

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhall.co.uk

We have enjoyed our first week back in school. Please look out for our parents' meetings which we will hold at different times, KS1 is this Monday at 2:15 and repeated at 5 pm and Years 3 & 4 is Tuesday. At the meeting supporting information will be shared about all aspects of school life, including our updated curriculum, please join us.

Please can we remind parents that they **must not** stop outside school, or in the middle of the road to drop children off, this is a safeguarding risk both to the children, other families and to other drivers.

Just a couple of reminders at the start of term. Healthy packed lunches please, children need to bring water, NO juice as the significant links to poor dental health and sugar intake. Uniform: no nail polish, jewellery (except watches). Hair bands and bobbles need to be dark colours, no large bows or novelty head wear. As lovely as they are, can we leave cat or unicorn hairbands for home. Thanks to families for ensuring the children arrive in full uniform, they are looking so smart. **Jayne Kennedy**

Nasal Flu Vaccinations



This year Reception to Year 6 children have been invited to have their nasal spray flu vaccine in school. Links to the consent form, or to say no were sent out via School Cal on Monday and all parents from Rec-Y6 need to complete either the yes section to consent to the vaccine or the no section to refuse the vaccine. Paper consent forms will not be available this but **all parents are required by to respond to the offer by the health authority**. Forms can also be accessed on the link below.

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?id=105484&Type=FLU>

Medical Conditions including asthma



If your child has a medical condition for which they have been given a **care plan** or **treatment plan** by the doctor, hospital or specialist nurse, please could you ensure that school has a copy in order for us to be sure that the plan is

adhered to.

Could we also ask all parents whose child has been diagnosed with asthma, or given a blue inhaler to use, complete an **asthma card** for us so we are aware of the triggers and symptoms for your child's condition.

CROSS COUNTRY



Well done to all those children who took part in the Cross country running event at Chorlton Park on Tuesday. The children did fantastically and 3 of our boys made this week's top 20. Daniel H (15th) Harry C (16) and Dylan (18) and Violet was our fastest female runner coming in 30th, which is great against so many year 6 runners. We are now looking forward to the second round next Tuesday,

17th, September when the runner will complete a 1500 metre course and the top 20 individuals and top 5 teams overall will be invited to take part in a city wide final later in the year.

School Council Action

At the end of last year the school council action was "How can we make a difference in our local community?" They were visited by

Miss Little, a volunteer for the charity Cornerstone and handed over donations of food and clothing from children in school. Cornerstone really appreciated them and thanked us for the children's fabulous donations through a post on Facebook. Miss Little told the children about the work that Cornerstone do, she also shared that when she talks to children in schools she usually includes these (her own words) which help to describe Cornerstone!!!



CORNERSTONE

- C Compassion
- O Open door
- R Refuge
- N night and day
- E empathy
- R restoring hope
- S sharing and caring
- T tea and time
- O opportunities
- N nurturing
- E education

Cornerstone also sent their thanks to Ms Kennedy and our families for supporting

Cornerstone...



Please drive and park responsibly



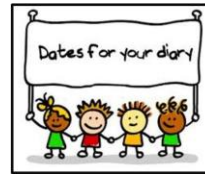
Unfortunately, despite requests for parents to be considerate of our neighbours when bringing children to school by car, we have already had a number of incidents where local residents have been unable to enter or leave their own properties because parents have parked in front of their drives.

We have made requests to the council for traffic wardens to patrol regularly and have advised residents to contact the police if they are blocked in or confronted by parents who refuse to move their cars.

We would ask those responsible to consider how they would feel if they could not get out of their own drives to bring their child to school or access medical care and to park responsibly and safely in future

Week Commencing 16th September

Sun 15 International Day of democracy
 Mon Celebration Assembly 9:10 am
 KS1 Meet the Teacher 2:15pm repeat at 5 pm
 Tues- LKS2 Meet the Teacher 2:30pm/Repeat 4:30 pm
 Y3,4,5,6 Cross Country at Chorlton Park 4-4:45 pm
 Wed 8 am Dance Club starts – Book online with School for Sports
 Thurs: Forest School – 4AM/ 1NA
 Y6 Art Sessions with Southway Housing in local area
 Dance Taster Sessions Rec - Y3
 Fri: Swimming – 4AM and 3/4AC
 MCFC sports sessions start
 Sat 21 International Day of Peace



UPCOMING DATES (please see our website for more events and changes)
 Mon 23 20xY5 to Brownlee Foundation Mini-Triathlon Event. Hough End.
 C & E Tag Rugby Inspire Competition. William Hulmes Grammar School
 Mon 24 Y6SP going to Barlow Moor Library for Chorlton Boom festival
 Thur 26 European day of Languages
 Fri 27 – Rec to Y6 height and weight screening
 Sun 29 Rosh Hashanah
 Wed 2 Rec Class Phonics Stay and Play 9 - 10
 Thur 3 Oct – National Poetry Day
 Mon 7 Oct- Dyslexia Awareness Day
 Fire Safety Week
 Wed 9 Oct – Yom Kippur
 Thur 24 Oct – Halloween Disco
 Fri 25 Oct Break-up 3 pm

child of the week

Well done to those children who have received certificates this week for demonstrating excellent behaviours that are supporting their learning and helping them to achieve well.

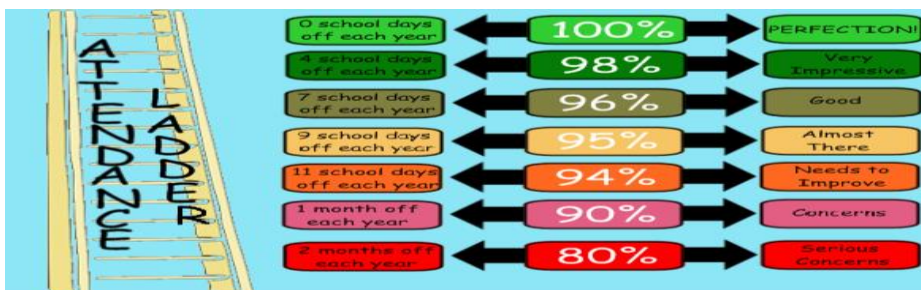
Bella, Aria, Arissa, Summer, Logan, Saihou, Fadek, Violet, Natalia, Aiden

If your child is to receive a certificate in our Celebration Assembly on Monday at 9:10 am we will send out a message on School Cal to let you know

Attendance overview from 4/9/18 to 6/9/19

Attendance 96.3% Unauthorised Absence 2.4%

Nur B 100%	Nur R 100%	Rec O 93.9%
1MJ 98.1 %	2NA 86.0%	2SK 95.5%
3KF 98.8%	¾ AC 96.8%	4AM 95.0%
5AV 96.7%	5/6SP 98.7%	6AB 100.00%



Manchester Local Offer

The Local Offer is the term used for all the activities, services, advice and support offered by organisations across the city specifically for children and young people (aged 0–25 years) with special educational needs and disabilities, and their families.

Families can visit

www.manchester.gov.uk/sendlocaloffer for information about things like, activities, their rights, short breaks, education, money and travel.

There are friendly, informal Local Offer drop-in events coming up, which are a great way for parents/carers to:

- speak to services face to face
- meet other parents and carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities
- get information and advice
- find out about local activities available for their child.

All are welcome to pop in for a cuppa and a chat any time between 10am and 12 noon on:

26 Sept - Woodhouse Park Lifestyle Centre, 206 Portway, M22 1QW

23 Oct – Powerhouse, 140 Raby Street, M14 4SL

20 Nov - Manchester Youth Zone, 931 Rochdale Road, M9 8AE

11 Dec - Woodhouse Park Lifestyle Centre, 206 Portway, M22 1QW

29 Jan – Powerhouse, 140 Raby Street, M14 4SL

26 Feb - Manchester Youth Zone, 931 Rochdale Road, M9 8AE

25 Mar - Woodhouse Park Lifestyle Centre, 206 Portway M22 1QW

29 April – Powerhouse, 140 Raby Street, M14 4SL

13 May - Manchester Youth Zone, 931 Rochdale Road, M9 8AE

24 June - Woodhouse Park Lifestyle Centre, 206 Portway, M22 1QW

8 July – Powerhouse, 140 Raby Street, M14 4SL



September 2019

Mon 2 School Closed INSET Day
 Tues 3 School Closed INSET Day –
 Office open 1-2 pm only - Uniform sales
 Wed 4 – Children return to school