

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: [barlowhall.co.uk](http://barlowhall.co.uk)

Firstly we would like to say Goodbye and good Luck to our Y6 leavers. We wish you all well in high school and hope that you remember all the great life and learning lessons you have learned here at Barlow Hall, Mrs Lavelle, who will be leaving Barlow hall at the end of term has asked me to thank parents and families in school for all their good wishes and kind words and to let you know that she is going to miss being part of such a special school. We say goodbye also to Miss Diamond and Mrs Hussain who have been covering maternity leave for Miss Corlett and Mrs Kay and would like to thank them for all that they have done in the time they have been here.

On another note, our Sports day was a huge success this year with our new attribute teams. Congratulations to team "Determination" winning in the KS1 events and team "Perseverance" winning in KS2. Also in EYFS the children completed their events with enthusiasm and great team work. Thank you once again to all staff, parents and children for making the day so successful. Well done also to the parents who won this year's Parents v Y6 end of year rounders match – by only 1 run which makes it the closest match in quite a few years! Well done everyone for your motivation, perseverance and resilience and for joining in to make it such a great event. Please stay safe over the holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone safely back in school on 5<sup>th</sup> September. **Jayne Kennedy**

**Leavers Assembly**



Thank you to all those parents and family members who attended this week's Leavers Assembly. I am sure you will all agree it was a fantastic show with some very poignant moments. Well done to all the staff and children who have been working on the performance over the last few weeks.

**Y1/2 outdoor Celebration**

Ks1 children enjoyed their fantastic outdoor celebration on Wednesday, especially their 'on the beach experience'. Where they played in the sand, enjoyed going in the mermaid pool, creating floor art and playing lots of games and activities, not to mention having a lovely picnic outside.



**EYFS Pirates and Princesses**

EYFS children had a great time being pirates and princesses and not only played lots of games and did fun activities, including finding buried treasure in the sand, but they also enjoyed a lovely feast in their classrooms!



**Reading Recovery**

**Reading Recovery** Well done to children who have completed their Reading Recovery Program with Ms Roche. Please ensure that your child continues to read the familiar books that Ms Roche has provided, over the summer holidays. Please ensure that children go to

the library as much as possible over the holidays, to complete the Summer Reading Challenge. Five minutes of reading a day makes a huge difference! The Library Bus will be completed over the summer holidays. If any parents have any skills in covering cushions or upholstery and would like to help, please speak to Ms Roche. Thank you to families who have already offered help, it is greatly appreciated.

**Shoe Share collection**

We would like to say a big thank you to all those families who donated shoes to our Unicef/Clarks Shoeshare project. We had a lots of great condition shoes donated. We will be receiving our certificate from Unicef very soon and will display it with pride in the office.



Children return to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September but uniform sales will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September from 1 pm – 2 pm. Unfortunately, due to staff training we will be unable to sell uniform outside of these times.

**If for any reason your child will not back in school on 5<sup>th</sup> September, please ensure that you have informed**

**our Parent support Advisor Sharon Drinkwater. Failure to do this may mean your child losing their place at Barlow Hall.**

**If your child is leaving Barlow Hall permanently please ensure that Sharon has a forwarding address and the name of your child's new school so that we can remove your child from our roll.**



**There will be no sports or activity clubs during the first week back in school. Clubs are due to restart on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Further details to follow,**

**The After School Club will be open from Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Bookings for the 5<sup>th</sup> must be received by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September either by emailing**

**[admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk) or phoning 0161 881 2158. All bookings must be made at least 24 hours in advance We will not be able to accept any bookings on the day. Places are limited and priority as always will be given to working parents.**



**School Uniform**

Please can we remind parents that all children are expected to wear our school uniform. This consists of black or grey skirt, trousers or pinafore, white polo shirt, with or without logo, and a school jumper, cardigan or fleece with the school logo on, which are available to buy from school. Black school shoes or plain black trainers with no logo can also be worn. A PE bag containing black shorts, plain white t-shirt and black pumps or trainers should also be in school every day. Black leggings or track suit bottoms can also be worn for PE.

**Please note only black or navy blue headwear may be worn (including slides, bobbles, headbands and headscarves,**

## Week Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**Mon – School Closed – INSET Day – Staff training**

**Tues - School Closed – INSET Day – open for uniform sales 1 – 2 pm only**

**Wed –School reopens to children – children in Y 1- 6 should be in their lines by 8:55 am ready to be in class and ready to learn at 9 am, Reception class children should go into their classroom at 8:55 am.**

There will be no swimming the first week back in school.

From Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 3MJ and 3/4AC will be swimming each week until 14<sup>th</sup> December.



Well done to those children who have received certificates for 100% attendance in either of this week's two Attendance Assemblies.

EYFS/KS1 took place on Monday, whilst the KS2 Attendance Assembly took place on Tuesday morning.

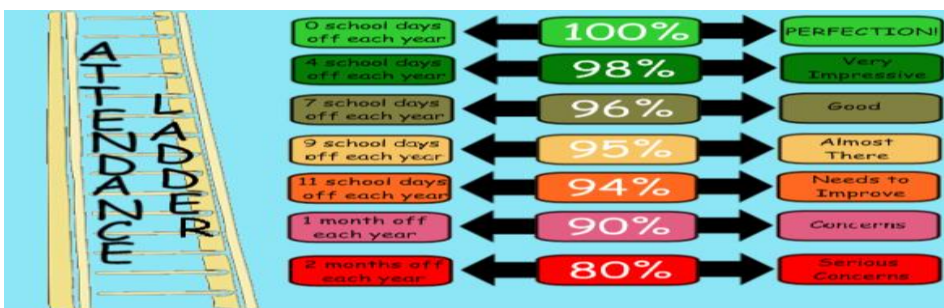
Awards were given out for 100% attendance for the term and then to those children who had achieved 100% for the year, which significantly impacts upon learning and achievement.

We would like to say a big thank you also to all of those parents who were able to join us for the attendance assemblies and for the ongoing support with attendance that we receive in school.

### Attendance overview from 9/7/18 to 13/7/18

94.8% Unauthorised Absence 0.6% Lates: 230

Nur B 94.2%	Nur Y 85.0%	
Rec O 82.4%	Rec P 82.3%	
1NA 84.1%	2SK 98.1%	1/2EH 94.3%
3MJ 94.8 %	¾ AC 97.7%	4AM 95.3%
5AV 97.0%	5/6SP 95.5 %	6AB 96.4%

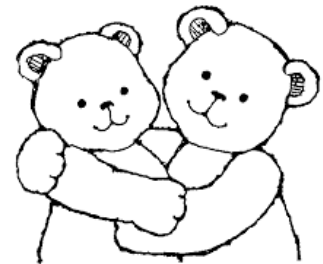


### Help to fund our Nursery

In order for us to continue to be able to provide our free full-time nursery class for 3 and 4 year olds we need the parents of next years nursery children to claim the government's 30 hours funding. To do this parents need to go to the Childcare Choices website at

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

and register with them. Parents will then be able to apply for the funding and if entitled will receive a voucher with a code that allows us to claim 30 hours funding for the entitled child instead of the usual 15 hours. Every penny we gain in extra funding will be used to support the Nursery.



Parents of 2 year olds who have been offered places in our 2 year old provision, Barlow Bears, can also log onto the 2 year old funding link at

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

to see if they meet the 15 hour funding criteria that would allow them to apply for a free place in Barlow Bears.

### Term Dates 2017/18



#### September 2018

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> School closed – INSET Day**  
**Closed all day to children and parents**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> School Closed – INSET Day**

**Open for Uniform sales 1 – 2 pm**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> School open to children.**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct Break up for half-term**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct Return to school**

**Friday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Break up-Christmas holidays**