

*'Learning, Growing and  
Achieving Together'*

## Barlby Bridge CP School Newsletter Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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Thank you for your understanding over the last few weeks in school. We are continuing to monitor COVID-19 case rates and provide updated information and advice as it is received, working closely with Public Health England to communicate this to parents in a timely manner.

Despite case rates as they are among pupils and staff, we have fortunately been able to keep all classes open to children during this time and my thanks go out to staff who have stepped in to help and keep classes and activities running.

We wish all pupils who have tested positive, a speedy recovery. As mentioned in previous correspondence, requests for work packs can be made via the office by contacting [admin@barlbybridge.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barlbybridge.n-yorks.sch.uk). Work will not be sent automatically unless your child is required to isolate for other reasons.

At present, the school is continuing to implement additional measures including reinstating class bubbles, limiting visitors into school and an enhanced cleaning schedule. As you are aware, it has been necessary to cancel the after-school clubs due to the mixing between classes. We can confirm that following consultation with Public Health, the decision has been made that the extra-curricular club offer will not be reinstated next week. These are Yoga; Library; Sewing; Multi-Sports; and Forest Schools. We will send out further communications at the end of next week.

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### Spring Term Updates



Our school value for this term is Kindness and the children learnt about this in our virtual assembly on Monday. It has been great to observe small Acts of Kindness following this, and each week, the teachers are looking out for children to receive a special mention and reward in our Praise Assemblies. It is always pleasing to see the good manners, attitudes and friendliness the children show to one another in school every day.

This term, the children in Year 4 have been excited to welcome the Music Service into their class for a weekly music session. These lessons will provide pupils with the opportunity to experience a wide range of musical instruments in a weekly music workshop. We also plan to introduce a similar workshop for children in Year 3.

Our Year 6 children have also started their swimming sessions at Selby Leisure Centre and are working hard to achieve the national expected standard this term. Whilst we are aware that not all children in KS2 have had lessons yet, we have prioritised Year 6 this time. We hope to offer an additional session next year for other classes in KS2.



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## Important Dates for your Diary

<b>Tuesday 1 February</b>	Dog's Trust visiting School (Please be aware that no dogs will be brought into School)
<b>Thursday 17 February</b>	Rare Disease Day Non-Uniform
<b>Thursday 17 February</b>	School closes for Half Term
<b>Friday 18 February</b>	Staff training day
<b>Monday 28 February</b>	School opens
<b>Friday 8 April</b>	School closes for Easter
<b>Monday 25 April</b>	Staff training day
<b>Tuesday 26 April</b>	School opens

### Dogs Trust

Next Tuesday, 1st February, we look forward to welcoming Dogs Trust into school for a workshop based on responsible dog ownership.

The Trust works with children to encourage positive attitudes and safe behaviours towards the dogs they share their lives and social settings with, whilst also supporting the National Curriculum.

Classes from Year 1- 6 will have the opportunity to take part in a workshop. The team will not be bringing an actual dog into school.



**Noonan Syndrome Association**  Supporting People with Noonan Syndrome

### Noonan Syndrome Awareness Month

February is Noonan Syndrome Awareness Month, and February 23rd is Noonan Syndrome Awareness Day.

In support of the work of Noonan Syndrome Association (NSA), and also to raise awareness of rare diseases, we will be marking the Nationally recognised Rare Disease Day at the end of February, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 17 February.

The NSA is dedicated to supporting people and families affected by Noonan Syndrome and related conditions in the UK.



**28 FEBRUARY**  
**IS RARE DISEASE DAY**  
Raising awareness and generating change for the 300 million people worldwide living with a rare disease, their families and carers.



## Recycle 4 Charity

We are getting involved in this very worthwhile event. It's all about fundraising for our School and helping the environment!

Did you know: 45 million cartridges still end up in landfill every year in the UK? This charity aims to collect them, recycle them, and pay Schools for every cartridge they collect!

Simply bring used cartridges from home, into the Office!

Recycle 4 Charity

# Treasure Hunt

Attention to all children and teachers!

Find some empty ink cartridges and bring them to the school to turn them into gold!

Your school will receive money for them, and you will help the environment with your recycling!

## Clue

There are hundreds of different ones out there, you will find them near home printers

and when not hiding inside printers they usually look like this

[www.recycle4charity.co.uk](http://www.recycle4charity.co.uk)

### Download the free NHS Food Scanner app

With a speedy scan of your family's favourite foods, you can find healthier swaps for next time you shop.

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**NHS**

**Better Health healthier families**

## Find healthier swaps for the whole family

Lower sugar yummy yoghurt

### Just scan, swipe, swap

Now it's your turn to try!

Download the FREE NHS Food Scanner App

**Better Health Let's do this**

## Be a Swap Rockstar!

- 1 Scan the barcode on your favourite foods
- 2 Swipe to see healthier choices
- 3 Swap next time you shop

### Can you make 5 swaps?

Try colouring them in as you go!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ has made 5 swaps and is a Swap Rockstar!



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