



NEWSLETTER

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Barkisland CE (VA) Primary School
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10th May 2018



**BARKISLAND SCHOOL
SESQUICENTENNIAL CHARITY BALL**
Saturday 12th May, The Venue, Barkisland
TOMORROW, is the deadline for auction bids, if you are interested in any of the Sesquicentennial Ball items. Bids are to be submitted to the School Office by 3.30pm on Friday or to keriwood@outlook.com by Friday at 5.00pm.

~ CHURCH NOTICES ~
Sunday 13th May

8.00am	Holy Communion
11.00am	Morning Worship

TEA TIME CHURCH IN SCHOOL, WEDNESDAYS – 3.30-4.30PM

KIDS CLUB

Our May half term holiday club programme and booking form are now available to download from the school website. Booking forms need to be returned by Wednesday 16th May at the latest please. Please also note that dependant on sufficient numbers, we will open on Monday 4th June (Bank Holiday Monday).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY	
Fri 11 th	Deadline for BSA Ball Auction Bids
Sat 12 th	BSA Sesquicentenary Ball @ The Venue
w/c 14 th	KS2 SATS WEEK
Thur 24 th	Swimming Trials at Sowerby Bridge Y6 Rotary Quiz FINAL
Fri 25 th	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
JUNE	
Tue 5 th	RETURN TO SCHOOL Class and Sports Team Photos
Wed 6 th	Y4 – Christ Church School to visit Barkisland
Fri 8 th	BSA Bag Packing Fundraiser at Morrisons

NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

BARKISLAND NURSERY PROVISION FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS

We are delighted to announce that application forms for our Nursery provision opening **THIS SEPTEMBER** are now available to be downloaded from the school website.

http://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/sites/default/files/pdfs/application_form_sept_2018_0.pdf
http://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/sites/default/files/pdfs/nursery_admissions_policy_2018_19.pdf
http://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/sites/default/files/pdfs/nursery_supplementary_form_2018.pdf

Please ensure you read the new Nursery Policy carefully and note that **all applications for the September intake need to be received in school by 18th May 2018. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.**

STAFF NEWS: I am delighted to let you know that following successful interviews last week, Mr David Harper and Miss Samantha Wright will join our teaching staff from September 2018! Further details will be announced later this term. Mr Ram will be leaving us at the end of this half term due to a change in his personal circumstances; we wish him all the best for the future. We also have a number of vacancies for SEND Support Staff (KS2) and an EYFS Specialist (for the Nursery), both starting in September 2018. If you are interested in applying, details for these roles can be found on Calderdale Council's website or please ask at the School Office for further details.

ATTENDANCE (week ending 4th May 2018)

Reception	94%	Class 4	99.1%
Class 1	98.4%	Class 5	93.5%
Class 2	98.8%	Class 6	96.4%
Class 3	98.7%		

HOT OFF THE PRESS – SPACES IN RECEPTION!
Surprisingly, and for the first time for many years, we have spaces in our Reception class for THIS SEPTEMBER. If you, or you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact the Admission Team (01422 392536) at Calderdale Council ASAP!