

DIARY DATES

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

Thursday 15th September

Year 6 Swimming Lessons Commence



Thursday 22nd September

Year 4 & Year 5 Roots to Food

Workshop



Friday 23rd September

FOBs AGM



Tuesday 27th September

Parent Workshop—

Active & Healthy Lifestyles



Wednesday 28th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Friday 30th September

Harvest Festival



Governor Meetings

FGB

Tuesday 20th September 2022



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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 8th September 2022

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/Carer's

Yesterday, we learnt the sad news of the passing of her majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the letter sent by the Bishops. Today, the children have been to Church in smaller groups so they can offer their thoughts and prayers to the Royal Family as we reflected on her majesty's 70 year reign.

For many of us, we have only ever known a Queen as our Monarch who represented many things to many people. Today, we gave thanks for her commitment and dedication to not only our country, but to those people of the Commonwealth and of the world.

Today and tomorrow, the Church is open from 12.00pm - 1.00pm for quiet reflection for those who wish to do so. As I write this the Church bells are being rung, in remembrance of her majesty and I am preparing to attend Church for a period of quiet reflection, accompanied by Miss Sugden and other members of staff.

Today some of us maybe sad, as we remember the Queen's life and all that she did for us.

When the children were in Church, we also spoke with them about welcoming a new monarch, his majesty King Charles III and about some of the other things that may change slowly over time.

The children were respectful and conducted themselves with exemplary attitudes and behaviours, throughout.

This has certainly been a week some of us may not forget, particularly perhaps, our new Reception families who have joined our school family this week, whose children have enjoyed their first few days of coming to 'big school' as well as being a part of an historical event.

Our Reception children have settled in really well, I can't believe that this week they've learnt how to come into school, met their new teachers and class mates, explored the school grounds, attend Collective Worship in the school hall with the whole school, enjoyed playtime, lunchtime as well as take part in their first smaller Church service. What a week it has been for them.

As a country, and as a school family, we are entering an official period of mourning for the passing of her majesty Queen Elizabeth II of 10 days. This will be followed by a funeral, a further period of mourning and then in time, the Coronation of our new King. God save the King.

I shall endeavour to keep you informed of anything that might impact on our school. At this time, school life continues. We support each other and ensure that our children make the most of every opportunity that they have.

This year promises to be a very busy year. Please can I remind parents of our uniform expectations. No child should be wearing ear rings for school. It seems we have a number of children who had their ears pierced at the beginning of the school holiday and are wearing these for school covered. This is not permitted. Thank you for your understanding but please ensure your child/ren does not wear ear rings for school next week.

In addition, summer dresses and shorts are part of the Summer Uniform options and are not permitted to be worn in the Autumn. Thank you to all those who continue to support the school's expectations. We are stronger when we work together.

Mr L Batey-Headteacher



Pupil places
still available:
in Year 4 only



Church Street, Barrowby
Grantham, Lincolnshire
NG32 1BX

Barrowby Church of England Primary School

As a Church school family, we strive for excellence, ensuring that we all feel happy, valued and loved. We aim to provide an exciting, innovative, and relevant curriculum that enables all to 'shine' and develop as creative, respectful and independent citizens. 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.



**WE ALWAYS STRIVE
FOR EXCELLENCE**

"Make your light shine so that others can see
the good that you do" - Matthew 5:16




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Come and join our school family:
Tel: 01476 566121 Email: enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk

Parent Reminders

Wrap Around Care Bookings

Please be reminded bookings for Breakfast and After-School club close at 10.00am on the Wednesday for bookings required the following school week.



Our Breakfast and After School Club offers healthy meals at affordable prices. As well as the opportunity for the children to enjoy listening to stories and playing games as well as having the opportunity to 'get active.' During the sessions, the children also have full use of all of the school's facilities including our adventure playground, trim trail, scooters as well as our outdoor gym equipment.

Breakfast Club

- **From 7.45 am - 8.45 am** - £3.80 including breakfast
- **From 8.15 am - 8.45 am** - £2.30 no breakfast

After-School Club

- **From 3.15pm - 4.30pm** - £4.30 no dinner
- **From 3.15pm - 5.30pm** - £7.80 including dinner

Payment for your booking is required at time of booking, made through Parentmail PMX.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Clubs/extra-curricular activities will begin in the week beginning Monday 26th September and end for the week ending Friday 25th November. Next week you will receive a form on Parentmail to be advised of the extra-curricular clubs available for you to make your selections.

School Uniform

All school children are now required to be in Winter uniform. Please ensure that children have the appropriate uniform:

Girl's Uniform

- Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck) or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Mid-grey skirt or Pinafore dress
- Medium grey tights or white knee length socks
- Flat/low heeled black shoes for indoor use (not trainers) Options: Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored trousers. Other styles (including legging-style trousers) will not be permitted.

Boys' Uniform

- Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck)
- White polo shirt
- Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored trousers with no external pockets on the legs i.e. not 'Cargo style' Grey/black socks
- Black shoes for indoor use (not trainers)



Please be reminded earrings are not permitted, and children will be requested to remove them if they wear them to school.

Year 6 Swimming Lessons



Pupils in Year 6, Miss Lees's class, will take part in swimming lessons, from **Thursday 15th September 2022** until **Thursday 20th October 2022**. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school with them on their lesson day.

FOBS AGM

As a parent of a child at Barrowby School you are invited to attend the Friends of Barrowby School AGM which takes place in school on **Friday 23rd September**, from 1.45pm – 3.00pm.



This is an opportunity for you to learn more about the ways that the Friends of Barrowby School have supported our school, as well as how they will continue to support our school this year, through a program of fundraising events. All are very welcome to attend. Perhaps, you may like to get involved as a committee member or as a volunteer, supporting events, on a more casual basis.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



This year, we will once again be participating in the 'Macmillan The World's Biggest Coffee Morning' in school on Wednesday 28th September from 9.00am - 10:00am, we would love for you to join us.

Once you've dropped your child/ren off, please make your way to the Old School Room entrance, where we will be hosting this year's Coffee Morning. There will be refreshments and a raffle available. We would very much appreciate any donations of cakes, from businesses and individuals, to help support this very worthwhile event. Thank you in advance for any donation that you are able to make.

Year 6 Residential visit to London meeting for parents

On Thursday 29th September 2022, from 5.00pm-6.00pm, there will be a short information meeting, for our parents and pupils of Year 6, about the annual Residential Visit to London-in the school hall.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Harvest Festival

Our School Harvest Festival will take place on **Friday 30th September** at 9.15 am.

Parents with children in Reception and Year 6 are welcome to join us.



As always, we would like to ask you to support people in need as part of our harvest thanksgiving. We are once again supporting Grantham Foodbank with our Harvest Festival donations. We understand that times are difficult at the moment for families. Any donations will be gratefully received. This year we are asking for items from the following:

Tinned meat, casserole sauces, cereals, soup, steamed puddings or custard, tinned fruit, coffee, tea, cordials, children's treats, biscuits, jams, spreads, deodorant, toilet paper, but donations of any kind are gratefully accepted.

Please could all donations be in school by Thursday 29th September.

Grantham Foodbank are a local charity that distribute this food to the most in need in our community. This year the 'cost of living crisis' and the soaring energy bills are causing great concern for many families and our community putting additional strain on the Foodbank. Thank you for your continued support.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place on Friday 4th November. The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine. If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine, please contact the school nurse team on 01522 572950.



For further information please follow this link to the School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme>



Barrowby Football Club

welcome you to join us for
Wildcats Girls' Football



1830 each Friday
(2nd September to 21st October 2022)



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