



MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER



TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

It is just so lovely to have the school full again. The children playing with their friends, laughing, and giggling is exactly how a school should be. You have done an amazing job at home schooling over this lock down, the previous lockdown and during periods of class and family isolation. We know it has been very difficult for many families to juggle schoolwork, home working and the demands of a young family. We appreciate all the effort that has gone in to help keep your child's learning moving in the right direction. Thank you! I know many families are nervous and anxious about the children returning to school but hopefully your smiling child coming out of their class this week, full of news about school, will help alleviate these feelings.

We are still doing all we can to stop the spread of the virus now the children are back in school and I thank all the parents that are participating in the Lateral Flow Tests the Government have requested we do; this will really help stop the spread of COVID 19 within Barlby Community School and keep everyone safe. If you have not picked up your tests yet please call at the carpark behind Morrisons any afternoon, to collect a box. If you or anyone in your household starts with COVID symptoms, please keep your child off school until you have taken a full COVID test. If a child does test positive for COVID 19 and has been in school within 48 hours of having symptoms unfortunately bubbles will need to close again, no one wants this and to help prevent this happening the Lateral Flow Tests are an important part.

Parent Evenings are planned for before the Easter holidays but if you have any questions, concerns or comments before then, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. Due to the one-way system please either email or telephone, please do not delay the teachers on the classroom doors in the morning.

Kind Regards

Mrs Baker

Head Teacher

Drop off and pick up

Drop off 8.40am-8.55am. Gates will be locked at 8.55am and any child arriving at school after this time will need to enter through the main entrance.

Pick up 3.00pm-3.15pm

Please follow the one-way system around the school site and unless you are medically exempt, please wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting your child.

Please do not congregate around the school gates as this makes passing for other families difficult.

Parent Wellbeing Pack

If you have not picked up your 'parent wellbeing pack' this half term (one per household) please call at the school office this week.



FRIDAY 19th MARCH

Children can come to school wearing anything red!

There will be a bucket at the school gate in the morning for family donations.

Residential Trips

We are still waiting for guidance from Central Government around residential trips, please bear with us.

DATES FOR DIARY

Please also see school website for calendar dates

Tuesday 23rd March 2021

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 24th March 2021

Parent Consultations

Friday 26th March 2021

Break up

MSA and GTA Vacancies

Please see the school website for details.

National Lockdown



The country is still in National Lockdown and school's opening is the first step to easing the restrictions. With this in mind, the children should not be playing out in big groups after school or at the weekends, even if they are in the same bubble at school. The rule of exercising with one other person from another household and meeting for a picnic in an outdoor space still applies to the children outside of school hours.

Governors

Matthew Walker

Sarah Owen

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2020/2021

	SCHOOL CLOSSES	SCHOOL OPENS
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 21ST JUNE 2021

MONDAY 26TH JULY 2021

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