



# FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER



## TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

As we all wait for the 'two-week notice' to fully reopen that we have been promised by the Government we are understandably getting more requests from parents who would like to see their children back in school. Unfortunately, until the Government guidelines change, we are not able to welcome any more children back into school unless your critical worker status changes and you have absolutely no one else to care for the children at home.

We do fully appreciate, as many of us are doing it ourselves, it is extremely difficult to support home learning especially if you are working full time from home. Hopefully, the half term break and the short week when we return will make things slightly easier.

On Monday 22nd February between 8am and 4pm please return your child's work from this half term to school, you will find a row of plastic boxes with your child's class teachers name on to drop your child's **named** work into please. You can then make your way to the school office to pick up the two-week pack to take you until Friday 5th March. Please use the main entrance to enter and exit the school grounds. Please observe social distancing and wear a face covering. School will be closed to ALL children on Monday 22nd February and there will be no home learning set for this day.

We are still very hopeful the government will allow us to reopen on the 8th March and as soon as we have more details, we will share plans with you. But for now, some of you might not think it, but you are doing an amazing job at supporting your child's education. Please keep sending bits of work to your child's class teacher and please remember you need to look after you, to look after your children. We are here to support in any way we can.

### Critical worker booking for the first two weeks after half term

If your child already has a place in a critical worker bubble, they attend on regular days every week and there is no change to their days for after half term you do not need to do anything. If your child attends on an ad hock basis, please email [headteacher@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk) / [admin@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk) to let us know what days you need your child to be in school. Again, if your child has not attended already this half term, we cannot accommodate them after half term unless there have been prior arrangements with Mrs Baker. Thank you

Kind regards

Mrs J Baker  
Head Teacher



WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
4 MARCH 2021

More details to follow!

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2021

	SCHOOL CLOSURES	SCHOOL OPENS
February Half Term	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021	Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2021
Easter Holidays	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
May Day 2021	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021	
May Half Term	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Summer Holidays	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021	

## TRAINING DAYS 2021 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2021  
MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2021  
MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021

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

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