



Barmby Moor CE Primary School

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Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to a new school year! I hope that you and your families had a restful and enjoyable summer break.

As we embark on a new academic year, I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our children and families. For those joining us for the first time, a special welcome to our school community. We are delighted to have you with us.

Over the summer, staff have been preparing for the year ahead, ensuring everything is in place to provide your child with the best possible education and support. We will endeavour to ensure that school life at Barmby Moor CE Primary School is a fun, inspirational and engaging experience for all children and their families.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Wilson to our school community as our new Year 2 teacher. She is excited to bring her creativity, enthusiasm and dedication to the classroom and we are confident that she will have a positive impact upon our Year 2 children. Please join us in giving her a warm welcome.

We are always available to discuss any matters in relation to your child and we will continue to work hard to communicate with you so that you know what your child has been doing at school and what they will be doing in the upcoming weeks and months. Our school website can be found at www.barmbymoorschool.com and this is regularly updated with information and the latest newsletters. The key pages to check regularly are:

- **Term dates** – Please ensure you have downloaded these for the year.
- **Letters** – Letters are posted on this section for your reference.
- **Newsletters** – Fortnightly newsletters will be uploaded onto the school's website on a Friday (starting 13th September). Please ensure you read these as they have important notices for the upcoming weeks. The newsletter will also be sent out via text message.

Please find below updates/reminders for the upcoming term.

Seesaw

We will continue to use the Seesaw app for parents/carers to contact class teachers with class-related questions. Information about the Seesaw app, including new Seesaw codes, will be sent home to parents/carers over the coming days.

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Please note that any general school queries/updates i.e. school meals, absences, should be sent directly to the school office, via e-mail or phone.

School Dinners

Dinner menus are available on our school website under Parents > School Dinners.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal under the 'Universal Infant Free School Meal' Government initiative. Alternatively, parents are permitted to send their child with a packed lunch, if they wish.

For children in Nursery, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 – hot dinners will be available each day at a cost of **£2.65** per day or **£13.25** per week.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Both Breakfast Club and After School Club continue to be available during term time.

As noted prior to the end of the last academic year, both Breakfast Club and After School Club are a vital service for many of our families and we always endeavour to keep costs as low as possible. However, due to increased costs, we have had no other option but to increase payment bands for the 2024/25 academic year; this will ensure that the provision will continue in its current form. The new payment bands are outlined below:

Breakfast Club is available from 7:45am until 8:55am.

- From 7:45am (including breakfast) £5.00
- From 8:20am (excluding breakfast) £3.00

After School Club is available from 3:30pm until 6:00pm.

- 3:30pm – 4:00pm £3.00
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm £5.00
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm £6.00
- 3:30pm – 5:30pm £9.00
- 3:30pm – 6:00pm £11.00

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To book either Breakfast Club or After School Club provision for your child, please e-mail or phone the School Office or book online with Scopay.

School Attendance

All children are expected to be in school unless they have an authorised reason for an absence or they are unwell. Registers are completed each day and all non-attendance will be followed up. If your child is absent for any reason, then please contact the School Office.

As a school, we will be regularly monitoring individual school attendance and will be in contact, via letter or telephone, if we have any attendance concerns.

Further information about school attendance, including information on recent changes to Government guidance, will shortly be sent out to all parents/carers.

Uniform and PE Kit

There is an expectation that children wear the correct school uniform. This is outlined below:

Reception to Year 6	
Autumn/Spring	Royal blue Barmby Moor sweatshirt or cardigan School polo shirt Grey or black school trousers Grey or black skirt or pinafore A pair of indoor shoes
Spring/Summer	School polo shirt and grey or black shorts Blue Gingham checked dress or school t-shirt and grey or black skirt or shorts

Children in Nursery should wear a red Barmby Moor sweatshirt or cardigan with a white polo shirt.

Please ensure all uniform is clearly named.

On PE days, children will be required to attend school wearing their outdoor PE kit. There is an expectation that all children have the correct PE kit as outlined below:

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Summer

- A royal blue t-shirt (Barmby Moor School logo optional)
- Plain black shorts
- A spare pair of socks
- A pair of trainers
- Hair bobbles for long hair
- Ear tape for recently pierced ears

Winter

- A royal blue t-shirt (Barmby Moor School logo optional)
- Plain black jogging bottoms or running tights
- A plain black hoody
- A waterproof coat
- A spare pair of socks
- A pair of trainers
- Hair bobbles for long hair
- Ear tape for recently pierced ears

Uniform and PE kit can be purchased by visiting the following website: <https://myclothing.com/>

PE days for this term are as follows:

Nursery/Reception - Friday

Year 1 – Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 2 – Tuesday and Thursday

Year 3 and 4 – Monday and Friday

Year 5 and 6 – Tuesday and Thursday

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Instrumental Tuition

Mrs Rooke's guitar and ukulele lessons will take place on Fridays. Children will be required to bring in their instruments from home.

The East Riding's peripatetic music service will recommence lessons week beginning the 9th September. Lesson days are as follows:

- Brass - Mondays
- Violin - Tuesdays
- Woodwind - Fridays

Musical Theatre and Choir

Mrs Rooke's Musical Theatre group will recommence week beginning Monday 9th September. Choir will recommence from Wednesday 4th September

Piano Lessons

Mrs Wilson's piano lessons will continue every Tuesday and will recommence week beginning Monday 9th September.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can ensure that this academic year is a successful and rewarding one for all our children. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Take care,

Mr J Baxter
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