



**BARLEY CLOSE TERMLY NEWSLETTER  
TERM 3 ISSUE 2 2024-25**

Term 3 is a short term but the children have loved being back in school with their friends and getting into a routine. Tomorrow, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, is an INSET day. Staff are receiving training on neurodiversity's- masking and regulation. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

Mrs Jo Williams



**CANCELLING OF SCHOOL MEALS**

If your child is absent you must go in and remove any school meals that have been ordered by 8am. If they are not cancelled then the kitchen will cook the food and it will have to be paid for.



**WORLD BOOK DAY**

For World Book Day, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025, we are asking children to come dressed as their favourite book character. Costumes don't need to be bought or expensive and some children may prefer to just make a hat, mask or prop! Pyjamas for a Bedtime Story theme are also a good idea.



**THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN**

On 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025 Happy Circus will be coming to our school field. Tickets will be on sale nearer the time but make a note of the date now!



**SCHOOL NEWS**

Congratulations to Mrs Norman who is expecting her first baby later on this summer. We will be appointing her temporary replacement in the next few weeks.

Mrs Chung, who works in lemur, will be leaving us at half term to start a new job at a specialist SEND school. We wish her lots of luck and thank her for all her hard work and support to the children in her care.

Year 6 had a great time at Lifeskills Centre learning about life emergencies and what to do.



**BREAKFAST AND OSC**

OSC (Out of School Club) must be pre-booked. If you require a space, you can head to parentpay and pay for the sessions you require as well as adding a note of the dates you want. This is the same for school holidays. If you are able to book then you know your child has a space. If you pay via child care vouchers we will need to send you an invoice so please email enquiries@barleyclose.org.uk

We appreciate things can change at short notice, but we are asking that future bookings are made in advance. Bookings for the Easter holidays need to be made by Monday 10 March, bookings for May half term need to be made by Monday 28 April and for the summer holidays, bookings need to be made by Wednesday 25 June. This allows us to cancel the provision if we do not have the uptake, giving people plenty of notice to find alternative arrangements. The OSC handbook can be found on the website.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
31 Jan 2025	INSET
14 Feb	Pupil of the term End of term
24 Feb	Back to school
6 Mar	World Book Day
10 Mar	Class and Y6 leavers' photos
18 and 20 Mar	Parents' Evening
4 Apr	Pupil of the term End of term
22 Apr	Back to school
5 May	MAY DAY
12-15 May	Year 6 SATS week
19-23 May	Sports week
21 May	Sports day
23 May	Pupil of the term End of term
2 June	Back to school
2-6 June	Yr 6 camp
9-13 June	Year 1 and 2 Phonics tests
27 June	INSET day
18 July	Pupil of the term
22 July	9.30 am – Leavers' assembly End of term
Term dates 2025 - 2026	1.9.25 – 24.10.25 3.11.25 – 19.12.25 5.1.26 – 13.2.26 23.2.26 – 2.4.26 20.4.26 – 22.5.26 1.6.26 – 22.7.26