



## Barlaston First School

### Weekly Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> January 2022



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

### Happy New Year

Happy New Year to everyone from all at school! Let's hope we have a year free from disruptions and covid chaos!

### School Closed to Children on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January

Just a reminder that school will be closed on Monday due to a staff training day. School will be open to children whose parents have booked them into our child care facilities on this day.

### After School Activities Clubs

After school clubs will start again week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> January for 4 weeks. You will receive information regarding this today. Remember these clubs are really popular so prompt booking is essential. Please book online.

### Term Dates

Below are some term dates that have been set. It is our intention, as mentioned last term, for our key stage one classes to put on an Easter performance. We are planning for parents to attend the performances, but as ever, we will need to follow covid guidance. If this is not achievable, it will be recorded as the Early Years performance was at Christmas.

### Staff Carpark Resurfacing

Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> January, the staff carpark is going to be resurfaced. For this week, the staff will be parking on the Crescent. We wanted to make you aware that it will be difficult for parents to park there during this week.

### Snow Procedures

We are in that time of year where we may have snow and ice. The snow procedures for school are on our website, but have been included for your convenience. We will endeavour to keep the school open at all times, as enough school has been missed over the last couple of years, but safety for all will always be our priority.

### Diary Dates for Spring 2022

11 <sup>th</sup> January	Key Stage One visit to Cannock Chase Museum
Week com 17 <sup>th</sup> January	After school clubs start
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole school theme day "Friendship"
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening 4.30pm- 6.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening 4.30pm- 6.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> February	Break for half term
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Scholl starts again after half term
Week com 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Fair Trade week
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Key Stage One production 1.30pm and 6.00pm
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter service in church
8 <sup>th</sup> April	End of term