



APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER



TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Welcome back to the summer term I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter break.

The children have settled well back into school for what will hopefully be an uninterrupted term. We will still follow all the government guidelines around the current COVID pandemic and if your child is identified as a close contact to a positive confirmed case, through school, we will be asking them to isolate for 10 days, and learning will once again go online. Hopefully, this will not be the case going forward but we do appreciate your continued support.

Please continue to follow the one-way system around the outside of school at drop off and pick up times and please continue to wear a face covering. If you have any questions, concerns, or information to share, your child's class teacher should always be your first port of call. Due to the COVID restrictions in place please either telephone the school office to discuss anything with the class teachers or drop them an email.

Kind Regards

Mrs J Baker

Headteacher

Uniform

Whilst the vast majority of children look very smart in their school uniforms, we are seeing more and more trainers creeping into school. Our school uniform policy states sensible school shoes, not boots or trainers. As you buy new shoes for your children please consider this requirement. Thank you

Staffing

After 13 years at Barlby Community Primary School we are sorry to be saying goodbye to Mr Whiteley on Friday. We wish him well as he moves on with new adventures.

We are pleased to announce the safe arrival of Mrs O'Neill's second baby, born just before the Easter break. Both are doing well.

And, we are excited to welcome back Mrs Richardson later this half term.



Thank you for the support you gave purchasing Mother's Day gifts. We still have a vacancy for Chair. If anyone would like more information on taking on this role please email the Friends
friends@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk

Best Wishes
The Friends

Thank you

A huge thank you to Bright charity who donated an Easter Egg to every child in school before the Easter break and to The 'Friends of Barlby Community Primary School'; who provided the Creme Eggs for our hunts.

Parking

Parking outside school remains an issue and there have been several comments on Facebook about this. As a school we cannot control the parking, other than remind parents it is their duty to keep their children safe on the way to and from school and request again that parents consider ALL children when parking near school. We have contacted NYCC about the lack of crossing patrol and been told, " Since the previous patrol left 2 years ago, I have carried out two censuses (one last week) and unfortunately on each occasion, the crossing point did not meet the national criteria for establishing a crossing point."

Please, as the weather gets better consider leaving your car at home, park a little further away from school in a safe place for everyone and consider the safety of everyone that attends our school.

Please do not use the school gate area as a drop off point or to turn around in.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2020/2021

SCHOOL CLOSES

May Day 2021
May Half Term
Summer Holidays

Mon 3rd May 2021
Fri 28th May 2021
Fri 23rd July 2021

SCHOOL OPENS

Mon 7th June 2021

TRAINING DAYS 2020/2021 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

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

Governors

Matthew Walker
Sarah Owen
Philip Boyes
Beverley Dowdy
Geoff Stockill
Solar Richmond
Joanna Millican
Alexander Durling
James Sykes
Laura Clark
Caroline Karbani
Ian McKenzie
Stephen Flatman

Chair of Governors/LA Governor
Staff Governor
Vice Chair/Co-opted Governor
Co-opted Governor/Safeguarding Governor
Co-opted Governor
Co-opted Governor
Parent Governor
Parent Governor
Parent Governor
Co-opted Governor
Parent Governor
Parent Governor
Co-opted Governor



Thank you for all your donations - we raised £332.98

Due to government restrictions, Sports Day is unlikely to take place on 28th May as we had hoped. We will look in to hopefully re-arranging it for after 21st June. Further details will follow as soon as we know anything.

**Help raise funds for books for
Barlby Community Primary School**

Do you know someone who is selling,
or thinking of selling, their house?

Barlby Hilltop CP School
will receive a donation of **£50 - £100**
if you sell your house through:

Fiona Collins – Keller Williams

Call Fiona on **07773 613 612** or email fiona.collins@kwuk.com and **quote ref. HILLTOP** when booking your initial **free** consultation & the donation will be made on completion of sale.

The property does not have to be in the Hilltop catchment so friends & family can help raise funds too!

