

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhall.co.uk

Welcome back to all our families, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Thank you to all the children for a great start back in school this week. Please can we remind parents to drive slowly and carefully in the vicinity of school and when on the school grounds as we are still being informed of parents or family members driving dangerously and at speed down the close to or on school grounds and as this puts all of our children at risk such reports will be followed up and passed on to the authorities Jayne Kennedy

Reception class Open Day



Mrs Lavelle, our Assistant Head for Early Years will be holding an open day for prospective Reception class parents next Thursday, 26th April at 1:30 pm. Mrs Lavelle will take parents on a tour of the school and of the Reception Class in particular and she will also be on hand to answer any questions that parents may have. If you know anyone who has a child born between 1/9/14 and 21/8/15 who needs a Reception class place please let them know about the Open Day and our fantastic Reception class.

Attendance Assemblies



We will be holding our Attendance Assemblies for last term's attendance this Monday 23rd April (EYFS+KS1) and Tuesday 24th April for KS2. Parents of those children with 100% attendance will receive a text inviting them to attend their child's assembly

Year 3 and 4 Focus



Topic Work Year 3/4 had a fantastic last half term learning about Africa. We are continuing to learn about this topic through our new topic of Rights Respecting, which is a whole school topic this term. We will be continuing to learn and compose our African drumming

rhythms in groups and continue to create African dance sequences! The children are very excited with these cultural and creative lessons. On top of Music and Dance, we also had a lot of African food brought in as part of homework challenges, which tasted amazing!



Reading Superstars



Year 3/4 have been returning their reading books every week! This is brilliant! Keep it up and remember to leave a comment as there will be a prize per class each week for the best comments. You could be a Barlow Hall superstar by emailing a photo of you reading

to readingsuperstars@barlowhallprimary.co.uk.



PE KIT

Please ensure you bring your PE kit in to school with you every day. The kit should include plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts and black pums or trainers. Plain black leggings or jogging bottoms may also be worn and a plain dark coloured sweat shirt with no logo.



Swimming

This term it will be the turn of Miss Edmundson's 3/4AC class and Mrs Matthew's 4AM class to go swimming each Friday. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit into school each Friday if they are in these classes.

The kit should consist of swimming costume or trunks (baggy swimming shorts are not permitted) and a towel, as well as a swimming hat for children with long hair. Full body swimsuits may be worn.

Please help us to keep our children safe



Week commencing 23rd April

Mon Y6 Boosters

Attendance Assembly Reception/KS1

KS1 PPA – PE kit required

Y6 Flag Football

Tues KS2 PPA - PE Kit required

KS2 Attendance Assembly

Year 1 parents National Phonics Screen Test Workshop 9:15 am

Wed Y6 Boosters

City Cooks Parent + Child Intervention

Venture Arts in the Communication Centre

Thur Reception Class Open day for prospective parents

3/4+2EH – Forest School

Fri Boosters

Animals in Tuition in EYFS

Swimming 4 AM+ 3/4AC

New Nursery children Home Visits

child of the week

Due to the Easter Holidays and next week's Attendance Assemblies, there is no Child of the Week award but we would like to say well done all our children for showing excellent behaviours that are supporting their learning and helping them to achieve well.

Our child of the week award and Lunchtime Award will restart next week and parents will be notified on Friday if their child is due to receive an award,

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 29/3/18

Present: 96.1 % Unauthorised Absence 1.2 % Lates: 792

Nur B 88.9%	Nur Y 89.0%	
Rec O 93.7%	Rec P 92.6%	
1NA 95.4%	2SK 96.0%	1/2EH 95.5%
3MJ 95.9 %	¾ AC 95.6%	4AM 96.8%
5AV 97.2% **	5/6SP 97.3%	6AB. 94.6%

95% = 47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR
8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days

90% = 95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR
16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day

85% = 142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR
24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days

80% = 190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR
32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?



Join Our Waiting List

Nursery Waiting List

If you know of anyone who would like to join our Nursery waiting list for a place in September either in our 2 year old provision, Barlow Bears, or in our Nursery class please ask them to contact the office to put their children's names on the list. School will then contact parents when a place becomes available.



APRIL

Mon 30 RE Assessment Week

May

Wed 3 Families Connect Project

Th 3 School Closed INSET Day /Polling Station

Fri 4 School Closed INSET Day

Mon 7 school Closed Bank Holiday

Wed 9 Nsy Trip to Smithills farm

Mon 14 KS2 SATs Week

Tues 15 Rec Class rescreening

Thur 17 Art Day

Mon 21 KS1 SATs Week

Wed 23 Photograph Day

Thur 24 1NA Class Assembly

Fri 25 Y6 Flag Football Event

Term Dates 2017/18



Thursday 3rd May – INSET Day

Friday 4th May – INSET Day

Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday

Friday 25th May – Break up 3 pm

Monday 4th June - Return to school

Friday 20th July Break up 2 pm

No After School Club



Please ensure your child gets to school on time but if they are late make sure that they are signed in to our fire register