangements for week beginning **Monday 7th September 2020** for children and siblings (siblings can continue to be dropped off alongside the earliest child):

Drop off Times

Pedestrian Path

8.45-8.55am	Year 6 IL & TS	Pedestrian Path
8.50-9.00am	Year 5 EK	Pedestrian Path
9.00-9.10am	Year 3 LJW	Pedestrian Path

Main School Foyer

8.45-8.55am	Year 4 SC	Car Park
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Church Path

8.45-8.55am	Year 1/2 LS & ST/JL	Church Path
8.55-9.10am	R/YI SB & KE	Church Path

Collection Times

Pedestrian Path

3.00-3.10pm	Year 6 IL & TS	Pedestrian Path
3.05-3.15pm	Year 5 EK	Pedestrian Path
3.10-3.20pm	Year 3 LJW	Pedestrian Path

Main School Foyer

3.15-3.25pm	Year 4 SC	Car Park
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Church Path

3.00-3.15pm	Year 1/2 LS and ST/JL	Church Path
3.15-3.30pm	R/YI KE and SB	Church Path

As you will be aware, staff are on duty at the front of the school to help guide parents and children at this time. Today the staff encouraged the older children to walk into school without their parents, at the start of the day. This seemed to work well and allowed parents to drop-off younger siblings or leave the school area quicker thus reducing congestion.

Therefore from **Monday 7th September**, we ask that in the morning all children:

- in Years 3, 5 and 6 walk down the pedestrian path, without their parents and
- those children in Year 4 walk on the left hand side, through the car-park, without their parents.

We appreciate that this is not possible at the end of the day, so kindly request all adults that are collecting children should wait in the designated area for their child/ren e.g.

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| • Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 | Church Path | Queue alongside the stone wall if needed |
| • Year 4 | Foyer | Queue within the folding area |
| • Year 3, 5 and 6 | Pedestrian Path | Queue along the path if needed |

Please do not wait at the front of the school, on the road or path. Once the child has been collected then please move to the next identified area to collect siblings or leave the school area. When leaving/entering the car park, please walk on the left hand side and avoid congregating with other parents at this time, moving away from the school area.

We appreciate that staggering the start/end day arrangements is complex but is still needed to ensure that our school stays open and our school family are safe. Once again, thank you for your understanding.

COVID-19 UPDATE



Updated Guidance for parents and carers

The Government have updated their guidance for parents and carers on [what they need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#).

This update provides information on school admission appeals, entry tests for selective schools, and exams and assessments in the autumn term. We have also provided further information on the use of face coverings in schools and links to online resources that are available to help parents, carers and children with their mental health and wellbeing.

Guidance for schools and local authorities on improving school attendance

The Government have published new guidance for schools and local authorities to support them to [improve school attendance](#). This guidance sets out the principles underpinning an effective whole school strategy for attendance and provides actions that school leaders, teachers, attendance staff and local authorities may consider taking to improve attendance for all pupils, pupils at risk of persistent absence, and pupils who are persistently absent.

We seek to promote equal opportunities for all so that each individual is encouraged to achieve their full potential and become lifelong learners who can make a positive contribution to society.