



NEWSLETTER

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Barkisland CE (VA) Primary School
WE BELIEVE, WE NURTURE, WE SUCCEED!

7th September 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers, I hope you have all enjoyed your holiday and feel relaxed and refreshed. Welcome to a new school year and a special welcome to all parents and children who have started school with us this week. Everyone here at Barkisland School will do their very best to ensure your child is happy, settled and well cared for. Our thoughts are also with the Y6 children who left at the end of the summer term and hope they are settling in well at their new schools. Just one or two reminders that need mentioning!

It was lovely to see everyone starting the new term looking very smart. Please can you ensure that if your child's hair is long enough to tie up, that it is always tied up neatly for school. Also, please also ensure that children's water bottles contain **WATER ONLY**. As part of our healthy school status, children should not be bringing juice to school in their water bottles.

This newsletter is usually sent out weekly to parents by EMAIL and is updated and placed on the school website every Thursday. For reference, newsletters are also on the school website under the 'Letters & News' section. As we are at the beginning of a new school year, each family will receive a paper copy this week.

MERIT ASSEMBLY

For those new to the school, Merit Assembly is held every Friday morning and starts at 9.05am. All parents/carers/grandparents/relatives are more than welcome to come along. Any child who has been awarded a merit during the week will be presented with a merit certificate in the Friday assembly. Parents will receive a text the day before to inform them that their child will be receiving an award. **Please note that merit awards are not carried forward to the next week if you child is not, for whatever reason, able to attend assembly.**

~ CHURCH NOTICES ~

Sunday 9th September - 15th after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion
11.00am	Morning Worship

19TH SEPTEMBER – AUTUMN TERM TEA TIME CHURCH BEGINS

The School Office

Please note the School Office is open every day from 8.30am – 4.30pm. If you need to contact school via email, please use admin@barkisland.calderdale.sch.uk to ensure a timely response.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

Mon 10 th	BSA AGM & Meeting – New faces welcome!
Thur 13 th	9.30am – New Starter's Service in Church
Wed 19 th	Tea Time Church in School begins
Fri 28 th	 MAGMILLAN COFFEE MORNING NO MERIT ASSEMBLY Any offers of help, baking or buying of cakes gratefully received. Come along for a cuppa and a cake!

OCTOBER

Thur 4 th	Y5 Kingswood Information Meeting
Sun 7 th	Harvest Festival Service in Church
Sat 13 th	BSA Magic Night
w/c 15 th	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN SCHOOL
Mon 15 th	Y5 Residential Trip to Kingswood, Dearne Valley
Tue 16 th	
Fri 19 th	Individual & Family Photos in School
Fri 26 th	Break up for Half Term

FOR SAFETY REASONS
DO NOT PLAY IN OR ON THE
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT OR
RAILINGS AT ANY TIME
(THE EQUIPMENT IS FOR SUPERVISED
PLAY ONLY)

Thank you for your co-operation

SCHOOL PE KIT – ALL CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE THEIR *INDOOR AND OUTDOOR* PE KIT IN SCHOOL WITH THEM **AT ALL TIMES**. PE is a statutory requirement of the curriculum and children must have the correct kit in order to progress with their learning along with representing the school well at tournaments. All children must have indoor pumps and outdoor trainers as well. *It is probably worth checking that both still fit!* Earrings must also be removed by the child along with long hair tied back and headbands also being removed. We **DO NOT** hold any spare kit in school for children to use. Also, children should not be expected to lend their kit to others for hygiene reasons.