



JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER



TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE



Happy New Year!

I hope you and your families have enjoyed the Christmas break and are well rested ready to face the challenges of 2021.

Today, school is fully open and until the government change the guidelines or we must isolate a bubble for any reason, this is the way we will intend to stay. The government are insistent that children need to be in school. I understand many families have concerns, but we have no option but to follow the guidelines set for us. As before if you or anyone in your household displays any of the COVID 19 symptoms, tests positive for COVID 19 or are considered a close contact to someone that has tested positive please inform school and home learning **will** be set for your children. Unfortunately, going forward, due to the demanding workload already on teachers to support learning in class and support children in isolation we will no longer be supporting learning for children whose parents are choosing not to send their children to school. I understand this will put added pressure on some families and I apologise for this. If you would like to discuss individual circumstances please do not hesitate to contact me on: headteacher@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk or through the school office.

Kind regards

Mrs J Baker
Head Teacher



Happy New Year from the Friends.

Thank you for the support you gave purchasing Christmas gifts. We still have a vacancy for Chair. If anyone would like more information on taking on this role please email the Friends.

**Best Wishes
The Friends**

Winter Weather

Circulation of air remains a priority in school which obviously keeps the temperature down in classrooms. Please put extra clothes in your child's bag or under their uniform to help keep them warmer in school.

School will be gritted when necessary, following comments from parents this morning please note, school is not responsible for the pavements or roads outside of school - contact the local council to express your concerns and complaints.



Governors

Matthew Walker	Chair of Governors/LA Governor
Sarah Owen	Staff Governor
Philip Boyes	Vice Chair/Co-opted Governor
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Solar Richmond	Co-opted Governor
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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

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2020/2021

	SCHOOL CLOSURES	SCHOOL OPENS
February Half Term	Fri 12 th Feb 2021	Mon 22 nd Feb 2021
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 8TH MARCH 2021
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