



Barlaston First School
Weekly Newsletter
10th September 2021



Let your light shine through family, friendship and faith

School Photos

Just a reminder that the school photographer will be in on Monday morning. She is booked for the morning before the children have their dinner!

Public right of way used to enter and leave school

I know many parents use the public right of way/ track that leads onto the playground to drop off and collect their children.

You will also be aware that the neighbours who live along the track are very unhappy about this being used, and have taken matters to the parish council stating that parents are parking irresponsibly, dangerously and allowing their children to run around near to the road, and down the track. Having been out and observed this, I know it not to be true, and quite honestly, wherever parents park and children are walking up and down to school, there is an element of chaos. Their intention is to ask everyone to park at the church. All this will do is move the parking congestion to a different location, and not solve the problem.

It is my intention for this public right of way to remain open, but can I politely ask that you continue to park sensibly and treat the track with respect. Thank you for your cooperation.

Morrisons Vouchers

Morrisons are awarding vouchers that schools can use to buy gardening equipment for our school club, and general classroom use. If you shop at Morrisons, please download the app and collect them for our school. Thank you.

Come Along to Family Worship on Friday 2.45pm

I am delighted to say that after such a long time, we are now able to start our family worships again. All parents, grandparents etc can come along on every Friday at 2.45pm to share in the celebrations and successes of the week. We look forward to welcoming you!

Water Bottles

Can we please ask that water bottles are filled at home with water, and not juice.
Thank you

Best wishes
Mrs Clarey and Team

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Mon 13 th Sept	School photos
Mon 13 th Sept	Teacher led clubs start
Fri 17 th Sept	Family worship starts
Mon 20 th Sept	Inset, school closed to pupils
Tues 21 st Sept	Inset, school closed to pupils
Fri 24 th Sept	McMillan coffee afternoon
Mon 27 th Sept	Hedgehog family lunch
Tues 28 th Sept	Squirrel family lunch
Tues 28 th Sept	Meeting for parents to discuss new approach to writing and forest schools 6.30pm
Wed 29 th Sept	Badger family lunch
Thurs 30 th Sept	Deer family lunch
Fri 1 st Oct	Owl family lunch
Fri 1 st Oct	Family theme day
Fri 15 th Oct	Harvest Festival
Mon 18 th Oct	Parents evening 4.00pm-6.30pm
Thurs 21 st Oct	Parents evening 4.00pm-6.30pm
Fri 22 nd Oct	School closes for half term
Mon 1 st Nov	School reopens
Thurs 11 th Nov	Remembrance Day
Fri 12 th Nov	Children in Need
Tues 7 th Dec	1.30pm Squirrel and Badger Christmas play

Tues 7 th Dec	4.00pm Dormice and Hedgehog nativity
Wed 8 th Dec	6.30pm Squirrel and Badger Christmas play
Fri 10 th Dec	Whole school visit (including Dormice) to New Vic Theatre to see Beauty and the Beast
Tues 14 th Dec	Family Christmas craft afternoon
Wed 15 th Dec	Christmas dinner and Christmas party
Fri 17 th Dec	Christingle church service
Fri 17 th Dec	School closes for Christmas

A very busy term ahead!

As events get closer, you will be sent additional information on the weekly newsletter.

Best wishes

Mrs Clarey and Team