



BARLESTONE CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

News from Mrs Murray

10th November 2025

Welcome to This Month's Newsletter!

We hope this message finds you and your families in great spirits.

A Warm Welcome

Let us begin by extending a heartfelt welcome to Mrs. Noble, our new EYFS teacher, who will be filling in for Miss Baker during her maternity leave. We wish Miss Baker all the best and look forward to meeting her little one.

Children in Need Day

Next Friday, November 14th, is Children in Need! We invite students to come to school dressed in their pajamas (please, no onesies) and bring their favorite book, all for a £1 donation to Children in Need. This will be a wonderful opportunity for them to share their book with classmates. Please ensure your child brings £1 on the day to give to their class teacher or drop it off at the office.

Exciting Christmas Plans

We are beginning our Christmas preparations here at Barlestone, and we have a lot of exciting activities planned! All dates for events are included in this newsletter, and they can also be found on our website's calendar and our Facebook page.

Important Dates

14/11/25	NHS Flu Vaccine
14/11/25	PJ day for Children in Need
28/11/25	Non-School Uniform for Christmas Fair Hamper Donations
3/12/25	EYFS Open Afternoon for 2026 Applicants
5/12/25	Rainbows Santa Fun Run
5/12/25	Crazy Christmas Craft Afternoon
5/12/25	PTA Christmas Fayre
9/12/25	EYFS, Year1&2 Nativity 9.30-10.30
10/12/25	EYFS, Year1&2 Nativity 9.30-10.30 & 2-3pm
12/12/25	Christmas Jumper Day with school uniform
18/12/25	Christmas Dinner Day
19/12/25	Break up for Christmas Holidays!!!

We are starting to get numerous items of clothing without names being left lying around please ensure your children's clothes are labeled.
Thank you



School Meals

The school has a debt limit of £14.75 for school meals. If your balance reaches this amount, your child will need to bring a packed lunch, or a Duty of Care meal will be provided. To prevent this situation, please ensure that your child's meal account is regularly topped up. Please note that children in EYFS, Year 1, Year 2, and those eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) do not incur charges for school meals.

REMINDER



Doors open at 8.40am and close PROMPTLY at 8.50am in the morning
If you arrive after this time, please come through the office which ensures that the children are registered correctly and their meal choice for the day is recorded.

!! Important Notice Regarding School Office Hours

Please note that the school office is closed daily from **12:00 PM to 1:00 PM**. If you need to administer medication or pick up your child for a medical appointment, we kindly ask that you coordinate this with either Mrs. Murray or Mrs. Hart in advance and ensure it is done outside of these hours.

If you need to reach the school during this time, please call and leave a message or email
office@barlestone.risemat.co.uk.

Thank you!



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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](#)

When parking at the back of school on Deacon Avenue, please be respectful and avoid parking over driveways - Thank you!



If you receive certain benefits you may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) please follow this [link](#) to find out more and apply online



**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.

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.

We remembered those who have fought for our country

This week in Collective Worship

