



# Barlby Bridge CP School

## Newsletter Friday 8 October 2021

Tel: 01757 703650

Email: [admin@barlbybridge.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barlbybridge.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Website: [www.barlbybridge.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.barlbybridge.n-yorks.sch.uk)



### Harvest Celebration

On Wednesday afternoon, the whole school gathered for a very special Harvest Celebration. This marked the first time we have met together in this way as a whole school in nearly 20 months.

There was a real sense of celebration as the children had the opportunity to share Harvest songs, actions and signs. Well done to all classes for their enthusiasm and engagement with this.

Thank you for the food donations that have been sent into school this week. These will be gratefully received by Selby Food Bank.

### Watch this space!

Our Gardening Club, made up of Head Gardeners from each Year Group, have been working extremely hard harvesting all these apples! Wait and see what we plan to do with them next week!



### Parking



We cannot stress enough that we **MUST** ask all Parents and Carers not to bring cars down Thomas Street. Parking restrictions that are in place on Thomas Street, are there to ensure the safety of the children who attend Barlby Bridge Community Primary School.

We are sure that you would agree that their safety is paramount and that they are vulnerable near cars and roads due to their age and we have support from local Policing to escalate these concerns if they persist.

We understand that our location off Barlby Road is not ideal, but there is absolutely nothing that can be done to alter this. We appreciate that many parents / guardians may need to use vehicles to bring children to school, but we ask that you do not drive down Thomas Street. Instead, cars can be parked at the Olympia hotel carpark.

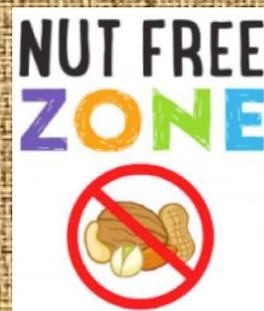
Thank you.



### Nut Free School

We have children in school with severe nut allergies. To make the whole school environment safe, the staff and governors have taken the decision to make the school a nut free setting.

We ask Parents / Carers to please make appropriate choices in the foods brought into School.



## Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, for children in Reception to Year 6. These meetings will provide the opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class, their progress and learning targets this year, and other aspects of their social and emotional development. We have made the decision to conduct the first meetings remotely, due to rates of COVID-19 still being relatively high in the local area and to ensure the risk of transmission in school is minimised. We are eager to resume face-to-face parents' meetings and hope to do this with the next meetings in the Spring term.

The meeting booking system can be accessed by visiting [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk)

On reaching the webpage, simply click 'make a booking' and enter event code 5xhrt. Bookings will open at 9am on Monday 11th October and a reminder text will be sent that day. If you have any issues with the online nature of the event or are struggling to make an appointment, please contact the office who will be happy to offer support.

## Important Dates for your Diary

<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Whole school pantomime for children in Reception KS1 & KS2
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parents' evening
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Parents' evening
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Deadline for Year 6 applications for Secondary School places
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	School opens
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Children's individual and family photographs
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Robinwood Meeting
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	School closes for Christmas Break
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Staff training day
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School opens
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Staff training day

**JOIN OUR SCHOOL!**  
Vacancy for Parent Governor

### Did you know that...

- You can nominate yourself as a Parent Governor? (you don't have to be nominated by someone else).
- The term 'parent' includes anyone who has custody of a child registered at the school.
- The Governors' work affects most aspects of the School's work. Governors operate in the best interest of pupils.
- The role of a Governor is varied and the Governing body as a whole is responsible for both the conduct of the school and for promoting high standards.
- The board meet five times each year and meetings take place after school.
- As part of the governor role, there will also be the opportunity to come in during the day to see the work of the school in action.

If you would like further information please speak to Mrs Hughes or one of our existing Parent Governors, Mrs J Sabin or Mrs K Spink.

## School Uniform

Thank you to the vast majority of parents who ensure their child has the correct school uniform. Our uniform is an important part of our school identity and we do follow a strict code to ensure this is a fair and consistent system for all. Please can I remind parents that shoes for school must be plain black. Trainers are only permitted if they are black and free from coloured / white logos and writing. Please note that jogging bottoms should not be worn for school. School trousers with an elasticated waist are a smarter alternative please. Children can bring an extra jumper or fleece, if they wish to do so which should be red. We are continuing to ventilate the building at all times by keeping windows open and it can get cold in classrooms; particularly now as the weather is turning. If you need support in providing or purchasing uniform items for your child, please do not hesitate to contact the school office who will act in strictest confidence to offer support.