



# Barrow U.R.C. Primary School

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## Uniform

Our new uniform is making progress, and will soon be ready to see. Examples will be displayed in the entrance foyer when they are ready. Our new Games Kit has also gone into production for our sporting teams, and again we will display these as soon as they are ready.



## New Reception Families

In a few weeks we will welcome our new Reception families to school. The first welcome meeting is on Monday 10th June and after that there are several induction afternoons. This year all of our Year 5 children will be assigned a Barrow Buddy to welcome and nurture into life in our school.



## Blooming Barrow!

Many thanks to the Whalley in Bloom Team who will be assisting in 'Greening up' Barrow Primary School on Tuesday 14th May. The intention is to put planters and a wheel barrow planted up outside our school, as well as assist with our raised beds around the back of the Nursery building for growing vegetables. We are going to take part in the RHS 'Big Soup' initiative and aim to have vegetables ready to make soup for this in October. We will then invite the community in for a Big Soup morning.



## Update on Building Work

Our expansion plans are moving very slowly but surely, and even though it doesn't appear so, things are still moving on with asbestos, water, fire and bat surveys and risk assessments taking place behind the scenes. If there are any further developments we will let you know.



## Fair Trade Brownie Sale

On Friday 17th May at break time we will be holding a Fairtrade Brownie Sale. Please send money into school for your child to purchase these Fairtrade cakes, suggested 20p per brownie.



## Barrow Action Day

Barrow School needs your help!!! On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30am we are having an action day at school. Please come and help and bring tools and wheelbarrows. We need to mend things, build flower beds, lay bark chippings, clean, tidy and paint. The whole family is welcome. Children can help push barrows, dig and plant. Bacon butties will be provided for all and copious mugs of tea. Please come and help us make our school and its grounds a brilliant place to be.



## Class Dojos

After May half term we intend to launch our Dojos so that you can see your children gaining points at home. Staff and children have all now had time to get used to this, and unanimously parents and children seem to love the positive points. We will also display a list of all our children who, since we launched our Reward System, have been chosen to be Barrow Stars. These are children who have displayed above and beyond good manners, hard work, progress or diligence. They are often suggested by the children as well as the staff.



## Printers

There are a number of fairly new printers available in school, all in working order. You will just need to download the software. If you would like to make a donation of **£25** and choose one, they are yours to take away.



## Sports Day

Weather permitting Sports Day will be held on Friday 24 May at 1pm



## Class 5 Assembly

Class 5 Assembly due to be held tomorrow will be rescheduled due to a presentation from The Grand, Clitheroe.

## Active Travel Promotion

Lancashire County Council's Safe and Healthy Travel Team have provided all Year 3, 4 and 6 pupils with activity books to encourage Safe and Active Travel in Lancashire. Please take the time to look at these with your children to help them learn skills for life.

## Being on time for school and medical appointments.

Please work with us to ensure your child is on time for school. In a morning the door will be shut to classrooms and corridors as soon as the last line of children has gone inside. After that children and families will need to enter through the main entrance. Please note that children arriving late, i.e. after the register is closed at 9.10am need to be entered as **late** in the register. It is also not possible to enter your child as present in the register if they are attending a medical appointment. Unfortunately, even children with long standing medical conditions are not able to be entered into the register as anything other than 'M' for medical. This is a country wide policy and staff cannot deviate from this. Also children should not be left on the playground before 8.40am. There have been an increasing number of children left by parents on the playground as early as 8.15am. There is no supervision at this time and we want to keep your children safe. If you need to attend an early appointment or commitment, our before school club is open from 7.30am.



## Medication

Please could you ensure that any medication kept in school for your child is correct and in date, especially any Asthma Inhalers.



## Text Messages home.....Well done!!!

- C1 Kate
- C2 Henry
- C3 Ella
- C4 Kaedie
- C5 Kitty



## Head Teacher Awards

- C2 Bertie
- C3 Erin
- C3 Aaminah
- C4 Erin



## Writer of the Week.....Well done!!!

- Parents of these children are welcome to attend Family Assembly on Friday at 9am
- C1 Arabella
  - C2 Eva
  - C3 Sophia
  - C4 Emily
  - C5 Oliver H

