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Newsletter - 9th September 2016

Dear Parents

Welcome back & welcome to some of our new children (The rest start on Monday). The children are settling in nicely and getting back into the swing of school routines.

A reminder please children should not come onto school premises before 08.50 on a morning for insurance & health & safety reasons. Thank you

Traffic outside school

Can we please remind you not to park on the yellow zig-zags outside school OR opposite them and to be considerate of the neighbours around school please do not block driveways or double park so that buses / vans & lorries etc cannot get through. Please also do not use the school gate for parking or turning.

This is dangerous for everyone but we also have a number of children who walk on their own to school and they are unable to see when cars are parked dangerously especially when there is no footpath on one side of the road.

Roald Dahl Day

Next Tuesday is Roald Dahl day, we will be doing various related activities in school.

Permission Slips / Any slips back to school

Can we ask that any slips that need to be returned to school are returned promptly, Mrs Walker spends a great deal of time chasing up slips and this will also save you receiving more texts etc than necessary. Any child going swimming needs to make sure the permission slip is returned on Monday.

Swimming

Swimming starts next Tuesday afternoon, see separate letter sent out earlier in week and will be every Tuesday afternoon until Christmas. Please make sure your child have their costume and towel and coat every week.

Uniform, Coats & shoes

A reminder please that all uniform, p.e kits, coats & shoes should be named and if marked with pen be regularly checked to make sure names can still be read. Please check you don't have anyone else's uniform at home from last term as there is still some missing.

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PE / Games kit

All children should bring their PE / Games kit to school on a Monday morning and this should then be kept in school all week as we may do PE / Games at any time weather dependant. Then please take it home on a Friday to wash it and bring back for the following Monday.

Class Newsletters

Each term / half term you will now receive a class newsletter which will give you more information about your child's class activities. The Friday newsletter will remain unchanged at present and will be sent out each Friday and will also appear on the schools website www.barlow.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Text messaging service

We will again be using the Teachers2Parents text messaging service this year so it is important that you keep us up to date with current mobile telephone numbers. We use this service to let you know if school is closed in bad weather, for general reminders and other business. Please note however that you are not able to send a reply to the texts so if you need to contact us about a text please telephone the office.

Water Bottles

Every child should have a named water bottle in school everyday please.

Parent Governor vacancy

Please see attached information as we have a vacancy for a parent governor.

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