



BARLESTONE CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

News from Mrs Murray

Welcome to this month's newsletter! We hope this message finds you and your families well. It's been a vibrant few weeks at school, full of learning, creativity, and community spirit.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Parents' Evening – thank you for taking the time to meet with our teachers and celebrate your child's progress. We truly value your support and the strong partnerships we have with our families.

We'd also like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended the Relish school food menu tasting. It was great to see parents engaging with our school meals provider and sampling some of the delicious dishes available to our children. Your feedback is important as we continue to promote healthy, tasty meals at school.

In this edition, you'll find key updates and upcoming events. There's lots to celebrate – and plenty to look forward to as we move through the term.

School is closed tomorrow for a Teacher Training day and next week is half term. School reopens on 27th October. Have a lovely half term!

Important Dates

17/10/25	Inset Day School Closed
20/10/25 – 24/10/25	Half Term School Closed
29/10/25	Autumn Disco. Tickets available to purchase between 13 th – 16 th Oct
31/10/25	Deadline for Secondary Transfer Applications!!
5/11/25	EYFS Open Afternoon 1.30–2pm
5/11/25	Bonfire Special Menu
14/11/25	NHS Flu Vaccine
28/11/25	Non-School Uniform for Christmas Fair Hamper Donations

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.

Please be informed that we have introduced a new logo for our school uniform. Children may continue to wear uniforms featuring the old logo, as some of our suppliers still have stock available with that design.

Attendance

WOW

We have 82 children who have 100% attendance this half term

A further 48 children have achieved over 96% attendance this half term

WELL DONE

Well done to Year 4 with 97.04% attendance this half term

Well done to EYFS on 96.34% attendance this half term

Lets try hard next term to get your class above the 96% attendance mark!!

YOU ROCK



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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.

Thankfulness and compassion

This week in Collective Worship

