



Barlestone C of E Primary School

Autumn Term Newsletter

15th November 2024



News from Mrs Murray

Today has been a tremendous success in raising funds for a truly deserving cause: Children in Need! It has been delightful to see the unique personalities of the children reflected in their outfits for our 'break the rules' day.

Earlier this week, our Year 6 students laid a poppy wreath to honor all those who have fought for our country, and they represented our school beautifully.

Our PTA was on the brink of closure, but thanks to the generous support of recent volunteers, it is now flourishing again—so stay tuned for exciting upcoming events! Without our PTA, many important activities wouldn't take place in our school, and they play a crucial role in raising essential funds for our children. Thank you!



Be In SCHOOL Be On TIME

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.



22/11/24	No school uniform for PTA hamper donations
29/11/24	Crazy Christmas Craft day
6/12/24	Santa Fun Run – children can bring in their own Christmas hat/head band
10/12/24	EYFS Nativity 9.30am – 10.15am – Info coming soon
11/12/24	Christmas Disco EYFS, YR 1 & 2 3.30–4.30pm yr3,4,5 & 6 4.45–5.45pm
12/12/24	Christmas Jumper Day
17/12/24	Whole School Panto Children will return late to school – info to follow
18/12/24	Yr 1 & 2 Nativity performances 9.30am and 6pm – info soon
19/12/24	School Christmas Dinner
20/12/24	Last day of Term Merry Christmas!!!
6/1/25	Children return to school

Important Dates

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.

School Meals

Please keep in mind that accounts should not exceed an arrears limit of £12.75. If payment is not made, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.



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.

These past few weeks in worship we have covered Anti Bullying discussing with the children the importance of being kind to all.

This week has been spent learning about remembrance, the Poppy Appeal and how we show our respect to those within the Armed Forces.

Medical Appointment Guidelines

- Schedule medical/dental appointments outside of school hours.
- Notify the school office in advance with proof of the appointment if in school hours.



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Our Year 6 students honored those who have served and continue to serve our country by laying a wreath at the village War Memorial, joined by Reverend John. Additionally, the children at school expressed their respect by observing a two-minute silence at 11 a.m. on November 11th.

