

## Barlow Hall Primary School

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

I would like to share with you more news of great achievement and recognition of the hard work and commitment of all staff at Barlow Hall as we have been recognised by SSAT, the Schools, Students and Teacher's network for Educational Outcomes award 2016 for exceptional student progress. A certificate will be displayed in our entrance hall. Your child should have received their new class letter today, if they have not got it please see your child's class teacher who will have it in their classroom. New playground maps (backed with next year's term dates) will go out next week showing the updated collection points for Transition Day on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, and for next year. We look forward to the release of the SATs Results for Year 6 week so good luck them all. Jayne Kennedy

## Communications Centre

### News from the Communication Centre

This term we have welcomed Tracey Berresford, an Occupational Therapist who is working with all the children in the Communication Centre on Mondays. Tracey is assessing each child and looking at ways in which we can improve their access to learning and help them to cope with different environments. There are lots of ways that we can support children who have sensory sensitivities e.g. wearing ear defenders in noisy environments, using fiddle toys or sitting on special cushions to aid concentration. We have recently purchased some special wobbly stools that make it easier for some children to concentrate and sit for longer periods of time. Tracey also helps the children to integrate the information provided by their senses. This is very important for all of us as it is the means by which our brains organise and filter all the information so that we can use it in a purposeful way. Over the next few weeks, Tracey will be helping us design Sensory Circuits that will involve three types of activities:

- Alerting activities to prepare the brain for learning
- Organising activities to develop our ability to organise, plan and carry out sequences of actions
- Calming activities that calm and centre the children ready for their lessons.

We hope to use the Sensory Circuits each day. Research and case studies have shown that children benefit both in school and at home from regular practice of these important skills. The circuits are also very good fun and the children are looking forward to taking part.



This year Sport's day will actually be split over 2 days with the EYFS and KS1 sports days taking place next Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July from 9:15 am, as originally scheduled and KS2 Sport's Day taking place from 9:15 am on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Hopefully this will allow more parents to attend the events,



**Fri 30 June – New Class lists out**  
**July** **Mon 3– Attendance Panels**  
**Tues 4 – Y6 SATs Results**  
**Nsy+Rec class Messy Stay and Play**  
**Wed 5 -Whole School Transition Day**  
**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> EYFS+KS1 Sports Day 9:15**  
**Fri 7 – Rec Class Teddy Bear's Picnic**  
**Tues 11 July – New Reception**  
**Parents Meetings 9:15 or 5 pm**  
**Wed 12 July – KS2 Sports Day 9:15**  
**Wed 19 – Y6 Leavers Assembly 9:15**  
**Nsy and Rec Pirates and Princesses**  
**Thur 20 – Y6 Pupils v Parents**  
**Rounders 1:30 pm**

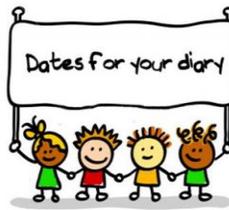


**Y6 prepare for their next steps**  
Children in Year 6 have now started their High School Transition sessions, some of which will carry on over the next few weeks. The children, who will be moving on to a total of 8 different high schools, are having the opportunity to meet new teachers, make new friends, familiarise themselves with their new environment and experience High School life. The sessions have gone well so far and we hope this will continue.

## Week commencing July 3

**Mon** : Attendance Panels  
Outdoor Learning  
Y1 Library Trip to Barlow Moor Library

**Tues** –KS2 SATs Results



EYFS Messy Stay and Play Nursery and Reception 9:15 an  
MCFC in Y5 - Literacy Programme  
2SK visit to Barlow Moor Library  
Nursery reading with parents session 2:40

**Wed** **Whole School Transition Day 9 – 3**  
**New Nursery Transition 1:30 – 2:30**  
MAES Maths Course for Parents

**Thurs**: Sports Day Nursery, Reception, KS1 9:15 am  
MCFC in Reception Class  
Forest School 6AB/2SK

**Fri** : Y6 Crucial Crew - Northenden  
Swimming 4AM and 3/4AC

To see our regularly updated website calendar for more details of what is happening in school. <http://barlowhallprimary.co.uk/calendar>

## child of the week

Well done to those children who have received Child of the Week Awards for demonstrating excellent behaviours that are supporting their learning and helping them to achieve well.

This week the following children were awarded  
Child of the Week Certificates:

**Aston, Naba, Zara Noor Corinne Yahia Mya Spencer**  
**Reece Christian Bethany Emi Mai Catriona Rumail Aadil**

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 19/6/17 to 23/6/17

Present: 95.1% Unauthorised Absence 1.4% Lates: 36

Nur B 78.1%	Nur Y 97.1 %	Nur R 96.4 %
Rec O 89.0 %	Rec P 89.5%	
1NA 91.7%	2SK 94.1%	1/2EH 90.7%
3LH 95.0%	3/4AC 96.8 %	4AM 98.3%
5MJ 92.6%	5AV 98.3%	6AB. 98.1%



every day counts  
ATTEND TODAY -  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

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## Year 5



### MOSI Trip

Year 5 valiantly braved the rain on Wednesday to visit the Manchester Science and Industry Museum (MOSI). The children had a great time in Eureka taking part in experiments and investigations and exploring some of the many exhibits. They also had the opportunity to watch 2 shows, the first entitled 'cotton Mill Dens' whilst the second explored 'Revolution Manchester' both covering important aspects of Manchester's heritage and past.



**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Break up 2 pm – NO After School Club**

**2017/18**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – INSET DAY – school closed to children**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – children return to school**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Break up 3 pm**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Return to school**



Please download the Studybugs app to report your child's absence  
<https://studybugs.com/about/parents> or phone 0161 881 2158 and choose the report an absence option



**Nursery 2017/18**  
Please speak to the office re availability