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Staffing Updates

I am delighted to have been appointed as permanent Headteacher from September and bring many ideas for the future growth and development of Barlby Bridge. I am extremely passionate about the school, the children and the families we serve and look forward to continuing to work with you all.

As you know, Miss Stones will be leaving the school after the summer term following 28 years at Barlby Bridge. I am pleased to tell you the Governors appointed Mrs Joanna Aston into the role of EYFS leader and Reception class teacher last week. Mrs Aston is currently teaching in Reception and has experience both within the Early Years and Key Stage One. She will be visiting the school later on in the term and parents of children starting school in September will have the opportunity to meet her.

The Governing Body are currently in the process of recruiting a Deputy Headteacher and we will keep parents informed as things progress.

School Uniform

There have been a number of children coming to school recently wearing unsuitable footwear. Our school uniform policy states that only dark coloured shoes are to be worn. We do not allow children to wear trainers unless they are **plain black**. Children who continue to come to school in trainers with striped logos, bright laces or in other colours will be asked to change them. Our uniform is an integral part of the school image and identity that we project and as such is something that all children should wear with pride. Thank you for your support in regard to this matter.

Healthy Lifestyle Service

The Healthy Lifestyle Service are holding informal drop in sessions for parents at school on **Monday 16th May at 3.10pm**. This is a completely free service for young people and their family who are above a healthy weight. This is a personal service tailored to you offering fun and interactive sessions on:

- Eating your 5 a day
- Cooking on a budget
- Balancing your meals
- Portion sizing
- Being more active
- Taking control of your lifestyle
- Making small positive changes

The service can also offer: Free BMI checks and 1:1 support over 12 weeks at home.



Queen's 90th Birthday Competition

Congratulations to Mollie Hayselden who was the lucky winner of the Barlby and Osgodby Town Council competition held to commemorate the Queen's birthday. The children had to design a birthday card quite literally suitable for a Queen! Mollie attended the lighting of the Beacon event last month where she was presented with a voucher. All of the entries are now displayed in Barlby library. Remember the FoBBS will be running a special celebration event in school on Friday 10th June to mark the Queen's official birthday.

Parents of children in Y2 and Y6

The DfE have released some information for parents who have children taking the new national tests in Y2 and Y6 this month. There is a leaflet to download and a short information video:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2016-national-curriculum-tests-for-key-stages-1->

Year 6 SATs next week

Children in Year 6 will be taking their SATs tests next week. The children have been working extremely hard this year and are all well prepared- we wish them all the best of luck! Please make sure that all children are in school by 8.45am and have had a good night's sleep along with a nutritious breakfast.

Internet Safety

Thank you to the parents who attended our E-Safety parent sessions. If you weren't able to attend please take the time to visit:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

There is vital information on this site including steps that should be taken at home in order to ensure children access the Internet safely.



Important Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 3rd May	EYFS- Y3 Bookworms and Chatterboxes parent session
WB: Monday 9th May	Year 6 SATS all week
Monday 16th May	Healthy Lifestyle Service drop in after school- 3.10pm
Tuesday 17th May	Key Stage One- Quad Kids (PM)
Friday 27th May	Saturn class assembly
Friday 27th May	School closes for half term
Monday 6th June	School opens
Monday 6th June	Year 5 and 6 Kwik Cricket tournament
Tuesday 7th June	KS2 visiting York Mosque
Friday 10th June	FoBBS event- Queen's 90 th Birthday celebration (PM)
WB: Monday 13th June	Y1 Phonics check week
Tuesday 14th June	Class photographs
Thursday 16th June	Year 3 and 4 tag rugby tournament
Friday 17th June	Neptune class assembly
Monday 20th June	Sports Leaders celebration event
Tuesday 21st June	Year 5 specialism day at Brayton High School
Friday 24th June	Jupiter class assembly
Thursday 30th June	Sports Day
Friday 1st July	Reports and class info for next year coming home today
Tuesday 5th July	Brayton and Barlby High Year 6 transition day
Friday 7th July	Mercury class assembly
Tuesday 12th July	Selby High Year 6 transition day
Friday 15th July	Earth class assembly
Friday 22nd July	School closes for summer