



# Barrow Hall Community Primary School

I am here to feel secure, to be valued, and to learn  
Newsletter 6th October 2017



School Web Site: [www.barrowhall.co.uk](http://www.barrowhall.co.uk)

## Drop off/Pick up times

### Registration Times

The registration time in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 is 9.05am and is 9.00am in Key Stage 2. Classroom doors are opened ten minutes before this (8.55am in Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 and 8.50am in Key Stage 2). In order to ensure lessons begin on time, teachers are instructed to close classroom doors at registration time. Any children arriving after these times will be required to report to the school office.

## School Grounds

Unfortunately, the school fields are still not ready to be 'handed over' to school. For this reason, we continue to need children and parents to stay off these areas (including the path through the field) at drop off and pick up times.

## Bikes

I would like to remind parents that bikes should not be ridden on the school playground. Unfortunately, a child was injured last week due to this.

## Key Stage 1 Ball Area

Unfortunately, we are not able to allow children to bring in footballs etc and use the KS1 Ball Area before school due to the supervision requirements for this area.

## Parking by Royal Mail

I have received further correspondence from Royal Mail about a small number of parents parking across the entrance to Royal Mail. Furthermore, I have also been informed of incidents of parents being abusive to Royal Mail staff. Royal Mail have been a helpful partner in the development of the new school and I would like to remind parents to park with consideration for their business.

## Collection from After School Clubs

In order to keep the site secure whilst outdoor clubs are taking place, we will be re-locking school perimeter gates at 3.45pm each day. These will be unlocked by 4.30pm when clubs finish.

## Prospective Parent Meeting

We will be holding a meeting for parents of children starting school in September 2018 on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. Parents and children are invited to look around school and meet staff from 4pm and there will be a presentation for parents only at 5.30pm. As always, parents who would like to visit the school during the school day are encouraged to contact the school to arrange a visit.

## School Photographer

The photographer will be in school on Monday 16th October to take individual photographs.

## Year 6 Visit to Scarborough

Our Y6 return today from this week's residential visit to Scarborough. The children have been very busy on the trip visiting Eden Camp, carrying out a river study, orienteering (survival skills?) on the North Yorkshire Moors and Fossil Hunting/Rock pooling at Robin Hood Bay amongst other things!

## Scouts

Chapelford Scout Group has asked that we inform parents that there are currently spaces for children aged 8-10years. The group meets 6pm til 7:15pm on Wednesdays at Chapelford primary school. Anybody who may be interested can make contact via email at: [kellyaspinall\\_11@icloud.com](mailto:kellyaspinall_11@icloud.com)

And finally .....

Our Reception children have settled very well into school. Parents will have seen photos on the school Facebook page of the children busy in school. Below are pictures from the first few days (when the sun was shining!)