



# Barley Mow Primary School

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## Newsletter Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

It has been great to welcome the children back for the summer term. This is always a busy term so please keep looking at Class Dojo and the school website for updates and reminders of upcoming events.

Summer overviews for each class are displayed on the school website under the Curriculum Section. Please have a look to find out what the children will be learning in each class this term.

### **Uniform**

The children are looking very smart in their uniform. A reminder that PE kit consists of a plain white or blue t shirt and dark coloured joggers or shorts. Children should **not** be wearing football strips for PE lessons. Each class does have some spare PE Kit that can be lent to children if needed. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Melanoma Me Sun Safety Campaign Competition**

We are pleased to be taking part again in the Melanoma- Me Sun Safety Campaign. In assemblies this week we have looked at how we keep ourselves safe in the sun. We are also inviting children to design a poster about keeping safe in the sun. All entries should be submitted to school by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May. The winning entries will receive tickets to Tom's Fest that takes place on 31<sup>st</sup> May.

### **Community News**

Barley Mow Working Men's Club is available to hire to hold Children's parties or other events. For more information about this please contact 0191 4103625.

### **Breakfast Club**

Just a reminder that our Breakfast Club runs from 8am to the start of the school day. Any child from Reception up to Year 6 can attend and it is FREE to families.

### **Attendance**

The class attendances were as follows:

Nursery: 93.8%

Reception 95.8%

Year 1: 97.3%

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Year 2: 98.3%  
Year 3: 97.6%  
Year 4: 91.7%  
Year 5: 90.5%  
Year 6: 85%

Well done to Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 for having above 96% attendance this week.

## **Dates for the Diary**

6.5.25 Mini Police session 3.20pm-4.20pm for Year 6 Group

7.5.25 School Photo Day

8.5.25 VE Celebrated in school- Children are invited to wear something red, white and blue on this day to school.

Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May- Y6 SATs Week

19.5.25 Mini Police visit to Newcastle Airport

19.5.25 Ford Castle Residential Visit meeting for Parents/Carers 4pm

23.5.25 Occasional Day- school closed

School closes on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and will re-open on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

3.6.25 Mini Police Session 3.20pm-4.20pm for Year 6 Group

10.6.25 Year 1 Visit to St Mary's Lighthouse

16.6.25 Pantomime for Whole School

17.6.25 Year 2 Visit to Centre for Life

25/26/27.6.25 Year 5 and Year 6 Residential Visit to Ford Castle

1.7.25 Nursery Sports Event 11am

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2.7.25 Reception Sports Event 1.30pm

3.7.25 Y4,5,6 Sports Event 10am

3.7.25 Y1,2,3 Sports Event 1.30pm

4.7.25 Summer Fair- more details to follow

7.7.25 Teacher Training Day- school closed to pupils

8.7.25 Summer Disco 4.15pm-5.30pm -more details to follow

17.7.25 Year 6 Leaver's Assembly for Y6 Parents/carers 1.30pm

School will close on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July for the summer holiday and will re-open on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025.

## **Safeguarding**

Just to remind you this is a Safeguarding school, and we have a duty to pass on any concerns to Children's Services. Our designated Safeguarding leads are -Mrs Watson, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Chapman and Mrs Raine. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Have a lovely weekend.

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