



COVID-19

You will have seen the concerning news this week that Selby has the highest rate of new Coronavirus cases in England. We continue to take a vigilant approach in school and although we have entered a different phase of restrictions nationally it is essential school continues with the same procedures in place. It is extremely important that children do not come to school if they have any of the main symptoms of Coronavirus which are:

- **High Temperature** this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **New persistent cough** this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- **A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If your child (or any household member) has any of these symptoms they must get a test to check if they have coronavirus and ALL members of the household must stay at home until you get your results. You must let school know immediately if your child is displaying symptoms. This can be done through the usual school contact during the school hours by calling 01757 703650 or emailing admin@barlbybridge.n-yorks.sch.uk. Outside of school hours positive cases and negative test results must still be reported to school by emailing covid@barlbybridge.n-yorks.sch.uk. These notifications should be made over evenings, weekends and school holiday periods.

Please note that whilst children can mix in groups of up to 6 outside, they should still not be mixing indoors in other children's houses. Thank you for supporting the school in keeping cases low and reducing the possibility of bubble closures.

Wraparound Care

Thank you to all parents who continue to use and support our before and after school wraparound provision. The breakfast club is currently extremely well attended and numbers have really increased this term. Following our full Governors Board Meeting on Tuesday, I am pleased to confirm that the later 5:30pm after school session will resume at the start of the Autumn term in September. Please let the office know if you are interested in securing a place for your child. Further information and session costs can be found on the school website under the wraparound care section <https://barlbybridge.n-yorks.sch.uk/wraparound-care>.

Whole School Assemblies

We continue to meet as a whole school virtually each week for our Reward Assemblies. Last week 15 children were awarded with Headteacher badges, certificates and a special text home. In the assembly, the whole school heard about the hard work and effort from all the children who had received awards. In Praise Assembly this week, each class presented certificates to children who have gone the extra mile over the last week. Commendations included concentration in class, positive behaviour in school and commitment to all types of learning in school. Mr Dyer also provided a whole school attendance update. We look forward to celebrating the children's achievements this way over the summer term.

England does the Daily Mile

On Friday 30th April children at Barlby Bridge School joined with many other primary schools across England to get moving on the same day, to celebrate the positive benefits that daily activity can have on our mental health.

The Daily Mile initiative has pulled together as many schools as possible to highlight the benefits of the Daily Mile! In light of the events in the past year, children's mental health, and its relation to physical activity, is more important than ever.

So while we can't be together in person just yet, Barlby Bridge School enjoyed joining in to see if together we could get 1 million of us moving at the same time.



Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd May 2021	May Day Bank Holiday School Closed
Wednesday 19th May	National Numeracy Day
Friday 28th May 2021	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 7th June 2021	School Re-opens
Friday 23rd July 2021	End of Term School Closes For Summer Holidays
Monday 26th July	School Closed for Pupils Teacher Training Day

Summer Events

Whilst we are not in a position at present to provide definitive dates for summer term, we are looking at possible outside events including sports day this year. As more information regarding restrictions and further clarification comes into school, we will update you and add the dates to the Events Calendar.



National Numeracy Day Wednesday 19th May

As a school we are taking part in the National Numeracy Day. The children will be finding out how useful Maths can be in their everyday lives and how every job requires a knowledge of Maths. The children will also be doing lots of hands on activities while exploring lots of fun Maths concepts.

It will be a non-uniform event so the children can come dressed in, or as, their favourite number!!

Also, we will be finding out the schools favourite number and will report back!

