



Barrow V.C. Primary School

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Welcome back!



I hope you have had a restful, peaceful and happy Christmas and New Year. I don't know about you but returning to a routine is very much welcome! It has been really lovely meeting so many of you and being made to feel such a part of Barrow right from the word go by the children, parents, grandparents and other relatives. Thankyou. I very much intend to be a visible presence in a morning, evening and at events. Please don't hesitate to have a word with me or make a time to see me if you have a worry or concern. It is immediately evident what a lovely school in which we are lucky to have such supportive parents and families and I look forward to meeting more of you and working with you.

APPLYING FOR SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019:



For Lancashire resident families who will require a primary school place in September 2019 the means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools this is now live. The closing dates for applications for September 2019 are at 11:59 pm on: **15th January 2019 for Primary School Applications.** In order for you to apply for a place at Barrow school, you must complete the application form on-line. Official offers of primary school places will be issued on **16**



Building Work:

We are very conscious in school about keeping you in the loop about any work that may be happening, both at school and in the local area. I am aware that many of you park down the road on the carpark behind the empty tarverna. As soon as we know anything that will impact on parents, the flow of traffic or your commute to school, we will endeavour to inform you.



Birthday Celebrations:

We have decided to change the way we celebrate birthdays in school... to make their day extra special your child can wear their own clothes all day on that day (in case of holidays or weekends then the nearest school day). Then everyone knows that it is their birthday! This is a tradition that is often carried out in India and the Far East. Please be aware that your child will still have to play out and carry on their normal day, so sensible clothes, footwear and coats need to be worn.



Breakfast and After School Club:

Invoices will be sent out next week for any outstanding monies and also the 1st half of the Spring Term.

Other important dates during the Spring Term:

- 28 Jan 2019 4.30-5.00 Netball Barrow V Simonstone
- 1 Feb 2019 Sports Development Day and Healthy Eating
- 4 Feb 2019 4.30-5.00 Netball Oakhill V Barrow
- 14+15 Feb 2019 Life Education Bus
- 14 Feb 2019 FOBS Valentine Disco
- 15 Mar 2019 Red Nose Day

Family Assemblies—every Friday Class Family Assemblies

- 25.1.19 - Class 5
- 8.2.19 - Class 4
- 1.3.19 - Class 3
- 15.3.19— Class 2
- 29.2.19—Class 1

Parent Pay:

Please remember payments for lunches, uniform, instrument lessons etc should be made via Parentpay. Dinner money can be paid at £11.00 per week / £66.00 1st Half Term / £66.00 2nd Half Term / £132.00 for the full Spring Term.



After School Clubs 1st Half Spring Term:

- Monday** -KS1Drama Club
14.1.19 - 11.2.19
- Tuesday**- KS1&2 French Club
8.1.19 – 12.2.19
KS2 Football Club
8.1.19 – 12.2.19
- Wednesday** KS2 Netball Club
9.1.19 – 13.2.19
- Thursday**-KS2 Cheerleading Club 17.1.19 – 14.2.19
- Friday** KS1 Multiskills Club
11.1.19 – 15.2.19

End of term Events

There was a pleasing number of positive comments regarding the 'Nativities' and Carol Concerts, many of which I managed to attend. Thankyou again for all of your support at these events. It is wonderful for the children to play to such a packed house. The children acted, performed and sang brilliantly, so a big thankyou to all involved and for your support.

School Lunches:

A reminder that the 'Jump into January' school meals forms for this special lunch, to be held on Thursday 17th January, need to be returned by Friday 11th January. These need to be completed for all KS2 children who have a school meal on this day so that they can make a choice for the meal otherwise we cannot guarantee their choice.



Dates for your diary

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY PATTERN 2018/2019

Half Term Holiday

School closes 3.30pm Fri 15 Feb 2019
School re-opens
9.00am Mon 25 Feb 2019

Easter Holiday

School closes
3.30pm Fri 5 April 2019
School re-opens
9.00am Tues 23 April 2019

May Day

School closes
3.30pm Fri 3 May 2019
School re-opens
9.00am Tues 7 May 2019

Half Term Holiday

School closes 3.30pm Fri 24 May 2019
School re-opens
9.00am Mon 3 June 2019

Summer Holiday

School closes
3.30pm Fri 19 July 2019

For a full list of events please visit the calendar section of the school website



F.O.B.S.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped at the Christmas Movie Night. The children all had a wonderful time. Please note that our next meeting is on Thursday 31st January at 7pm in school. You are most welcome to come and it would be good to see some new faces. You don't need to be a committee member, you can just come along, meet Mrs Pay and also find out what our plans are to raise money for school and indeed what you could do to help.



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

- C1 Juliet
- C2 Eliza
- C3 Massimo
- C4 Esme
- C5 Raghav



Headteacher's Award : Amelia Johnstone & Thomas Collins

HELP needed! To help your child achieve their best!

We desperately need helpers.....could you come in and hear a few children read, or help with making things or with a small group. It doesn't have to be regular, although that would be nice; you could just say next week I'll be in on Thursday at 2.00pm for an hour. As Tesco say; Every little helps. Please ,please get in touch. Grandparents, neighbours, mums and dads are all welcome.....