

# NEWSLETTER



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**Barkisland CE (VA) Primary School**

**WE BELIEVE. WE NURTURE. WE SUCCEED!**



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

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.

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.

## **2017/2018 INFORMATION EVENING**

In order to keep parents and carers fully abreast of the experiences that your child will encounter here at Barkisland, we are holding an information evening on **WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER at 6.00pm**. Each class will repeat their presentation at 6.30 pm in order to cater for families with more than one child. **The evening will cover topics such as:**

- Meeting the staff who will be working with your child
- Expectations of the Year Group
- Curriculum
- Homework – when, how much, how to support
- PE/Games – kit, timetable, curriculum/sports covered.
- Trips, visits, visitors
- Rewards and sanctions
- Enrichment activities
- Assessments
- And any topics that are pertinent to each class, eg., swimming – **we look forward to seeing you!!**

## **THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

Please note that the School Office is open every day from **8.30 am-4.30 pm**. If you need to contact school via email, please use [admin@barkisland.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barkisland.calderdale.sch.uk) to ensure a timely response.

**Update of important information required by School** - it is that time of year again, when we need to request that you update all of the information that we hold for your child/ren at school. This will start to be sent out class by class very shortly and your speedy response in returning all documents would be very much appreciated.

**Kids Club** - please note that if you have already sent in your booking requirements for this half term, full term or academic year, your child/ren's booking will be secured. We will only contact you if there is a problem with your booking.

**A plea from Mrs Goldthorpe in Reception** – if anyone has any toy farm animals or vehicles that they would like donate to our Reception class, Mrs Goldthorpe would be delighted to have them!

**MERIT ASSEMBLY** – for those new to the school, Merit Assembly is held every Friday morning and starts at 9.05 am. 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 a merit.

**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 for KS2 children, they are required to have 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.**



## **CHURCH NOTICES**



**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**  
**13th Sunday after Trinity**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>

**TEA TIME CHURCH will resume on**  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**Future Church Dates:**  
**Harvest Lunch at Barkisland Cricket Club – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**