



SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER



TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Welcome back to all our families, and a special welcome to all our new families. I hope you have all had a good summer. It has been lovely to watch the children settle very quickly into their new school year and are all very enthusiastic about their Autumn term topics. The children's attitude to learning and behaviour around school has been outstanding in these first few weeks and they should all be congratulated on their amazing start to the new school year.

We have a very busy start to the term planned, some of the children have already been involved in a 'Monster maths' assembly and a sporting morning but coming up over the next few weeks we have clubs starting, children visiting Riccall school for a maths day, Early Years Harvest Festival, phonic sessions for reception class parents, year 6 expectations meeting also for parents, and a cross country event at Cliffe Primary school, to name but a few.

All parents should now be receiving a weekly key stage newsletter, this will outline arrangements for that key stage and will also let you know what your child will be learning in school. If you find you are not getting it via email please let the school office know.

As always we are operating an open door policy, **your child's class teacher should always be your first port of call**, if you just want a quick word you can catch them on the door each morning or as they let the children out each afternoon. If you would like a longer meeting please telephone the school office to make an appointment. The senior management team are also on the doors each morning for a quick word but again appointments can be made through the office.

Key People that may be able to help you are: Mrs Clifton - EYFS leader, Mrs Smith - KS1 leader (years 1 and 2), Miss Lent - lower key stage 2 leader (years 3 and 4), Mr Richardson - upper key stage two leader (years 5 and 6), Miss White - deputy headteacher or myself, I can be found on the reception class entrance, each morning.

Mrs Turton our special educational needs leader is working part time and can be contacted through the school office, or please drop in to see her on a Tuesday.

We are always interested in parent's views, concerns or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

SCHOOL DINNER PRICE INCREASES

Please note from 30th October 2017 the price of School Dinners will increase to £2.20 per child and £1.75 for nursery

Please note - No dogs are allowed on school grounds
(Except for guide dogs)

Jeans for Genes Day Friday 22nd September 2017

Children can come to school wearing non-uniform on the bottom half (preferably jeans) but School uniform **MUST** be worn on the top half. Any donations for this charity to be handed to class teacher

Parking
Please remember to park carefully and considerately when dropping off and collecting children.

YEAR 4
The final Stockbridge visit will be on
Thursday 28th September 2017

SENCO
Mrs Turton will be in school all day Tuesdays for parent drop in.
Contact her on
senco@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk

BIKEABILITY
YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY BEGINS W/C 2ND OCTOBER 2017

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
After school clubs begin w/c 25th September 2017

WORLD NEWS BOARD

Any articles from magazines, newspapers or the internet, please send into school for our World News Board. This is to encourage children to think about the wider world. Many thanks

MILK

If your child would like to purchase milk at lunch time, this costs 20p. Pupils should give the midday supervisors their money in the dinner hall

Early Friday pick ups
Please do not collect your child from school early on a Friday unless absolutely necessary.
Regular patterns will be monitored and may result in Educational Social Worker involvement.

Barlby Community Primary School

Child Protection

If you have a concern or would like to speak to someone confidentially about a child at our school please make an appointment to speak to our Designated Child Protection Officer.

Designated Child Protection Officer is Mrs Jill Baker

Deputy Child Protection Officer is Mrs Sarah Smith

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2017/2018

	SCHOOL CLOSSES	SCHOOL OPENS
October Half Term	Fri 20 th Oct 2017	Mon 30 th Oct 2017
Christmas Holidays	Fri 22 nd Dec 2017	Tues 9 th Jan 2018
February Half Term	Fri 9 th Feb 2018	Mon 19 th Feb 2018
Easter Holidays	Thurs 29 th Mar 2018	Mon 16 th April 2018
May Day 2018	Mon 7 th May (school closed)	
May Half Term	Fri 25 th May 2018	Mon 4 th June 2018
Summer Holidays	Fri 20 th July 2018	

TRAINING DAYS 2017/2018 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2018
FRIDAY 22ND JUNE 2018