



Barrow Hall Community Primary School

I am here to feel secure, to be valued, and to learn
Newsletter 8th September 2017



School Web Site: www.barrowhall.co.uk

Welcome back

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new school year. I hope that all of you had a lovely summer. Of course, we have now welcomed our new reception children this week. I have visited them in class each day and they seem to have settled in very well.

Some of our Year 6 children with their brothers and sisters who started school this week

New Staff

Our 'new' teachers have also officially started with us this week. Mrs Rudd (Y2/Key Stage 1 Leader), Miss Forrester (Y3), Mr Neal (Y4), Mrs Lees-Smith (Y5) and Miss Bonner (Y5) have all been enjoying getting to know their classes. We have also welcomed three new Midday Assistants: Mrs Cooling, Mrs Ross-Doyle and Mrs Sinclair.

Key Dates

Below are some of the key dates for this term.

OCTOBER	
2-6	Y6 Residential Visit to Scarborough
18-19	Parents' Evening
19	Last day of half term for children
20	INSET Day
30	INSET Day
31	School reopens to children
NOVEMBER	
6-10	Y5 Residential Visit to Colomendy
DECEMBER	
6	Parr Hall Christmas Performance
15 & 18	FS Nativity performances (2pm)
19	Christmas Party LKS2
20	Christmas Party KS1
21	Christmas Party UKS2
22	School closes for Christmas

As well as the Y5 and Y6 residential visits shown above, the other residential visits for the year are:

May 9-11 Y4 Residential Visit to the Conway Centre

Statutory Assessments

The dates of 2018 Statutory Assessments are below:

MAY	
All month	KS1 SATs
14-18	KS2 SATs Week
JUNE	
11-15	Y1 Phonics Screen Week

School Grounds

Unfortunately, the school fields have yet to be 'handed over' to school and are still not in use. Therefore, I have to, again, ask parents to ensure that children stay off the field areas before/after school. Parents will also be aware that we are still yet to have marking and/or 'furniture' on the school playgrounds. Again, this is because these areas have not been fully handed over and, until they are signed off', we are unable to develop them. We have plans that are ready to start to be implemented and I will, of course, keep parents and children updated on progress with this.

ParentMail

New parents will have received a registration email for our ParentMail service this week. Once registered you will be able to download the ParentMail app for instant notification of messages and the ability to report illness, for future absence/holidays please complete the blue form which can be collected from the office.

If you have not received a registration email or have any problems please contact the school office.

School Clubs

Information on clubs for this term has been sent home today. We are also exploring further extending the number and variety of clubs that are available.

Cub Scouts

Chapelford Cub group currently have spaces for both boys and girls aged 8-10yrs old .

The group meets 6pm til 7:15pm on Wednesdays at Chapelford primary school. Email address to register interest is: kellyaspinall_11@icloud.com.

School Meals

As stated in the newsletter at the end of last term, school meals have increased in prices from £2.20 to £2.30 this year. This is the first increase since 2014

School Term Dates

The school term dates were sent home at the end of last term and were included in new starter packs. They can be viewed at <http://www.barrowhall.co.uk/term-dates/>