



Barley Lane Newsletter

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“Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed”

Absence & Attendance

Well done to Nursery am, 1M, 4S & 6C who all achieved 100% attendance on the week commencing 8th March. Keep up the good work!



Please continue to follow guidelines and access the following [link](#) for further advice on Covid-19 symptoms and self isolation

Your child should only miss school if they are too ill to attend. If this is the case, you should ring the school office by 9.30am and report the absence. **Please state the reason why your child is not coming into school; please do not simply state they are unwell as you will receive a call requesting further information regarding their symptoms.**

We do not expect children to miss school for minor ailments e.g. seasonal colds & coughs (incl. hay fever) tiredness, birthdays and family parties. If your child has a temperature, vomiting or diarrhoea they should return to school 48hrs after their last episode. [Click here](#) for a useful guide to assist you with childhood illnesses. If you are not sure in the morning whether your child is well enough for school, we suggest you send them in. We can always call you if they become too ill to get through the day.

Authorisation for absence will not be given for outings, shopping trips or family visits. Holidays should be taken during the school breaks and not during term time. Our Term Dates for 2021-22 can be found [here](#).

Medical appointments should be made out of school hours if possible. If your child has to see a doctor or dentist in school time (appointment cards, letters & texts) must be submitted as evidence and they should attend school for as much of the day as possible. It is not permitted to take a whole day off school for a medical appointment unless the appointment lasts all day.

Punctuality

Please ensure your children arrive into school on time. Pupils who arrive late after 8.45am for (Nursery, 2, 4 & 6), 9.00am (years 1,3,& 5) and 9.15am (reception) must enter through the main office and sign in. This is essential for your child to be correctly registered. If you are unavoidably delayed please call the school office to notify them and also book your child's school dinner (This must be before 9.30am). Children who arrive late into school miss out on important learning. It makes for a bad start to their day as it can be upsetting for the children and disruptive to the teacher and other pupils. Arrival after 9.25am is considered half a day's absence.

All lateness/attendance is recorded and monitored by the school and the Education Welfare Officer. Please speak with Mrs Kennedy, Attendance Officer for further advice and guidance

Spring Break

Last day of term will be **Thursday 1st April**. Children will finish at their usual time on this day. School will re-open on **Tuesday 20th April**.



Science Workshops

KS1 and KS2 children had science workshops this week which tied in well with our science topics this term.



“During the science workshop I learnt how the force of a leaf blower facing upwards against the force of gravity pushing an object downwards with the two forces made the object float. This surprised me, as I did not know the meaning behind the floating of objects. I really enjoyed this experience, and would like to do it again” (Ziya, 6C).



Thank you to Miss Isa, our science leader, for organising all of our science workshops this week.



Parking Around The School

Please be considerate to our local residents when dropping off and collecting your children. Do not park over driveways or on the yellow zig zag lines.

Dates For Your Diary

March

29th RE Workshop Year 5

April

2 - 16 Spring Holiday

19th INSET Day School Closed

22nd Virtual Author (Adam Baron) Year 5&6

May

10th Bikeability Year 5 (all week)

10th Virtual British Museum Tour 3A & 3G

13th Virtual British Museum Tour 3B & 3T

31st - 4th June Half Term

June

8th Historical Handwriting Workshop Year 6

28th Art Week

July

20th Last Day of Summer Term



School Uniform



A reminder that your child should now be coming to school in the correct uniform every day after the lockdown period. Please note that brightly-coloured hair accessories are not allowed. After the Easter holidays, we will be monitoring uniform closely and parents will be notified if children are wearing clothes that are not part of uniform. From September 2021 there will be some [changes to our school uniform](#) and we will be discontinuing yellow polo shirts. BLPsFA are selling the NEW White Polo Shirts at £7 each for any order placed to the end of April, delivery will be FREE and sent out in early May.

Please follow this [link](#) to order.

Free School Meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a hot free school meal. However, if your child is in Reception - Year 6 and you receive one of the listed qualifying benefits, you should still make an application for free school meals as the school your child attends will receive extra funding. Find out if you are eligible [here](#).

Year 5 Art Workshop

By Rishik, Vinaya & Melika 5R

“The calligraphy workshop was very informative and very messy! We learnt many different artistic techniques. As well as [Rachid Koraichi](#), we also learnt about another artist named [Hassan Massoudy](#). We learnt how to use words and shapes to create a piece of artwork in the style of Rachid Koraichi. Unusually, we put the paintbrush in our mouths and created artwork to express our feelings. It was a very fun experience”.



How Far Should You Go To Stand Up For What You Believe In?



A group of protesters in Euston Square Gardens, who built a 100ft (30m) tunnel under the gardens to protest against the HS2 high-speed railway line, have all now been evicted. They are campaigning against the development, which plans to improve transport links between parts of the north of England and London. The issue the protesters have, is that the planned route runs through areas of ancient woodlands and wildlife habitats.

Things to discuss at home:

What do you think about how the protesters campaigned by building a tunnel?

Why do you think they decided to do that?





Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have recently received a Headteacher's award for outstanding effort.

Zainab - Red
 Adelina - Red
 Shayan - 1D
 Jaishvi - 1D
 Inoday - 1D
 Vinai - 1D
 Chizaram - 1A
 Wania - 1A
 Naveedah - 1A
 Mario - 1R
 Zayd - 2B
 Charlie - 2A
 Maryam - 2M

Atifa - 3B
 Sadad - 3B
 Yusuf - 3B
 Amari - 3T
 Mahel - 3A
 Arjan - 4S
 Rayyan—3G
 Asher - 4N
 Musa - 4N
 Miruna - 4N
 Radiya—4N
 Juliet - 4C
 Umar - 4C

Atiya - 4C
 Ilyas - 4C
 Haylee - 5F
 Muhammad - 5F
 Harman - 6C
 Bilawal - 6C
 Zoya - 6C
 Mahjabeen - 6C
 Zayaan - 6C
 Furqan - 6C
 Deen - 6C

World Autism Awareness Week

Next week we will be raising awareness of [autism](#) and encouraging the children to reflect on how we can help support those with Autistic Disorder Conditions.

What is autism?
 Autism is a lifelong disability which affects how people communicate and interact with the world. There are approximately 1 in 100 autistic school children in the UK.

1 in 100 children are estimated to be autistic.

70% of autistic children are in schools like yours.

79% of autistic people report feeling isolated.

3 times more likely to be excluded from schools like yours.

Well-known autistic people
 Chris Packham, Anne Hegerty, Tullio Grant

World Autism Awareness Week 2021
 Help create a society that works for autistic people.



Redbridge Institute
 community learning and skills

Family Learning Spring Festival
 1-17 APRIL 2021

Free Easter holiday family learning online workshops

Yoga with relaxation techniques
 Wednesday 7th April
 11:00am-12:30pm
 Suitable for all ages

Let's create a relaxing interactive scene with Scratch
 Friday 9th April
 2:00pm-4:00pm
 Suitable for 7 to 13yrs

Let's make new paper from recycled papers
 Saturday 10th April
 10:30am-12:30pm
 Suitable for 5 to 13yrs

Pilates with relaxation techniques
 Wednesday 14th April
 11:00am-12:30pm
 Suitable for all ages

Let's design a town with TinkerCAD
 Friday 16th April
 2:00pm-4:00pm
 Suitable for 5 to 11 yrs

Let's make your very own hand-made animations
 Saturday 17th April
 10:30am-12:30pm
 Suitable for 5 to 13yrs

Book online at:
<https://forms.gle/LANaiq5kEWh6Yn1P8>
 or click here to book online

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For the safety of the children, a parent/carer must be with the child(ren) supervising throughout the online session.

