

## Barlow Hall Primary School

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

Thank you for a lovely week in school where the children have continued to settle well into their new classes and adopt fantastic attitudes to learning. We have once again been looking at our safeguarding policy and in order to tighten further we have, as you may be aware, ensured that parents not to go into school without a member of staff. To enhance this, Nursery and Reception Class parents should use the external doors to come into and out of school from and not to go into the corridors from classrooms. If your child is late in the morning or forgets something you will need to wait until a member of staff is available to accompany you before entering school, Jayne Kennedy



### Early Years at Barlow Hall

Our youngest children in school have got off to a very exciting start this term with the start of our new provision – Barlow Bears which opened in September for 2 year old children. We currently have 8 Barlow Bears which is run by Cath Lavelle,

EYFS Assistant Head and Elle Sharrock, Nursery TA using a room permanently set up in the Sure Start centre. The children have settled into their new class and are already part of our school community and have already participated in our Macmillan Cake sale.



### Nursery Class

All our Nursery children have now started at Barlow Hall and are settling in well. They are already displaying fantastic behaviours for learning and demonstrating friendly and caring attitudes towards each other and the

Nursery team. You may have noticed that there are only 2 key groups in Nursery this year. This is because of low numbers of children applying for a 3 year old place. If you have a child who will be old enough to go to Nursery next year or know of anyone who would like a full time Nursery place for next year then please let us know and hopefully we will get our numbers up to full capacity for next year.

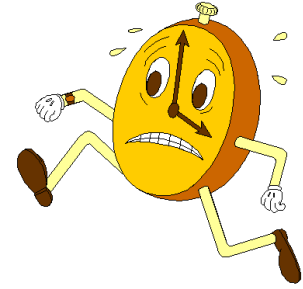


### Reception Class

Our Reception children have hit the ground running this September! They have already been on a trip to the Coop to support their

'Supertato' and healthy eating topics, an Autumn walk, football coaching with Manchester City, and had their literacy lesson on a Stagecoach "Naughty Bus" outside school. What busy children! I am sure that all of these first hand experiences will have had a fantastic impact on their learning so far and that there are many more opportunities to come. Early Years is a fantastic place to be at Barlow Hall!

## Please be on time – Don't be late



Unfortunately the number of children coming into school late is creeping up. This not only impacts on the child who is late but also affects the learning of all the other children in the class and disrupts staff routines.

Please can all parents ensure that children in **KS1 and KS2** are standing in their lines by 8:55 am ready to go into school with their teacher and begin their learning at 9 am.

### Nursery and Reception Class

Doors to Nursery and Reception classes open at 8:55 am so those children can be dropped off first by parents with more than one child in school. Parents can 'stay & play' until 9:10am but have to leave at 9:10 am sharp.

Some parents are coming in late but still want to do all the morning routines and we cannot facilitate this so those children are missing out on that activity with parents.

### Halloween disco – 19<sup>th</sup> October



Tickets for the Halloween Disco on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October are now on sale, priced at £1 per adult or child attending.

The infant Disco for EYFS and KS1 will take place from 4 – 5 pm. Please remember all children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Junior Disco will start at 5:15 pm once the halls and café are clear of people attending the infant disco. It will finish at 6:30 pm. Junior children do not need to be accompanied but please ensure you are on time to collect your child at 6:30 pm

**.This Week:**

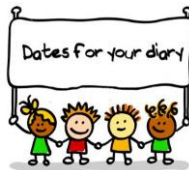
**Mon :** KS1 PPA – PE kit required  
Fire service visiting Y6+Rec  
Year 1 Phonics Meeting

**Tues** Y5/6 Drama Project with Chorlton high

**Wed** Rec Class Phonics Stay and Play9 -10

**Thurs:** Y5/6 Visit from Humanist speaker  
¾ AM/1NA -Forest School

**Fri :** Swimming – ¾ AC, 3MJ



To see our regularly updated website calendar for more details of what is happening in school.

<http://barlowhallprimary.co.uk/calendar>



**Mon 16** Oct Black History Week

**Thurs 19** Oct Halloween Disco

**Fri 20** Reception Class Black History singing  
Celebration 2:30 pm  
Break up 3 pm

**Tues 31** Book Club Bus Visiting

**Mon 6** Nov Nasal Flu vaccinations

**Tues 7** KS1 Spelling Workshop for parents

**Thur 9** French Day

**Fri 10** Open afternoon for prospective  
Reception 18 parents 1:30 – 2:30 pm

**Mon 13** Assessment Wee

UK Parliament Week

**Thur 16** Anti-Bullying Day

# 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.

The following children will receive  
Child of the Week Certificates on Monday:

**Khi, Morsal, Torie'Lee, Amina, Darcey, Ashton, Porsha, Joshua, Evie, Aaro, Sam, Toby**

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



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

### Term Dates 2017/18



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

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

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Break up 2 pm  
(No After School Club)**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> + Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January INSET  
Day - School Closed**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Return to school**

## Attendance overview from 25/09/16 to 29/9/17

Present: 95.3% Unauthorised Absence 1.8% Lates: 13

Barlow Bears: 85.0	Nur B 89.9%	Nur Y 87.3%
Rec O 97.1%	Rec P 100%	
1NA 90.7%	2SK 91.9%	1/2EH 98.6%
3MJ 97.4%	3/4AC 95.9%	4AM 91.8%
5AV 99.7%	5/6SP 97.7%	6AB. 93.1%

## School Matters!



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

