



BARROW 1618

A Church of England Free School

Spring is around the corner but the freezing conditions, ice and snow seem to be here to stay for a while. Please will you ensure that your child arrives to school each day in a warm coat, with access to a hat and gloves along with their school jumper or cardigan. We get outside whatever the temperature, so it helps ensure your child is comfortable. Thank you for your support!

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A Message from Mrs Graham, Chair of Governors:



In case anybody had missed it, Barrow 1618 C of E Primary School - and its predecessors - will have been educating children in this area for 400 years this year! This is the official 400 years celebration logo, which you will see being used around school this year. We have an action packed weekend of celebrating planned for the 22nd 23rd and 24th June, beginning with a black tie dinner for 200 on the Friday 22nd, an open school event on Saturday 23rd with a hog roast in the evening and rounding off the weekend with the school Summer Fayre on Sunday 24th June. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to take part in what should be a spectacular weekend. Check out our Facebook page '**Barrow 1618 400th Birthday Event**' and be kept up to date over the coming months as the events progress. If anyone would like to help with the planning, the events committee would welcome you with open arms! Please speak directly to Selina Graham on 07917 625033.

We are also trying to contact ex-pupils and staff for the weekend and any suggestions of people we may have lost track of will be gratefully received. You can email me directly at selinagraham726@btinternet.com with any information you have. Thank you.

It's an FOB Cake Sale this Friday—your contributions would be warmly received at drop-off in the morning on Friday if you're able to support. Thanks in advance!



Just a reminder

that at 5:00pm this Wednesday (24th January), I will be hosting a meeting for parents and carers of Ash and Oak pupils regarding their upcoming residential visit to Condover Hall. During the meeting we will discuss itineraries, share information about the centre and distribute forms for you to complete. Please join us if you can. Information packs will be sent out to those who are unable to join us, however, please ensure the swift return of the forms so we can finalise all arrangements. Whilst the meeting is aimed at parents and carers rather than pupils, you are welcome to bring them along, under your supervision, if alternative childcare can't be found.



We've been busy participating in all kinds of off-site activities over the last fortnight, including the magnificent WBS Dance Festival in which 18 of our pupils presented their dance to an



enthusiastic audience. A big well done to all involved! Oak Tree Class also enjoyed a visit to New College, where college students led them in Basketball and Badminton training.



An important reminder—we do not allow uninvited pet dogs onto the school grounds unless they remain in your car briefly as you drop-off or collect your child. As a responsible organisation, we cannot safeguard our pupils whilst they are with us if this rule is breached. If you have any specific questions or concerns, please contact me directly. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Following training earlier this term, Mr Holmes now shares the role of 'Deputy Designated Lead for Safeguarding' with Mrs Preston. Mr. Newton continues as 'Lead Designated Person'. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of a child, don't hesitate, please report them to one of us immediately.



Arts Centre
The Edge
At William Brookes School



New Classes Start Week Commencing
22nd January 2018



SCHOOL YEARS 1-6
MONDAY 4.30-5.15pm



JUNIOR
SCHOOL YEARS 1-3
TUESDAY 4.00-5.00pm



INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL YEARS 4-6
TUESDAY 4.00-5.00pm

COST:

ALL YEAR GROUPS £2 PER SESSION

Invoices will be sent out in the first half term

50% discount for additional children from the same family.

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