

Barlow Hall Primary School

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

Another busy week at Barlow Hall with local trips to the water park and Barlow Moor library. Well done to our Barlow Bears for their 'sports stay and play' and the children who went to Longford Park for Simply Cycling. Children had a great visit to their new classes this week, thanks to parents who joined us. In September there will be another opportunity to meet the new teacher.



A couple of health and safety reminders for parents: Please turn off engines when waiting in cars. I realise that some families like to keep air conditioning on, however increasing air pollution is never good, especially outside schools.

Also, it has come to our attention that some of our children that like on-line gaming, are accessing the game 'Fortnight'. This game is unsuitable for primary aged children, as it contains inappropriate content for

their ages, hence the reason it has an age rating of 14.

Have a lovely weekend. Jayne Kennedy



This year's Sports Day will take place next Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> July. Children should come into school

wearing their school PE kits, which they can keep on for the rest of the day. Parents are invited to come and watch their child's sport's day. Times are as follows: Nursery 9:15 am, Reception and KS1 at 9:30 am and KS2 1:30 pm. This year the focus for sports Day will be "Our Attributes"

The children will work in groups named after positive attributes and the teams will have names such as Team Resilience, Team Positive, Team Ambitious, Team Communicator, Team Enthusiastic, Team Courageous, Team Focused, Team Passionate, Team Reflective, Team Motivate, Team Determination, Team Unity Team Respect, Team Commitment. Teachers will be awarding stickers throughout the sports day focusing on empowering learning skills.



Mrs Hadjam will be holding an end of term lost property stall on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2:45 pm. If your child has lost something and you are unable to go to the stall please leave a note with details of what your child has lost at the office and Mrs Hadjam will check the items for you. Any unclaimed items will be passed on to a charity when school breaks up on Friday.

Library and foodbank visits



Year 1 and 2 have this week visited the Barlow Moor Community Centre Library where they not only got library tickets if they didn't have one and then borrowed a book each. After listening to a

story the children then visited the Chorlton and Didsbury Foodbank where they handed over some food donations. Other classes will also be visiting the library next week and are looking forward to choosing their books,



The hot weather looks set to continue so please remember to ensure your child has a sunhat with them in school during this hot weather and that they come to school with sunscreen on



Following on from last week's sports week, much of which took part outdoors, children and staff have continued to spend the greater part of each day outside of the classroom this week as part of our Outdoor Learning Week.

More information to follow next week!  
[New Reception Class Parents Meeting](#)



We will be holding a parents meeting for the parents and carers of those children who will be joining our Reception class next year. The meeting will take place at 9:15 am on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

[Bee a Reader Summer Reading challenge](#)



As the Bee in the City trail brings a buzz to Manchester this summer, the Read Manchester campaign is encouraging residents young and old to Bee a Reader! Reading for just 10 minutes a day is enough to make a difference – it can help you relax, escape and learn. Families can take on the Bee a Reader Challenge to enjoy the benefits of reading this summer and beyond! Share your challenge moments with us on social media #ReadMCR Every child that completes the challenge can claim a free book at their local library. The challenge runs from 2 July - 8 September. Head to [readmanchester.org.uk](http://readmanchester.org.uk) to find out more. **Please remember we break up at 2pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. There will be no After School Club on that day.**

**Week Commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Mon** –PPA PE kits needed

**Tues** Y6 SATs Results

Y1 to BMCA Library

Y2 to BMCA Library

18/19 Reception Parents Meeting 9:15 am

Transition Nsy + Rec 13:30 - 2:30 pm

KS2 PPA - PE Kit required

**Wed** ½ EH Class Assembly

School Nurse in Y5/6 SRE delivery

Y3/4 AC to BMCA Library

Y3MJ to BMCA Library

Families Connect Project 1:30 - 3 pm

Chorlton High Reading Buddies in Y6

**Thurs** Sports Day – 9:15 am Nursery

9:30 Reception KS1 9:30

KS2 1:30

Forest School ½ AB / SK

MCFC in Y5/6

**Fri** Reports Out

Nursery Class to BMCA Library

Swimming 4AM + 3/4AC

City Cooks 1 – 3 pm

Y1+2 Titanic Celebrations–parents in 2:15

# child of the week

Well done to those children who have received certificates this week for demonstrating excellent behaviours that are supporting their learning and helping them to achieve well.

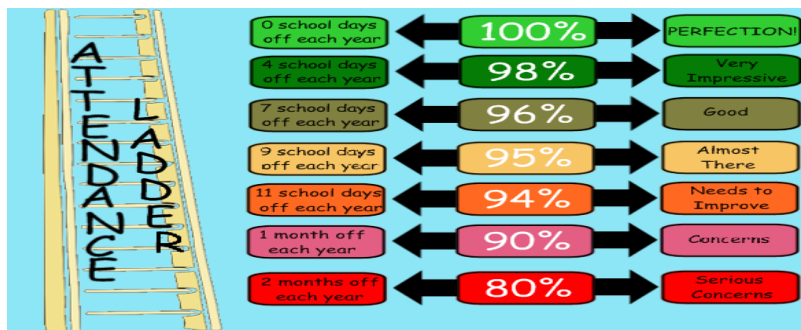
**Lara, Zac, Rico, Arissa, Riley, Liam, Yanlyn, Safa, Kiaza, Khean, Dante, Noor, Deqa.**

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 25/6/18 to 29/6/18

96.9% Unauthorised Absence 0.9 % Lates: 28

Nur B 82.8%	Nur Y 90.0%	
Rec O 91.9%	Rec P 96.8%	
1NA 99.3%	2SK 95.3%	1/2EH 95.2%
3MJ 99.6 %	¾ AC 92.3%	4AM 99.3%
5AV 97.7%	5/6SP96.9 %	6AB 96.1%



## Universal Credit Full Service



www.gov.uk/universalcredit

The DWP are implementing the expansion of Universal Credit in jobcentres across Greater Manchester. All jobcentres in Greater Manchester currently deliver the Universal Live Service and the expansion has seen the introduction of the digital service in the following Manchester jobcentres.

Alexandra Park, Didsbury, Rusholme, Newton Heath and Openshaw. The expansion of the Universal Credit Full Service is expected to be completed by November 2018 for new claimants, the last two job centres, Wythenshawe and Cheetham Hill will be introducing the full credit service from 25<sup>th</sup> July, These are Wythenshawe and Cheetham Hill.

Longsight Jobcentre is due to close soon and services will be delivered from Rusholme job centre.

The DWP have introduced a new website to give more information about Universal Credit as well as benefit and claim information

### July

**Mon 16** Attendance Assembly EYFS/KS1

**Tues 17** Attendance Assembly KS2

**Wed 18** BB Pirates + Princesses Day

Y1/2 Outdoor Party

Leavers Assembly 9:15

**Th 19** Y6 v Parents Rounders 1:30

**Fri 20** Reception Class Graduation 1:15

Break-up 2 pm

### Term Dates 2017/18



**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** Break up 2 pm

No After School Club

### 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.**

### October

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

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

### December

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