



# SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



## TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

A very warm welcome to all our new families that have started with Barlby Community Primary School this academic year and a very warm welcome back to everyone that was with us last year. I hope you have all had a great summer and the children are fully refreshed and ready for the Autumn Term.

As always, we have a very busy term ahead and lots of information will be coming your way. Our preferred way to send information is via email and text. Please make sure we have your up-to-date details, so nothing is missed. If you do think you have missed something or have a question please pop and see your class teacher or contact the office, we are more than happy to clarify any information.

As we have now seen COVID restrictions lifted we are excited about the term ahead and inviting you back into school to share the children's experiences and achievements. Parents evening will be later this half term and we look forward to welcoming you into school for a face-to-face meeting with your class teacher. If you do not feel comfortable yet with returning to face-to-face meetings, please do let us know and we can always chat with you on the telephone.

Our open-door policy remains in place and if you need a quick word please speak to a member of staff on the door, you can find me on the Reception door should you want to let me know anything. If you need a longer chat, please make an appointment through the school office. Please remember we always have your child's best interests at heart and although we may not agree at times the conversations need to remain calm and courteous. Your child's class teacher should always be your first point of contact please.

We have a new 'Nurture Team' in school this year with the familiar faces of Mrs Hodge and Mrs Ayres delivering this service. Please watch out for updates and events, should you feel you have something to share with them about your child's life please make an appointment or catch them on the playground each morning. This team can support with anything from loss of a family pet to worries and anxiety.

Kind regards  
Mrs J Baker  
Head Teacher

## Symptoms

If your child shows any symptoms of Covid 19 they should stay away from school and we strongly encourage you to get them tested.

To book a test or order a home kit please go to - <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

## Polite reminders

- water bottles need to be named and large enough to last your child the full day, including lunch
- do not enter the school site before 8.40am or 3pm
- Please try and use parent pay for all money

### Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Children can come to school wearing non-uniform on the bottom half (preferably jeans) but School uniform **MUST** be worn on the top half. School shoes do not have to be worn. Any donations for this charity can be handed to their class teacher.

We have registered for the Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' scheme.

Parents / Carers will need to select Barlby CP School to receive the tokens via their MyMorrisons app or via their account on the Morrisons website

## DATES FOR DIARY

Friday 17th September  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Thur 30<sup>th</sup> September  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> & Thur 14<sup>th</sup> October  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> September  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> October  
31<sup>st</sup> October  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Jeans for Genes Day  
Year 6 Bike Ability  
Parents Evenings  
Parent Governor nomination deadline  
Yr6 Barlby High Open Evening  
Yr6 High school application deadline  
Yr6 Selby High Open Evenings

**Please also see school website for calendar dates**

**Break time snacks - must be fruit or something healthy.**

## Governors

Philip Boyes	Acting Chair/Co-opted Governor
Sarah Owen	Staff Governor
Beverley Dowdy	Co-opted Governor/Safeguarding Governor
Geoff Stockill	Co-opted Governor
Solar Richmond	Co-opted Governor
Joanna Millican	Parent Governor
Alexander Durling	Parent Governor
James Sykes	Parent Governor
Laura Clark	Co-opted Governor
Caroline Karbani	Parent Governor
Ian McKenzie	Parent Governor
Stephen Flatman	Co-opted Governor
Vacancy	LA Governor

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2021/2022

	SCHOOL CLOSSES	SCHOOL OPENS
October Half Term	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2021	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2021
Christmas Holidays	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022
February Half Term	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022
Easter Holidays	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
May Bank Holiday	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	
May Half Term	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Summer Holidays	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	

## TRAINING DAYS 2021/2022 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2021  
MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022  
MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022  
MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

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