



Barlestone C of E Primary School

Spring Term 1 Newsletter 24/1/25



News from Mrs Murray

Christmas feels like a distant past now, and the children have come back from their holiday break filled with enthusiasm to learn. Their attitudes toward school and their behavior have been outstanding!

This week, we had the privilege of showcasing our school to Ofsted. The children behaved beautifully throughout the visit, and the inspector was impressed by those she spoke with. We truly appreciate your ongoing support.

Today, our Year 5 students enjoyed a fantastic 'Space Day,' facilitated by a member of the Astronomical Society, who provided a day full of engaging workshops. Tonight, Year 5 will return to school for an exciting space-themed sleepover!

Parents evening will be week commencing 24th February, more information will follow with how to book and timings.

As indicated on the calendar, we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favorite book character. However, please don't feel obligated to send your child in costume, as there will be plenty of other World Book Day activities throughout the day - more details to follow!

Important Dates

29/1/25	Chinese New Year Special Menu
30/1/25	Sportshall event
24/2/25 - 27/2/25	Parents Evening Week More information to follow
12/2/25	EYFS and Yr6 Heights and Weights Check
14/2/24	Inset Day - children not in school
17/2/25 - 21/2/25	February Half Term
6/3/24	World Book Day Dress up as a book character - more info to follow



School Drop Off and Pick Up

Please refrain from arriving before 8:30 AM.

- Children must be supervised at ALL times while waiting for the school to open.
- You are responsible for your children's behaviour until they enter the school; please keep them close and ensure they are behaving appropriately.
- Be present at the designated pick-up location. For instance, if your child is in Year 1 and is dismissed from the front of the school, please ensure you are there on time!
- If you arrive late in the morning, please accompany your child through the school office for registration and to make meal choices.



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Parents Evening

Parents Evening is scheduled from Monday, February 24th to Thursday, February 27th. A link to reserve your time slot will be shared in the coming weeks.

Relish Taster Session

On February 26th, during Parents Evening, Relish will host a taster session. This is a great opportunity to sample some dishes that your children enjoy at school and to have a chat with the catering team. We invite you to visit them in the hall on Wednesday between 3:30 PM and 6:00 PM.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR

WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY

CHICKEN CHOW MEIN

STIR FRY VEGETABLES IN BLACK BEAN SAUCE

CHINESE SNOWFLAKE CAKE

Jacket potato option is available on this day also



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Healthy Together



Leicester Partnership NHS offer services to help families with children aged 0-11 a link to the website can be found [here](#)



Be In SCHOOL Be On TIME



Please put your child's name in their uniform. We can not return uniform that does not have a name in it or be held responsible for your child's uniform.

It is illegal to park on zigzag lines outside of schools. Please park sensibly

School opens

@ 8.40am

If your child arrives after 9.05am they will get a late mark. After 9.15am they will be classed as unauthorised absence.

We are a nut free school, and we have children with severe allergies! Please be mindful of what your child's food contains. This does include chocolate spreads and cereal bars which can contain nuts.



How to Contact School

- Email – office@barlestone.risemat.co.uk
- Call – 01455 290511

Please use these two methods for contacting school, this guarantees your message will get through and dealt with promptly. School email address is regularly monitored unlike the Arbor in app messaging service.

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