



**BARLEY CLOSE TERMLY NEWSLETTER**  
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Term 4-6 always fly by, and the diary is jam packed. Keep an eye out for the fortnightly newsletter as well as social media updates. If you do change your email address, please us know so we can update our systems. Parents evening bookings are now open- if you are having trouble booking please contact the office as we can add you in.  
Mrs J Williams

**The School Immunisation team can offer the MMR vaccine to any school aged child who has not yet had 2 doses. The MMR vaccine helps to protect your child against Measles, Mumps and Rubella and 2 doses are required for full protection [A guide to the MMR vaccination for all](#) If you are unsure whether your child has had 2 doses please contact your GP or the School Immunisation team at [sirona.mmr@nhs.net](mailto:sirona.mmr@nhs.net)**



**WORLD BOOK DAY**

The children loved coming to school in their PJs and dressed as their favourite book characters. Each class performed a poem in our assembly, and they should have all come home with a voucher to go towards a book.



**FUNDRAISING**

Start saving your 1p, 2p and 5p coins. Penny Wars will start on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Each class will have a jar in their classroom for the whole of March. The class that collects the most money will win and can spend the money how they wish for their class. All the other money jars will be combined; money will be spent on lunchtime play equipment.

Term 5- Break the rules day- pay to break the school rules!  
Term 6- 8<sup>th</sup> July 3:15-6pm Summer inflatables event



**SCHOOL NEWS**

We launched our new attendance reward scheme- the best class each week gets to have the school mascot- we will be voting on the name very shortly. Well done to Giraffe class who were the first receivers of the mascot. We also have an attendance raffle and each week 3 children can win a prize.

Our young carers led an assembly to tell everyone about the wonderful things they do. We will be celebrating young carers day on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** by asking everyone to wear something purple- could be your socks, a top or bottoms. They will also be selling milkshakes at playtime for £1. All money will go towards the young carers charity which helps provide trips and activities to young carers so they can have some fun and a break from their caring duties.

The DFE have linked us to a school in Swindon who have amazing attendance. Although we have improved, we still have more to do. Mrs Bryant and Mrs Williams have been to visit the school to get some ideas on how we can help you get your children to school.



**BREAKFAST AND OSC**

OSC (Out of School Club) must be pre-booked. If you require a space, please email the office at [enquiries@barleyclose.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@barleyclose.org.uk). Due to lack of numbers, OSC is now only open Monday to Thursday. Breakfast club is £2 a day per child and does include breakfast.

Please pay in advance on ParentPay and state which days you are paying for in the comments box.

**We kindly ask that Parents wishing to pay by Childcare Vouchers/Invoices, please email the school office at the beginning of term to book the relevant dates & then we can raise an Invoice for that term. As we are becoming busier lately, we have noticed an increase in children not being booked in, in advance.**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

17 & 19/3	Parents evening
25/03	Y5 Techniquetrip
2/4	Pupil of the term End of term
20/4	Back to school
11-14/5	YR 6 SATS week
18-22/5	YR 6 camp 2:45 Pupil of the term End of term
1/6	Back to school
26/6	<b>INSET</b>
29/6 – 3/7	Sports week
8/7	Summer Inflatable event
10/7	Reports going home
17/7	Pupil of the term
21/7	9:30 Year 6 leavers assembly End of term

**Future term dates 26-27**

- 1/9/26-23/10/26
- 2/11/26-18/12/26
- 4/1/27-12/2/27
- 22/2/27-25/3/27
- 12/4/27-28/5/27
- 7/6/27-21/7/27

**INSET DAYS 26-27**

- 26/6/26
- 1/9/26
- 23/10/26
- 30/11/26
- 22/1/27
- 25/6/27