



BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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END OF YEAR

As we reach the end of the academic year we are reflecting on what a challenging year it has been. Closing the school to the majority of students due to the Coronavirus was not something any of us had planned for but through this difficult time our school community has stuck together and with hard work, engagement & supportive families our children have been able to continue learning and growing despite these difficult circumstances. Thank you to parents for your support and very thoughtful cake donations that kept us all going throughout.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all year groups back in September. A letter was sent out via the school app yesterday with details of our plans for September, please call the school office if you haven't yet received this.

MS WILBY

Today we say farewell to Ms Wilby who is leaving us for pastures new. Ms Wilby has been here with us at Barby since 2017 and has been a great part of our team always putting a great deal of effort into ensuring the best educational opportunities for our children from organising Super hero days to leading our teams in the Going for Gold Sports event each year. She will be missed but we wish her well in her new role and we're sure parents will join us in saying a big thank you for all she has done here at Barby.

MRS CURTIS-NOOR

We also say goodbye to Mrs Curtis-Noor who behind the scenes has been continuously supporting the school since the partial closure. Mrs Curtis-Noor will be returning to her position at Staverton Primary School but first will be welcoming a new addition to her family over the summer holidays! Congratulations Mrs Curtis-Noor and family.

MR DAINY & MR BURROWS

We also say farewell to Mr Dainty & Mr Burrows today who are leaving Barby to re-join Trinity Primary in Aldwinckle on a full time basis. Both Mr Dainty & Mr Burrows have enjoyed their time here at Barby despite it being a very challenging year. They both wish the new Head Teacher, Mrs Beaton, all staff and pupils all the very best for the new academic year.

FAREWELL YEAR 6

Today our Year 6 met for a socially distanced farewell picnic to mark the end of their primary school years. They received 'most likely to' awards and shared word clouds about their class mates. A very big thank you to the Braunston Crabtree & Thomas families for organising and making the lovely wooden tree keepsake for each child. We wish all of the children the very best as they move on to their senior schools!

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

School nurses will be with us on 23rd November 2020 to administer flu immunisations to children in Year R –6. Consent forms will be sent electronically this year and you will receive these in the new school year.

FUNDRAISING

Mr Wickstead is very bravely entering The Great East Run in September to raise funds for the school. This is a half marathon. If you would like to support him and raise funds for the school please access this link https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/BarbyPrimarySchool?utm_term=QVZRXDdre

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our PTA who work so hard at fundraising for our school. It is due to your hard work and dedication that our children are able to enjoy many wonderful experiences in their primary school years. Thank you!