

Barlow Hall Primary School

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

Welcome back to all our children and families and to those new children and families who have joined us. Welcome back also from their maternity leaves Louisa Rees our SENCO and Becky Roberts our Maths Specialist Teacher. Thank you for a great start to the year, children have settled very quickly into class and into their learning. Thank you also from all the staff for the many gifts teachers received at the end of the Summer Term, they were very much appreciated. Please note that Jen Holden, our Deputy head, and Sharon Drinkwater our Parent Support/Attendance worker will not be in school for the next couple of weeks so please speak to class teachers or Assistant Heads if you have any concerns as the and Jayne Kennedy



Children in Reception Class, Year1, Year2, Year 3 and Year 4 will all be offered the nasal flu vaccine in school. The vaccination, which is sprayed into the nose and does not involve a needle, will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Could parents of children in these year groups please ensure that they complete

the response form, either to consent to the vaccine or to refuse it. Forms should be returned by next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September.



**CHAMP**, the Children's Health and Monitoring Programme, will be in school on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September to undertake the whole school height and weight screening. Children are not informed of their

results and only the nurses will see the children's height and weight. Parents will be sent a letter including a secure link to their children's results directly from CHAMP. Letters have gone out today with full details of the programme and any parent who has any concerns about the screening, or would prefer their child not be screened, should contact the CHAMP Team on 0161 209 9972 or by emailing: [cm-tr.school-nurses-screening@nhs.net](mailto:cm-tr.school-nurses-screening@nhs.net)



**J**  
**PE Kits** consist of a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts or jogging bottoms, black pumps or trainers. In cold weather a plain, dark coloured sweatshirt may be worn. Please ensure that your child has their kit in school everyday.

**Swimming** Year 3 and year 4 classes each swim for 2 terms during the academic year. This term will be the turn of 3 MJ and 3/4 AC and children in those classes will need to bring a swimming kit, consisting of Swimming costume or tight fitting trunks, towel and a swimming cap for any child with long hair, into school every Friday.



A few Reminders to help to keep our school and our children safe and well.

**CARS AND KIDS DON'T MIX**



Please respect our neighbours and do not park in front of their drives



Please note that swimming forms a compulsory part of the school curriculum.

**Week commencing September 11**

**Mon :**

**Tues 3:15 – 4:45** Cross country and Chorlton Park Yr 3,4,5,6 parents arrive to collect by 4:30pm

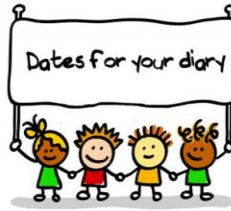
**Wed**

**Thurs:** 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>



**Wed 20/9** Michaela Morgan poet in school for Poetry week

**Thur 21/9** Repeat of Nursery parent's meeting from July.

**Tues 26/9** European Day of Languages

**Wed 27/9** KS2 out to the Paul Johnson Book Art Session at the Portico Library

**Thur 28/9** National Poetry Day

**Th 28/9** Height Weight screening

**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 will receive Child of the Week Certificates on Monday:

**Jeremiah, Milana, Isaac, Rida, Vinush, Sweet Pea, Ibrahim, Laiton, Xariya, Afiah, Bob**

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

**Nursery 2017/18**

Please speak to the office re the availability if you are interested in a free Nursery place for September for a child whose birthdate falls between 1/9/13 and 30/08/14

**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**

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

**Attendance overview from 1/09/16 to 21/07/17/17**

Present: 96.1% Unauthorised Absence 1.2% Lates: 1081

Nur B 89.3%	Nur Y 90.9 %	Nur R 90.5 %
Rec O 94.4 %	Rec P 96.4%	
1NA 95.3%	2SK 95.6%	1/2EH 95.4%
3LH 95.8%	3/4AC 97.1%	4AM 96.1%
5MJ 97.1%	5AV 96.8%	6AB. 94.3%

