



OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

As we approach the end of the fifth week in school the children are really starting to settle into the new 'normal'. Class bubbles will remain in place for the foreseeable future and we will continue to try and minimise the number of people your child encounters every day.

Thank you for all your support with the 'quick' drop off and pick up, if you do need a word with your child's class teacher please try and either email before school or leave a message by phoning the office. If you chat with staff at the door it does hold up other families and results in social distancing becoming difficult on site. If you need a longer chat staff are happy to telephone you at a mutually convenient time.

The signs have started to come down which show the one-way system around the site, but the system remains in place, please continue to follow the one-way system and social distance from other families.

We are still actively encouraging the use of face coverings by all adults on the school site and parents will not be admitted inside the building without a face covering.

During week three your child may have mentioned that they had been completing checks, tests or challenges in school, this was an opportunity for us to assess the gaps that may have developed in your child's knowledge during the lock down period. Now we have these results we are looking to start to close these gaps before moving the children on with this year's curriculum. Please continue to support your child with homework and home reading, this will help your child enormously.

As always if you have any questions, concerns or comments about the school please either phone the school office or drop us an email.

Kind regards

Mrs J Baker
Head Teacher



**CHILDREN IN NEED
FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2020**

**Children are asked to come to school in non-uniform
in return for a small donation.
Many thanks for supporting this good cause.**



Parentpay – If you have still not activated your parentpay account, please contact the school office for an activation letter.

Grab Bags

**These are still available for Free School Meals
children who are self-isolating**

Are you the parent of a child aged 1 year or over with sleep issues and live in North Yorkshire? Parent Carer Voice are excited to be supporting The Sleep Charity who are pleased to announce ZOOM SLEEP DROP IN SESSIONS

Wednesday 14th October 7pm-8pm

Thursday 15th October 11am-12pm

The Sleep Charity are kindly offering virtual meet and greet drop-in sessions over Zoom.

For parents and professionals to have a chat about their sleep service, how to book a 1-2-1 Sleep clinic and what happens at the appointment etc .

For Families and Professionals in North Yorkshire.

Please note: the Sleep Charity is currently running a service in Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale but all are welcome to join us to find out about the service and share feedback following the event that Parent Carer Voice can share with the CCG's following the events to help try to engage the service throughout North Yorkshire.

To find out more or to book a place on one of the sessions please see our Events page at www.parentcarervoiceuk.org/events or via our Parent Carer Voice Facebook page.

Alternatively, you can contact The Sleep Charity direct via email at claire@thesleepcharity.org.uk



The Friends are holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday 10th November at 3:30pm in the school hall, social distancing will be observed and it would help if anyone wishing to attend could please email the friends in advance. At this meeting we will be electing the positions of chair, secretary, treasurer and committee for 2020 to 2021, discussing events and considering possible uses for the money we have raised. This is an exciting opportunity open to all, to join the committee and get involved with our school events and fundraising.

We would like to thank Rosie who has been with us for the last three years and will be stepping down this year as Chair.

If you would like to know more or apply for any of these roles please email The Friends. friends@barby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk

DATES FOR DIARY

23 rd October	Break up for half term
13 th November	Children in Need Day
10 th December	Christmas Dinner
11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
w/c 14 th December	Class christmas parties
18 th December	Break up for Christmas
4 th January 2021	Back to School

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2019/2020

	SCHOOL CLOSES	SCHOOL OPENS
October Half Term	Fri 23 rd Oct 2020	Mon 2 nd Nov 2020
Christmas Holidays	Fri 18 th Dec 2020	Mon 4 th Jan 2021
February Half Term	Fri 12 th Feb 2021	Mon 22 nd Feb 2021
Easter Holidays	Fri 26 th March 2021	Mon 12 th April 2021
May Day 2021	Mon 3 rd May 2021	
May Half Term	Fri 28 th May 2021	Mon 7 th June 2021
Summer Holidays	Fri 23 rd July 2021	

TRAINING DAYS 2020/2021 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2020
MONDAY 8TH MARCH 2021
MONDAY 21ST JUNE 2021
MONDAY 26TH JULY 2021

Please note that our training days are different to the standard North Yorkshire County Council advertised dates

Parking

Parking is an ongoing issue for most primary schools and Barlby is no exception, it was hoped that the extended drop off and pick up times may ease the pressure a little, but this is not the case. Please consider the whole communities' safety when parking near school.

An increased number of parents are dropping off and turning in the school car park entrance, this is NOT SAFE and is adding to the safety problem each morning.

PLEASE WALK THE EXTRA 30 SECONDS FROM A SAFE PARKING SPACE AND SAVE A CHILD'S LIFE.

If you do see parking that concerns you please ring 101 and report the number plate, photographs are always useful too.

School Governors

We are very lucky at Barlby C P School to have a great team of school governors on board to help with the daily running of the school. This role is entirely voluntary and we appreciate the hard work and dedication they give. If you would like to raise an issue regarding school and have exhausted the usual pathway of speaking to the class teacher, then head teacher, you can contact the Chair of the Governing Body via the following email address clerktogb@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk This email address can also be found on the school website via the 'Our School' tab and then the Governor section.

Please do not contact parent governors directly as this could impact on their role of parent when they are dropping off and collecting their own children from school.

We currently have vacancies for parent governors and letters will be emailed out shortly asking for people who are interested to get in touch.

Governors

Matthew Walker

Sarah Owen

Philip Boyes

Beverley Dowdy

Geoff Stockill

Solar Richmond

Joanna Millican

Alexander Durling

James Sykes

Laura Clark

Vacancy

Chair of Governors/LA Governor

Staff Governor

Vice Chair/Parent Governor

Co-opted Governor/Safeguarding Governor

Co-opted Governor

Co-opted Governor

Parent Governor

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Parent Governor

