



Barrow Hall Community Primary School

I am here to feel secure, to be valued, and to learn
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Friends of Barrow Hall

Many thanks to all of you who supported the Friends of Barrow Hall Disco last night. The event was very well attended and the heat that developed in the school hall (!) did not seem to affect the children's dancing!

I would like to pass special thanks to **Nicola Kirkland**. Last night was Nicola's final FOBH event. Nicola has been a member of FOBH for 11 years and, for a good portion of that time, chaired FOBH. We spoke last night about how much money FOBH has raised for Barrow Hall during these years and realised the answer is simply 'thousands of pounds!'

Pupil Books

Today, we are sending home some of our pupils' books with them. We realise that many parents like to keep these as mementos. However, we are obliged to keep random samples of books in school for part of the next academic year, in case of inspection. Therefore, if your child doesn't bring home their books today, it is because theirs have been kept as part of the sample. We will send these home during next academic year.

School Meals

The School Meals Service has informed us the cost of meals will increase by 10p per day to £2.30 from September. This is the first increase since 2014.

School Council

The School Council would like to thank all of you for supporting their 'Stripes Day' last week which raised money for Alder Hey Hospital. We are yet to count the money but this will be sent to the hospital in September.

The School Council also enjoyed their visit to Aerial Extreme last week. It is fair to say that they found the climbing easier than (some of!) their teachers!

Year 6

Of course, today is our Y6 children's last day at Barrow Hall. At the Leavers' Performance yesterday, their talents and self confidence were clear for all to see. We have thoroughly enjoyed working with them and all of their families and are very proud of their wide range of achievements. We would like to wish them the very best of luck for the future - their high schools are lucky to have them joining them!

Staff Leaving

We also have a number of staff who are leaving Barrow Hall today:

Mrs Fillingham to spend more time with her family

Miss McDermott is emigrating to the United States

Miss Mills is going travelling (we are expecting her back!)

Miss Green and Mrs Campbell are taking up posts at other schools

I am sure you will all want to join me in passing best wishes and thanking them for their work and commitment to the children at our school.

Miss Jackson will now be staying at Barrow Hall, part time from September, to cover some PPA sessions. However, she is getting married this summer and will be Mrs McPartland when we return to school.

Miss Gallagher is also getting married this summer and will be Mrs Anderson in September. Congratulations to them both!

Thank You

On behalf of the staff and Board of Governors, I would like to thank you all again for the wonderful support you have given to our school this year. It has been an eventful year for the school with the relocation to the new building and we are very grateful for the patience and understanding that was shown during the move.

School reopens to children on Tuesday 5th September at the usual times. The previous day is an IN-SET Day.