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Facebook Page

You may have seen we now have a new school Facebook Page; thank you to all of the parents who have already joined the group. Mr Dyer has set this up slightly differently this time so that parents need to actually request to join the group rather than having a page that can be accessed and 'liked' by anyone. We feel this allows the school more privacy and control over who has access to the posts. If you would like to join, just search for Barlby Bridge Community Primary School and click 'add group.' You should have received a form last week requesting permission to include posts and possibly photographs of your child on our Facebook Page. As it is a closed group, these will only be seen by the members that have been specifically agreed as known adults to school such as parents, grandparents, staff and governors. Please return your preferences as soon as possible so that we can update our records and ensure only children with appropriate permissions are included in posts.

E-Safety Event

As part of this term's P.H.S.E theme 'Keeping Myself Safe', all of the children have been learning how to keep themselves safe whilst using the internet. To celebrate the end of this topic, and more importantly to inform everyone about how to keep safe whilst using the internet, we would like to invite you to a...

Keeping Myself Safe on the Internet Assembly!

To be held in the hall

On Tuesday 7th February
(Safer Internet Day)



At 2.15 pm

As part of this assembly, each year group will be sharing some tips they have learnt in their P.H.S.E lessons. We would love you to come and find out what your child has been learning so that you will be able to continue reinforcing the vital message in your own homes. In order to ensure we have enough space and seating for you, please could you let us know if you intend to come by returning the reply slip.

Good Work Assembly



Congratulations to our 12 nominees for our newly launched 'Good work' assembly which took place for the first time on Friday. The children all spoke with great confidence whilst showing their work to the audience.



Well done to: Neptune- *Jay and Elle-Sue*, Saturn- *Grace and Kacie*, Jupiter –*Chloe and Freddie*, Mars- *Wiktoria and Charlie*, Earth- *Lucca and Lily-Mae*, Venus- *Megan and Bernard*.



Behaviour Outside School

There have been a small number of recent reports relating to the behaviour of Barlby Bridge pupils leaving the school grounds. These reports are particularly concerning as they involve individuals endangering other children, risk taking around roads and using offensive language.

I recognise that whilst this is a small number of our children, the behaviour is having a significant impact upon our school community and also compromising the children's own safety. As such it is important for all parents to be aware of the school's position on this. Part of our behaviour code recognises that children should act as role models both in and out of school and we will not tolerate this kind of behaviour around the school site.

We expect all children leaving or entering the school grounds to do so in a way that respects other children and adults in the vicinity (like the majority currently do) and we will contact parents if we feel children are not setting this example whilst leaving school grounds. This is being monitored regularly and we hope there will be no future reports of this nature. Can I also take this opportunity to remind parents that due to insurance reasons children **must** be supervised if they are playing on the school equipment at the start or end of the school day.

If your child walks to or from school alone, please could you remind them to take extra care when crossing roads. As you know, the roads surrounding school are extremely busy and there was a near miss incident reported last week. Our Road Safety officers will also be sharing this important message during assembly on Wednesday.

Parent Reading Session

Please come along next Tuesday at 2.40pm to join in with reading activities in your child's class. All parents are welcome from Reception to Year 6. If you get chance, why not pop along to the school library to have a look at some of the books your child can borrow and remember to speak to class teachers about ideas for maximising enjoyment of reading at home. We always like to hear about books your children are enjoying to read too so please update us with any great reads that we could add to our lending library.



Important Dates for your Diary

Friday 27th January	Saturn class open morning 9.00-10.00am
Tuesday 31st January	Parent reading session- last part of the day 2.40- 3.10pm
Wednesday 1st February	Robin Wood Celebration assembly- 9.00am
Friday 3rd February	Good work assembly
Friday 10th February	Jupiter class open morning 9.00-10.00am
Thursday 16th February	Dental Surveys- Reception and Year 1
Friday 17th February	Good work assembly
Friday 17th February	School closes for half term
Monday 27th February	School opens
Tuesday 28th February	Parent reading session- 2.40 – 3.10pm
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day
Friday 3rd March	Mars class open morning 9.00- 10.00
Thursday 9th March	Metacognition Parent Open morning- details to follow
Friday 17th March	Earth class open morning 9.00- 10.00am
Thursday 23rd March	Parents' evening

Metacognition at BBS

One of our school aims this year is to teach the children about metacognition, a term that means 'thinking about thinking' or 'learning about learning.' This half term, our key disposition is 'reflectiveness', and the teachers are focusing upon this within lesson times to support the children in being analytical of their own achievements and next steps.

As part of the programme, children are all taught new learning skills in metacognition lessons which are then brought into other areas of the curriculum. We would like to invite parents to an open morning on Thursday 9th March to see some of these lessons in action. This will be a practical session that you can take part in alongside your child in class.