



## Barlaston First School

### Weekly Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> June 2022



## Let your light shine through family, friendship and faith

### Goodbye to Mrs Jackson

I am very sad to inform you that Mrs Jackson will be leaving our school at the end of this term.

Mrs Jackson has worked at Barlaston First School since 2009, and will be missed very much.

We are appointing a new teacher to take over in the nursery class for September. Mr Peel will be leading the Early Years unit (nursery and reception from September).

I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Jackson every good wish for the future.

### Change of Year Groups for Teachers

In September, Mrs Hewitt will move with her current class to year two, and Mr Gordon will become our new year one teacher. The teachers will stay in their current classroom, but Mrs Hewitt's classroom will become the Badgers and Mr Gordon's will become the Squirrels.

### Transition Days

We are nearly at that time of year where the children will be visiting their new classes. These dates always match with the middle schools as our year 4 pupils need to be on their transition day, in order for all the school to move up a class!

We always find such days work well and ensure a steady transition period in September. We are having a "meet the new teacher day" in a few weeks' time, which will enable parents to chat to their child's new teacher should you wish to.

### Sports Day Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Early Years sports day will be held at 9.30am- 10.30 am.** There will be a chance for parents to purchase bacon sandwiches and a cup of tea/ coffee before the activities start.

**Squirrels, Badgers, Deer and Owls sports day will start at 1.30pm.** The gates onto the field will open for parents at 1.00pm. There will be hot dogs and drinks available to parents before the activities start.

### End of Year Discos!

We are holding discos on the following days:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July Early Years (Dormice and Hedgehogs)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July Squirrels and Badgers

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July Deer and Owls

Please bring your child at 4.30pm for the start of the disco and collect them at 6.00pm

£5 per child, which includes entry to the disco, plus a hotdog and a drink.

Best wishes Mrs Clarey and Team

<b>Diary Dates for Summer 2022</b>	
27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition Day (visit new schools/ classes)
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 1 and 2 visit Twycross Zoo
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day 9.30-10.30- Dormice and Hedgehogs 1.30pm onwards -Years 1,2,3,4
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Dormice and Hedgehog disco
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Squirrel and Badger disco
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Seaside theme Day
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Deer and Owl disco
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent home
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet your child's next teacher 4pm-6pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 and 4 Panto 6.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year service in the church
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 family picnic and presentation
20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for summer
Holiday club available for the first three weeks of summer holidays, please book on Eduspot in the usual way.	



## Autumn Term 2022

**Inset day:** Monday 5 September (*school closed to children*)

**Term starts:** Tuesday 6 September

**Inset day :** Monday 19 September (*school closed to children*)

**Holiday:** Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October

**Inset day :** Friday 25 November (*school closed to children*)

**Term ends:** Friday 16 December

**Holiday:** Monday 19 December – Monday 2 January

## Spring Term 2023

**Term starts:** Tuesday 3 January

**Inset day :** Monday 9 January (*school closed to children*)

**Inset day:** Friday 17 February (*school closed to children*)

**Holiday:** Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February

**Term ends:** Friday 31 March

**Holiday:** Monday 3 April – Friday 14 April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 9 April

# Summer Term 2023

**Term starts:** Monday 17 April

**May Day:** Monday 1 May

**Holiday:** Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

**Term ends:** Tuesday 25 July

**Holiday:** Wednesday 26 July – Friday 1 September