

*'Learning, Growing and  
Achieving Together'*



## Barlby Bridge CP School Newsletter Friday 24 September 2021

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### School Updates

As we come to the end of a busy third week in school, it is great to see all of the children have settled in so well with their new routines. On Monday, we met together as a whole school for an assembly focused around the school values we share and promote. We will focus upon resilience and respect in school this term. In the next week or so, Mercury class will also join us for their first school assembly.

It is excellent to have now resumed our after-school club offer and it is positive to see the children engaging with the activities on offer. After half term, we hope to offer additional clubs run by outside providers. More information about this will follow in the next few weeks. We also welcome the restarting of our cluster schools events, which sees some of our Year 6 children head to Selby College on Monday to take part in Cross Country.

The children have shown great resilience in their return to school since March and we are continuing to teach each class their year group specific curriculum areas whilst also revisiting aspects missed during the period of school closures. We are also increasing support staff hours in school where needed and offering specific tutoring to help children who may have gaps in their learning. If you do have questions or concerns about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to make an appointment with your child's class teacher, who will be happy to help. We also have our parents' evenings scheduled to take place in the last week of half term.

Thank you to all of the parents who have taken the time to complete the Home Learning Questionnaire. If you haven't yet had time to complete this and would be happy to share your comments, we would greatly appreciate this feedback.

Today our Children and Staff have had a non-uniform day, this is in support of September's Childhood Cancer Awareness month. Thank you for all kind donations that were able to be made via the SchoolMoney App. So far, we have raised £106! At Barlby Bridge CP, we especially support the excellent work of fundraising for Cancer Awareness, in memory of Thomas Cammack. SchoolMoney is still accepting donations over the weekend for anyone who still wishes to contribute to our final total.

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#### Are you entitled to Free School Meals?

If you believe that you may be entitled to Free School Meals for your child, please contact the office for an Application Form.

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, where they already receive lunches free of charge, school is able to receive financial support to provide this if parents / guardians are in receipt of certain benefits or if household income is under a certain amount.

Please speak to us for more information / support.

#### Collect free gardening equipment for your school

#### We have become a Morrisons Growing School!

Up to 24<sup>th</sup> October, you will get one Grow Token for every £10 spent in store or online at Morrisons, and you can donate these to School!

All you need to do is download the MyMorrisons app, head to the 'It's Good To Grow' section and select Barlby Bridge CP to donate your tokens.

We can then access resources and equipment designed to get the next generation growing!



### Staff Emails

During the period of school closures, the class emails were setup as a means of communication via home and school and for many were a useful way to share information. Non-urgent matters and class / homework based queries can still be addressed to teachers in this way but please be aware these emails are not frequently monitored and you therefore may not get an immediate response.

We ask that urgent matters (including changes to pick-up / collection arrangements) are instead addressed to the school office either by telephone or by emailing [admin@barlbybridge.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barlbybridge.n-yorks.sch.uk). If you require a face-to-face meeting or phone call with the class teacher please also contact the school office and someone will arrange this for you. Small queries or information can also be shared with the member of staff on the KS1/KS2 door at the start of the school day. Thank you.

### Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Lead for child protection in school is Claire Hughes and the Deputy Leads are Gavin Dyer and Jo Ellis. If you ever have any concerns about the safety or well-being of any of our children, please contact the Designated safeguarding Lead or one of the Deputy Leads immediately and pass on these concerns. The full child protection policy is available to download from the school website: <https://barlbybridge.n-yorks.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Child-Protection-Policy->



### You can vote for us in the Tesco Community Grants Scheme

We delighted to have successfully gained acceptance into the Tesco Community Grants Scheme, meaning that we have been put forward for customer vote in Tesco store from 1st October and continue to 31st December 2021!

The customer token vote will be taking place in both Selby Tesco Superstore (YO8 4QQ) and Brayton Tesco Express (YO8 9EG).

The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive a cash grant, so please cast your vote in support of Barlby Bridge CP if you visit either of these stores.

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

### 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>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

*We still have places available for our nursery if you know anyone who may be looking for Nursery Care*

### Selby Library Read2Dogs!

On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month, Selby Library are giving Children the chance to read their favourite book to Dora or Morgan!

Bookable fifteen-minute sessions are available between 10.00am and 12.00pm with the next on 2<sup>nd</sup> October and 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Telephone Selby Library 01609 534521 to book.

