



**BARLESTONE CofE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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NEWSLETTER

Edition 1

Welcome Back!



The children have made a fantastic start back this school year!

The new EYFS children have made a really positive start to their first year at school, they are now coming over for collective worship and getting really involved in the wider school life.

It's been a busy start to the year, with a few changes, thank you for your continued support with these.

EYFS Open Afternoons

If you have a child looking to start school next September, why not come and have a look around our purpose built EYFS building. You will also have a chance to meet our fantastic EYFS staff and discuss what your child's first year of school might look like.



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Open Afternoons

Do you have a child starting school in August 2027?
Come and have a look around our purpose built EYFS building and meet our EYFS staff

28th September 3.30-4pm
5th October 3.30-4pm

Or call/email the school office to arrange an alternative time
01455 290511 office@barlestone.risemat.co.uk



If you would like to arrange an alternative date, please contact the school office (01455 290511 or office@barlestone.risemat.co.uk)

Partial Lockdown Procedures

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping all children and staff safe, we will be introducing and practising **Partial Lockdown procedures** in school. These procedures form part of our emergency planning arrangements and support the requirements of **Martyn's Law**, which aims to improve public safety and preparedness.



Just as we regularly practise fire drills to ensure everyone knows what to do in an emergency, we are also required to practise Partial Lockdown procedures. The children will be guided through the process in a calm, age-appropriate manner, and staff will ensure that the experience is reassuring and supportive.

Our first Partial Lockdown practice will take place within the next few weeks. We are informing parents and carers in advance so that you are aware these drills will be taking place. As with fire drills, we will not notify families each time a practice is carried out. Please be assured that these exercises are simply routine safety drills designed to help everyone understand the procedures and respond confidently should they ever be needed.

Thank you for your support as we continue to prioritise the safety and wellbeing of our school community.



What is a partial lockdown?

Partial lockdown is a precautionary measure but puts the school in a state of readiness (whilst retaining a degree of normality) should the situation escalate.

Family Support

We know that family life can sometimes be challenging, and there is a range of support available locally. You do not need to wait until things become difficult to ask for help.

Leicester Partnership NHS offer services to help families with children aged 0-11. Use the link below to find out more.

[Help, Support and Resources - Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust](#)





Family Hubs offer a wide range of support to the whole family. Follow this [link](#) to find the right support for you.

Welcome | Family Hubs Leicestershire

Key Dates This Term

Individual Class Photos	28 th September
Book Fair (school hall)	5 th - 9 th October
Autumn Disco KS1/2	14 th October
Inset Day	16 th October
Half Term	19 th - 22 nd October
Yr 6 Residential Trip	26 th - 30 th October
Children in Need	13 th November
Non School Uniform Day	27 th November

Reminders



Please put your child's name in their school uniform. We cannot return items to the owner if they are not named.



Contact us!

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