

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 6th September

First day of Term



Tuesday 14th September

Year 6 visit to Space Centre



Thursday 16th September

Roots to Food Workshop for Year 4 and 5



Thursday 16th September

Year 6 Swimming



Tuesday 21st September

Year 5 visit to Space Centre

Governor Meetings

FGB Tuesday 21st September
2021 5.00 pm



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

Next meeting:

AGM Friday 17th September 2021

At 1.45 pm

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Link



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 3rd September 2021

For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Isaiah 55:12

Dear Parents/Carer's

Welcome back to Barrowby CE Primary School. The summer holidays are drawing to a close and we are very excited about welcoming back to school all our children, on Monday 6th September.

I wanted to take this opportunity to remind our parents about some of the changes that will be happening in school, now that the Government guidance has been updated.

1. There will **no longer be a requirement for staff and/or visitors to wear a face mask** in or around the school e.g. in communal areas;
2. Staff will **not be required to maintain social distancing** from each other or children in the school. Therefore, all guidance and current limits on staff occupying spaces will be removed.
3. Children will **not be required to social distance from each other** as bubbles are no longer required. This means that we will re-introduce socialising between classes during playtime and outdoor play at lunchtime.
4. Teachers will have **the freedom to organise their classroom** how they see fit e.g. rows or tables, as there will no longer a need for children to sit forward facing.

As a school we will:

Maintain the new 2-way entrance/exit system in a morning and an afternoon i.e.

- Reception/Key Stage 1 entrance/exit on the Church Path and through; and
- Key Stage 2 entrance/exit on the pedestrian path.

We will continue to encourage our Reception/Key Stage 1 parents to queue down the Church path as well as encourage our Key Stage 2 children and parents to use the school's pedestrian paths for Key Stage 2 children, when dropping off or picking up their children, in order to reduce congestion at the front of the school.

When children arrive at school we will continue to encourage them to come straight into school, each morning from 8.45am; so they are ready for their day.

On entry, children will be encouraged to use the hand sanitiser stations around the school when entering the building as well as washing hands before eating food e.g. lunchtime. We will continue to ask staff to undertake enhanced cleaning of areas within the school e.g. toilets, tables, touch plates etc

In addition to this, we will re-introduce acts of Collective Worship in the hall, use the playground and lunchtime hall without bubbles and re-introduce extra-curricular activities for all children-starting the week beginning 27th September. Please look out for the extra-curricular activity letter which will come out next week.

From the 16th August, close contacts of a positive COVID case no longer have to isolate. This means that we will no longer be sending large groups of children home if we have a positive case in school. If someone tests positive then they only have to isolate; all close contacts e.g. class mates, siblings, parents DO NOT need to isolate.

I am confident that we will work together for the benefit of our pupils as we look to re-introduce key aspects of our school's provision.

As always thank you for your support and understanding and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mr Len Batey-Headteacher

11+ After School Club

Mr Batey will be continuing with his 11+ After School Club from Thursday 9th September 2021 for Year 6 children. This will run from 3.15pm until 4.15 pm until the children sit both the 11+ exams.

Staffing Updates

We are very pleased to be welcoming some new members of staff to our team at Barrowby CE Primary School. We have three new teaching assistants joining us—Charlotte Dawber, Debra Dewey and Oliver Heaton. They are also part of our lunchtime supervisor team so they will soon become familiar faces to our children.

We are very pleased to be supporting our former HLTA, Mrs Sue Watson, as she trains with us to be a teacher over the next year and will be working with Miss Sugden's class.

Mrs Doncaster who is one of our lunchtime supervisors is also joining our cleaning team.

We are currently looking to appoint a School Business Administrator to replace Mrs Midgley who will be leaving us on 1st October 2021 to pursue the next step in her career. We thank her for all that she has done over her 10 years at our school and wish her every success for the future.



Uniform

Next week all pupils should wear their full-school uniform. 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.

As we will be returning in the Autumn term please remember:

- Girls will not be permitted to wear summer dresses; and
- Boys will not be permitted to wear mid-grey tailored shorts.

Please remember that children are not allowed to wear ear rings for school.

Children will also need their PE kit in school along with plimsolls for PE sessions in the hall as well as trainers (preferably black) for outdoor use by Key Stage 2 children. All uniform can be purchased from our school uniform provider Nationwide by clicking [HERE](#).

Inspire+ Sport's Ambassador and Paralympian

We are delighted to announce that Paralympian, Inspire+ Ambassador and Friend of Barrowby School has achieved a gold medal in the Paralympics in Tokyo for T64 High Jump. Well done Jonathon, what a fabulous role model you are to us all.



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