

Barlow Hall Primary School

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

Welcome back to all our families and hello to all our new families. It is great to have everyone back in school and to have such a positive start to this new academic year. Children have already shown fantastic learning behaviours and have been eager to start their new curriculums as quickly as possible. We have had a lot of work done over the summer, including new windows and upgrades to the Nursery and Reception classrooms which is great. Please see the uniform information to the right of my message as we do have a strict uniform policy which we will be enforcing this year. Please also look out for details of your child's forthcoming Parent/Teacher meetings where you will find out more about your child's curriculum and targets for this year. Jayne Kennedy

HEALTHY PACKED LUNCH IDEAS



At Barlow Hall we are a healthy school and our school priority for next year is healthy eating. We would like to remind you that the only snack that children can bring to school to have at break time is fruit. Children do not need to bring a drink as they have a water bottle provided in school. Our school meals are nutritionally balanced and include fruit and vegetables in each meal.

If you send your child with a packed lunch please make sure it contains some fresh fruit or vegetables, again please do not send them with a drink as water will be provided for all children and we are encouraging them to drink it.

**These foods make great Healthy Lunches:**

Ham, cheese egg sandwiches, Rice salad, brown bread, humus and dips, Carrot sticks, celery, tomatoes, fresh fruit, rice cakes, raisins.

**These food can be included occasionally:** a small biscuit, a small bag of potato snacks

**These foods are not allowed:** fizzy drinks, high sugar drinks, chocolate bars, donuts, large bags of crisps.

Stitch a Tree Project



Y1/2 Art Club children along with Mrs Law designed and created small, fabric artworks for the Stitch a Tree Project. In creating these challenging pieces they aimed to show support for refugee families around the world who have been uprooted from their homes.

Our little artworks are now part of a major new exhibition, **Thread Bearing**

Witness, at the Whitworth Art Gallery and we are so proud of the children who showed great skill and resilience in creating their work.

Manchester Art Gallery - Welcome to Open doors



Open doors is a creative workshop especially for children and adults with autism and other social communication issues, their families and carers. We open our doors early so that you can come enjoy and explore art together as a family.

This Month's session is: **Saturday 15th September 9.15 – 11.15**

Next Month's session is: **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October - 9.15 – 11.15**



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.

PE Kit



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.

Headwear

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



Please can we remind parents that After School Club places must be booked at the office at least 24 hours before the place is needed as we may be full. The office cannot give places on the day, in an emergency a member of the Senior Leadership Team would assess the situation and allocate a place if necessary.

Please drive carefully near our school



Please drive safely in the vicinity of our school and do not park in front of school. Please have respect for our neighbours and do not park in front of their drives so that residents can get safely and easily out of their gardens.

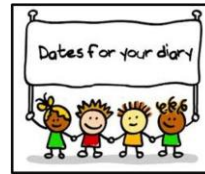
## Week Commencing 10th September

Mon Celebration Assembly 9:10 am

Tues- Y3,4,5,6 Cross Country at Chorlton Park 4-4:45 pm

Thurs: Forest School – 4AM/ 1NA

Fri: Swimming - 3MJ and 3/4AC



### Upcoming Dates

Tues 18 Sept – Rec Class Co-op trip

Y3,4,5,6 Cross Country at Chorlton Park (1500 metres) 4 – 4:45 pm

Mon 26 Sept – Reading Miles Launch Assembly

Tues 27 – Reception Parents Meeting

Y5+6 Tag Rugby Manchester Health Academy 3:45 – 5:30 pm

Wed 28 Sept CHAMP Height and Weight Screening Rec – Y6

Thurs 4 Oct – National Poetry Day

Tues 9 Oct – Reception Class Naughty Bus Visit

## 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.

Arlo, Bailee, Yazan, Alice,  
Sireen, Lillie, Louis, Yousef, Angelina, Mustafa Teha

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 1/9/18 to 21/7/18

Attendance % Unauthorised Absence % Lates:

	Nur B 89.5%	Nur Y 89.9%
	Rec O 93.5%	Rec P 92.0%
1NA	95.8%	2SK 95.6%
3MJ	95.7%	¼ AC 96.6%
5AV	96.7%	5/6SP 97.0%
		1/2EH 95.5%
		4AM 96.5 %
		6AB 95.1 %



Please can we remind parents that our school and its grounds are a no smoking zone and that dogs must not be brought in to the premises. We would also like to ask parents not to use their mobile phones in school.



Please can we remind parents that the toilets next to the school office have been designated for staff use only, to comply with our safeguarding policy. We are no longer able to let parents into school to go to the toilet.

If your child needs to go to the toilet after school you will need to take them back to their teachers who can take them into school to go to their designated toilets.

Term Dates 2018/19



September 2018

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  
2019

Mon 7 Jan Return to school  
Fri 15 Feb Break-up for half term  
Mon 25 Feb Return to school  
Fri 5 April Break up Easter  
Tues 23 April Return to school  
Thurs 2 May School closed – Polling Day  
Mon 6 May School closed May Day Bank Holiday  
Fri 24 May Break-up for half term  
Mon 3 June Return to school  
Thurs 19 July Break-up summer

