



Barlaston First School
Weekly Newsletter
19 January 2024



Let your light shine through family, friendship and faith

"Enabling our whole school community to flourish and let their light shine, preparing them for their role as gentle and humble agents for change in the world we share."

Records of Achievement

We are no longer bringing home certificates into our celebration family worships. Instead we will hold a "Records of Achievement" day, initially termly. Children will be provided with a folder and asked to bring in all of their certificates, photographs and mementos from places you've visited to put in their Records of Achievement folder. Parents and carers will be invited into classrooms to join in with this. Our first Records of Achievement day will be Friday 22nd March and will be held in school after the Easter Service. I will provide more specific times in due course.

Wraparound Care

Numbers in our breakfast and after school clubs are rising rapidly. We need children to be booked in in advance for staffing and catering purposes. The booking process remains the same, but the breakfast and after-school provision now has its own email address for any queries.

wraparound@barlaston.staffs.sch.uk

Phone: 07591 918 955

All wraparound care users will be asked to complete a registration form with up to date details. These will be sent out next week.

Squirrels and Badgers

Please don't allow your children run up and down grass bank behind the Squirrel and Badger classrooms. I understand how tempting it is, but part of it is intended to be an unspoilt wild area and the remainder will very shortly be in much more regular use as we develop our curriculum further. Thank you for your co-operation.

School Uniform

A polite reminder to ensure that your child is wearing school uniform each day. We do have a large selection of pre-loved items at school. We are trying to promote a more sustainable approach generally and it would be great to see the items we have being put to good use.

Clubs

Teacher-led clubs will start again after the half term break.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 5th February	Children's Mental Health Week - Details to follow
Friday 9th February	Break for Half Term
Monday 19th February	Return to School 8.45am
Tuesday 20th February	Parents Evening - Details to follow
Wednesday 21st February	Parents Evening - Details to follow
Monday 26th February	Teacher led clubs recommence
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day- Details to follow
Monday March 11th	Science Week - Details to follow
Monday March 11th	Early Years Disco - Details to follow
Tuesday March 12th	Key Stage 1 Disco - Details to follow
Wednesday 13th	Key Stage 2 Disco - Details to follow
Tuesday 19th March	Squirrels and Badgers Easter Performance 2pm
Wednesday 20th March	Squirrels and Badgers Easter Performance 6.15pm
Friday 22nd March	Easter Service in Church 9am
Friday 22nd March	Records of Achievement Morning
Friday 22nd March	Break for Easter
Monday 8th April	Return to School for Summer Term 8.45am

Regards,
Mr J Gordon