



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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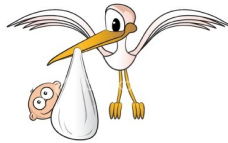
*"Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed"*

## Welcome to the Summer Term!

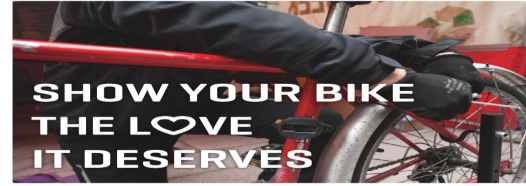
Welcome back! We hope you had a chance to relax and enjoy the glorious sunshine over the Easter holidays and feel ready for a busy fun-filled summer term.

We would like to congratulate Mr Henry and his wife, who gave birth to a baby girl during the holidays and to Mrs Bezant who had a baby boy!

All are doing well.



## Dr Bike—Reception & Year 1



Dr Bike will be here on Wednesday 1st May 2019 at Barley Lane Primary School for Reception and Year 1 pupils

Bring your bike along for a **FREE SAFETY CHECK**. Expert bike mechanics will be on hand to assess what needs doing, adjust anything minor and advise on bigger jobs.

wheels · brakes · gears · tyre pressure · lights · racks · pedals · saddles

If it's a quick fix, we'll do it there and then. If it's something more complex, we'll advise you on what's needed, where to go and about how much to expect to spend.

**CYCLE CONFIDENT**

[www.cycleconfident.com](http://www.cycleconfident.com)

Please leave your child's bike in the quad before the start of school

## Online Booking - Clubs

School staff led clubs are now available to book online. To book your child a place on a club, use the following link:

<https://barleylane.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Payments should be made on Parentpay, and your child's place will be confirmed by text.

Karate and Zumba are run by outside providers, please collect a form from the school office as usual.

Next week we have a presentation during assembly to give the children a taste of a Bollywood Dance Club starting 15th May. Look out for more details of how to book in next weeks newsletter!



## St Pauls Church Project



'Last term we went to St. Paul's Church in Goodmayes to conduct interviews as part of our Heritage Project. We were interviewing locals from our community about what life was like growing up during World War Two. I really enjoyed the interview because we got to learn about what life was like and how people felt during this time. I interviewed Maureen and Pat and I learnt that the Germans were called 'Jerry's' and that silent bombs were used so the enemy couldn't hear it coming. We are excited to continue to research with this project!' -Year 5 children



## SRE Curriculum Meetings

SRE curriculum meetings begin next week for some parents:

Monday 29th April - Year 3

Tuesday 30th April - Nursery

Thursday 2nd May - Reception

Sessions will take place after school in the classroom and a crèche will be provided for the children.

## Year 1 Teddy Reading Time

Next week Year 1 classes will be holding parent reading sessions called 'Teddy Reading Time' The sessions will start from the week beginning 29th April 2019. Year 1 teachers would like 5 different parents per week from each class to attend the session to read a story to the children at 3.00 pm. This will help children in year 1 to develop a love of reading and answer questions related to the text. The children are welcome to bring in their favourite soft toy. During the sessions teachers will be present and advising parents on how to engage the children. There will be a sign up sheet outside your child's class. Please put your child's name next to the convenient date.

If you have any questions please talk your child's class teacher.



## New Lunch Menu

The new menu for this term's school lunches is now available on the school website. Please follow the link to the school website to view it.

[Menu Choice Summer 2019](#)



## School Travel Plan

The School Travel Plan is a document which sets out a number of practical ways to reduce the amount of car runs made to and from school, to encourage more walking and cycling and to improve safety on the school journey.

Our objective is to raise awareness among pupils and parents of the harmful effects of increasing car use on children's health, safety and independence. It raises awareness of the implications of travel choice and the benefits of encouraging more sustainable travel to and from school. Hopefully, it will also lead to a benefit to the environment and, thus, to everyone.

Since 1985/86, the proportion of children nationally travelling to school by car has increased from 16% to 29%. Therefore, children are getting less exercise and have less opportunity to learn about their neighbourhood and about travelling independently.

By working together we can attempt to turn this trend around by:

- \* Reducing accidents and danger on the journey to school
- \* Enabling parents and children to choose walking, cycling and public transport with confidence
- \* Cutting congestion at the school gate
- \* Improving children's health and fitness through walking and cycling
- \* Equipping children with better road awareness and give them familiarity with public transport
- \* Making the area round the school safer and more enjoyable for everyone.

## Attendance

Week commencing **01/04/19** – **92.39%**

KS2

3S – 98.28%

A warm welcome to the following children who have recently joined our school.

Aaraiz

Saitej

Taliyah

Areya

Praise

Simarpreet

Grace

Arush



## Summer Dates for your Diary

### April

29th Year 4 Colchester Zoo trip

### May

1st Dr Bike - Reception & Year 1  
Video Conference - National Space Centre  
Yr 5

6th Bank Holiday

13-17th KS2 SATS Week

23rd School Closed (Polling Day)

24th Coffee morning 9-10am  
London History Schools Day  
(Non Uniform)

27-31st Half Term



### June

18/19th Y1 Visit to Southend

21st Fun/Bounce day (PA Event)

24-26th Y6 Residential

24th Y3-4 Sports Day

26th Yr1-2 Sports Day

27th EYFS Sports Day

28th Y5-6 Sports Day

Coffee Morning 9-10 am

### July

5th EYFS Reports home

11th Parent Open Evening (15:45-17:00)

16th Year 6 production

19th Last day of School

Coffee morning 9-10am



*Dates are subject to change.*

Term dates 2019-20 are available on our [website](#).

## School Closure

We will be closed to the children on Thursday 23rd May as the school will be used as a polling station.

## Next week's Assembly Theme

### Responsibility

## Parent Survey Results

Thank you to all who responded to our survey. We were delighted to see such an increase this year in the number of parents and carers who responded. This week we are publishing the main headlines in the tables below. Over the coming weeks we will outline what parents and carers feel are our strengths and areas for development. We will also indicate what we intend to do to address the issues raised. Your views are important to us!

### Overall Results

	Agree/ Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child is happy at school.	<b>90%</b>	39%	51%	7%	1%	1%
My child feels safe at school.	<b>94%</b>	45%	49%	3%	1%	2%
My child makes good progress at school.	<b>84%</b>	33%	51%	11%	4%	0
My child is well looked after at school.	<b>86%</b>	38%	48%	9%	5%	0
My child is taught well at school	<b>89%</b>	31%	58%	7%	4%	0
My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	<b>78%</b>	28%	50%	12%	8%	1%
This school ensures the pupils are well behaved.	<b>84%</b>	28%	56%	9%	3%	3%
This school deals effectively with bullying.	<b>70%*</b>	18%	52%	19%*	7%	4%
This school is well led and managed.	<b>86%</b>	31%	55%	10%	1%	1%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise.	<b>80%</b>	29%	51%	13%	6%	1%
I receive valuable information from the school	<b>90%</b>	36%	54%	6%	4%	1%
I would recommend this school to another parent.	<b>86%</b>	46%	40%	7%	4%	3%
The weekly newsletter provides useful and valuable information.	<b>94%</b>	55%	39%	4%	1%	0

### Comparison to 2017-18

	2018	2019		2018	2019
My child is happy at school.	82 %	90%	This school deals effectively with bullying.	51%	70%
My child feels safe at school.	88 %	94%	This school is well led and managed.	49%	86%
My child makes good progress at school.	70 %	84%	This school responds well to any concerns I raise.	37%	80%
My child is well looked after at school.	77 %	86%	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	71%	90%
My child is taught well at school	74 %	89%	I would recommend this school to another parent.	56%	86%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	67 %	78%	The weekly newsletter provides useful and valuable information.	90%	94%
This school ensures the pupils are well behaved.	60 %	84%	<b>June 2018: 57 parent responses March 2019: 138 parent responses</b>		