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Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhallprimary.co.uk

The Place2Be website has a range of parenting support and informatio including practical tips to support children's wellbeing and behaviour or a wide range of topics from sibling rivalry, to anxiety and battlegroun mealtimes to building secure relationships and a whole host more of valuable support. To find out more please go to: https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/

Welcome back to a new academic year here at Barlow Hall where we look forward to our students return to school this Wednesday 3rd September. A few changes have already taken place, most notably that Ms Corlett has a new role of Head Teacher, whilst Ms Brien will be undertaking the role of specialist teacher in the Resource Provision, along with Rebecca Wright, Teaching Assistant, who will be supporting Ms Brien until she departs for her maternity leave and we are joined by our new, permanent specialist teacher/SENCo. We also welcome Emily Davies, our new Year 4 class teacher and Michelle Fletcher who will be working in Nursery along with Mrs Williams and Ms Doyle.

Connect Alliance Trust

Excellence - Collaboration - Respect

At the end of the year, we said goodbye to Ms Kennedy, (who will no longer be based at Barlow Hall), Ms Botterill and Ms Flynn, who had all been at Barlow Hall for a very long time and will be missed. However, as we move forwards, there are exciting challenges on the horizon as we say good bye to the newly formed, Connect Alliance Trust, an amalgamation of the LINK Learning Trust and the M20 Trust to form a new 5 school trust incorporating Brookburn, Beaver Road, Cavendish and Northenden Community Primary School.

Working together to make our new school rules work.

Last half term we introduced some changes, and reiterated the importance of some of our school rules, not just applicable to children, but to parents too.

We are calling on all parents to work with us to help to keep all of our pupils, parents and staff safe, and healthy, by fully supporting us with these changes, key of which are those below.















Pupils return Wednesday 3rd September



From September we are asking for parent/carers not to send in edible treats for their child's birthday to school such as cakes and sweets. Any such treats sent in will be returned for the family to enjoy at home.

This is for a number of reasons, including our focus on being a Healthy School plus catering for dietary needs of individual pupils. If parent/carers wish to mark their child's birthday within school in some way, they are able to send a book for the class library or a small game that could be used at wet play for the whole class to enjoy, although this is only if the parent wishes to and is not expected.







To follow seperately

A little reminder of last term's fun from KS1 Beach Day













Reminder – changes to Universal Infant Free School Meals

Children in Reception Y1 and Y2 are entitled to a free school meal every day in school. If your child is currently in Nursery and you want them to change onto school meals, please let us know.

Children in Y3, 4, 5 and 6 are not eligible for this and so need to pay for school meals, unless they have entitlement due to benefits or low income. This means that children in Year 2 without FSM will need to pay for their meal from September. If you want your child to change to packed lunches, please email the office. (Ask the office to check if you aren't sure if you qualify)

If you would like your child to change from, or to, packed lunches please email and let us know admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk

Barlow Hall Unifom Sales



We will be open for uniform sales on Tuesday 2nd September 12- 2pm only

PE Kit



Please can we remind parents that all children, except our Barlow, are required to wear a school uniform in school, and that shoes or trainers must be black, and PE kits consist of a white t.shirt with plain black shorts and black pumps or trainers.

Year 4 children will be swimming this year and will need a swimming costume, or tight fitting swim shorts, not baggy, a towel and a swimming hat.

Swimming starts next Friday, 12th September.