



Masks must be worn by all parents and visitors entering the school building.

Barlow Hall Primary School Newsletter: 23rd April 2021

School website: barlowhall.co.uk

It was great to welcome children and families back on Monday. It has certainly felt like we have started our summer term with summer weather. We look forward to seeing families at our virtual parents' meetings next week. Thank you for following up any issues you have with accessing the APP. If you have not yet booked your appointment please can you do it by Monday



Thank you to the parents that joined us for our RSE presentation this week. This was the last in our RSE curriculum consultation activities. [Please click here for feedback on the consultation.](#)

Full information is on our website under 'curriculum.

'Have a great weekend. Jayne Kennedy

National survey of children, The Big Ask, launched this week



The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has today launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that

we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited [to complete the adult survey](#) to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

Nursery Class News



During the school's Easter Eggstravaganza the nursery children looked at each other's Easter bonnets and Yellow Day Easter clothes and got together to sing the Hot Cross Buns Nursery rhyme.

The children had fun growing spiky haired grass heads and planting seeds

over the final two of last term and they all took home the Easter chick cards they had made for their families. The children have been enjoying watching the Spring flowers bloom in the Early Years garden.

[Please click here to watch this year's Barlow Hall Yellow Day video](#)



Do you have any uniform that you would like to donate to school? Would you like to swap uniform for a new size?

It is becoming more important than ever that we recycle our clothes and because of this we have decided to start a uniform swap.

We know many of you have uniform that your child will have hardly worn over the past year and are wondering what you can do with it.

It is important that uniform is good quality and clean. Please hand it in to the office.

We will let you know how to order and collect uniform once we are set up.

Parents Evening W/C 26/4/21



Please can we remind parents to book their Parent's Evening slots if they haven't already. Session take place during next week and slots can be booked by going to the school cloud website and entering the parents details and details of your youngest child in school. If you have any problems booking your appointments please contact the school office admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk or by phoning 0161 881 2158.

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.



Mon 26 April Parents Evening Week
May

Mon 3 school Closed Bank Holiday
Wednesdays – City IT Sessions Y5+6

Th 6 School Closed INSET Day /Polling Station

Fridays – Nursery City Play Sessions
Fridays from 23rd Swimming 4SK+4KF

June

Fridays from 11th Swimming 3NA+3SK
Wed 16th School Photograph Day

July

Thur 15th Rec Class Height/Weight/vision hearing screening

COVID-19: Restrictions in England

From 12 April

STEP 2

MEETING OTHERS <p>You must not socialise indoors except with your household or support bubble. You can meet outdoors, including in gardens, in groups of six people or two households.</p>	OVERNIGHT STAYS <p>Domestic overnight stays are allowed, but you must only stay with members of your household or support bubble.</p>	EDUCATION <p>Early years settings, schools and colleges are open for all students. Students on practical university courses can return. Students and staff will be regularly tested. Other Higher Education students should continue to learn remotely.</p>	WORK AND BUSINESS <p>You should work from home if you can.</p>
RETAIL AND PERSONAL CARE <p>All retail open. Hairdressers, beauty and nail salons open.</p>	BARs, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS <p>Open outdoors for groups of six people or two households. Those that serve alcohol must provide table service. Closed indoors.</p>	ACCOMMODATION <p>Campsites and self-contained holiday accommodation open for visits with your household or support bubble only. Hotels, hostels and B&Bs closed.</p>	LEISURE AND SPORTING FACILITIES <p>Gyms, indoor sports facilities and spas open for use on your own or with your own household or support bubble. Saunas and steam rooms closed.</p>
ENTERTAINMENT <p>Outdoor settings and attractions, such as zoos and theme parks open for visits of two households, or in a group of up to six people. Drive-in-events open for visits with your household or support bubble. Indoor entertainment closed.</p>	PUBLIC BUILDINGS <p>Libraries and community centres open.</p>	RESIDENTIAL CARE <p>People who live in a care home in England will be allowed two named regular indoor visitors.</p>	SHIELDING <p>Clinically extremely vulnerable people in England are no longer advised to shield, but should continue taking extra precautions such as minimising social interactions and shopping at quieter times of the day.</p>
DOMESTIC TRAVEL <p>You should minimise travel as much as possible. Avoid the busiest times and routes - plan your journey and what you need at your destination ahead of time.</p>	OVERSEAS TRAVEL <p>You must not go on holiday abroad. You could be fined £5,000 for travelling abroad without a legally permitted reason.</p>	PLACES OF WORSHIP <p>Places of worship open and communal worship is permitted, but you must not mix indoors with anyone outside your household or support bubble.</p>	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS <p>Funerals can continue with up to 30 attendees. Weddings, outdoor receptions, and commemorative events such as wakes can take place with up to 15 attendees (in premises that are permitted to open).</p>

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?

Please ensure your child gets to school on time but if they are late make sure that the office staff know they have arrived



Late For School

Parents



Please remember to maintain social-distancing and wear a face covering when picking up and dropping off your kids to school



If you wish to book your child into After School Club please email admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk at least 24 hours in advance. Breakfast Club costs £3 per session and After School Club £5. Advance bookings for the term/half-term, specific date can also be made.

Term Dates 2021



Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday
Thursday 6th May – INSET Day
Friday 28th May – Break up 3 pm
Monday 7th June - Return to school
Friday 21st July Break up 2 pm
No After School Club

Class PE Days



Children should come into school wearing their PE kits on the following days:

Reception class – Friday
 Year 1 – Monday and Friday
 Year 2 – Monday and Wednesday
 Year 3 and 4 – Tuesday and Friday
 Y5AM – Friday
 Y5/6 EH – Thursday
 Y6SP – Thursday and Fri