

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhallprimary.co.uk

Welcome back to all our children and families and thank you all for the great start to our new term and 2018. We are eagerly anticipating the arrival of our School Reading Bus and will be meeting contractors next week to discuss it's refurbishment. Further details and requests for help to follow. Jayne Kennedy



Y6 Boosters

Well done to all those year 6 children who came into school early on Wednesday and Friday this week to take part in their SATs their booster sessions and thank you to those parents who have brought their children in extra early to support the sessions. Next

week, the sessions will take place on the usual Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please could parents ensure that children arrive on time to ensure that the sessions can start on time and run through without interruption.

KS1 Focus



Thank you to all the children for their hard work and the parents for their support for last year. We ended the year on a high with a fantastic trip to Sale Waterside theatre to

watch "The Bear" which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

This term Ks1 are finding out about all about India. We will be having a "Wow day" which will introduce the children to a Bollywood dancing session. They will also have the opportunity to try a variety of Indian foods.



PE and Sport



We are pleased to announce that British athlete, Ryan Owen, who is part of the British cycling team is coming to Barlow Hall on the 26th January. The children will be taking home a sponsorship form today so that they can be sponsored to raise money to do a circuit with Ryan, the money raised will be split with half going towards supporting our athletes and the other half going towards purchasing some school sports equipment. There are prizes for the families who raise the most money.

CHAMP

Please don't forget to register on the CHAMP website so that you can check your child's progress and get lots of information and ideas on healthy lifestyles. To find out more, follow click on this link. www.champ.cmft.nhs.uk Apart from year 3, under 50% of parents have registered on the site, so please don't miss out on this great opportunity.



Please can we remind parents:



School Uniform

As all parents are aware, our School uniform consists of black or grey trousers, pinafore or skirt, white short sleeved polo shirt and Navy blue sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece. School shoes, or boots should be black. Please could you ensure that your child wears the correct uniform colors, grey cardigans and coloured footwear are not acceptable.



PE Kits

Some children have not had their PE kits for PE this week. Please could we remind parents that kits should be in school every day.



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

Week commencing 15 January

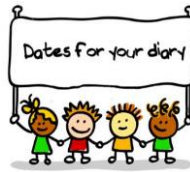
Mon Year 6 Booster Sessions
Attendance Assembly Rec+KS1
KS1 PPA – PE kit required

Tues Attendance Assembly - KS2
KS2 PPA - PE Kit required
Y5/6 Didsbury Mosque visit – WOW Topic Starter

Wed Y6 Booster sessions
Venture Arts in the Communication Centre
Nursery PCI group – parent session only
City Cooks parent + child

Thur 5SP+1EH – Forest School
Time Travellers Parent Group

Fri : 3MJ + 4AM Swimming
To see our website calendar for more details
<http://barlowhallprimary.co.uk/calendar>



January 2018

Mon 22 Equality Week
Wed 24 Basket Ball at Whalley Range High School 3:45 – 5:30 pm
Nursery PCI group Parent and child
Thur 25 KS1 Maths Workshop
4AM Class Assembly
Fri 26 Olympic Athlete Visit + sponsored event

February

Thur 1 2SK Class Assembly
Mon 5 Y5/6 Residential Glamara

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. Due to Our Attendance Assemblies taking place next week, Reception and KS1 on Monday 15th and KS2 on Tuesday 16th January, there will be no Child of the Week certificates awarded this week

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 4/9/17/17 to 22/12/17

Present: 96.1 % Unauthorised Absence 1.6% Lates: 434

Nur B 90.1%	Nur Y 88.2%	
Rec O 92.3%	Rec P 92.4%	
1NA 95.1%	2SK 96.2 %	1/2EH 95.4%
3MJ 95.6 %	¾ AC 96.2 %	4AM 96.8%
5AV 96.7%	5/6SP 97.2%	6AB. 95.1%

Term Dates 2017/18



TERM DATES

Friday 16th February – Break up 3 pm
Monday 26th February – Return to school
Thursday 29th March – Break up 2 pm
(No After School Club)
Monday 17th April – Return to School
Thursday 3rd May – INSET Day
Friday 4th May – INSET Day
Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday
Friday 25th May – Break up 3 pm
Monday 4th June - Return to school



Punctuality

We continue to have an issue with the number of children who are coming into school after the bell has gone. This causes a disruption not only to the child themselves but also to the rest of the class whose learning is interrupted. Children from Y1 -6 must be in their lines by 8:55 am ready to go into school with their teacher and start work at 9 am. Please ensure that your child is in school on time to prevent there being an impact on your child's progress or self-esteem.

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days