

The Weekly Bulletin

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General Notices

Parent Consultations - Tuesday, 25th and Thursday, 27th Nov

If you have a child in Years 1 - 6, please ensure that you make a note of your parent consultation meeting appointment next week and be ready to login into our online platform **School Cloud** at the allocated time. Please do notify school if you are no longer able to make the appointment. This will help teachers to manage their time efficiently and free up appointments for other families. Thank you.

Penalty Notice Fines

Please take a moment to look at the attached poster for reminders about the government penalty notice rules for unauthorised term time absence. Please pay particular attention to Section 4 which explains the rules for repeated patterns of absence over a 3 year period, including term time holidays.

Nut-Free Reminder

A gentle reminder that our school (including Barrow Extra) is strictly nut-free to protect children with severe allergies.

Please avoid sending any items containing walnuts, pecans, pistachios, cashews, peanuts, almonds, Brazil nuts, hazelnuts, or pine nuts. Because pine nuts are included, products like humus and pesto are not permitted.

Thank you for helping us keep all children safe.

Medical Needs Update

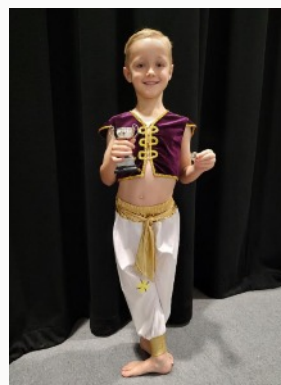
Please remember to keep the school informed of any changes to your child's medical needs, including allergies, medications, care plans, or health conditions.

Up-to-date information helps us ensure your child receives the correct support and remains safe while in school. If there has been a recent change, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Christmas Performance Tickets

Please look out for the letter on ParentMail with full details about our Christmas performance tickets, including information on how to book. We're excited to share these festive events with you!

Felixstowe Festival Star



Congratulations to Rafe in Y1, who took part in the Felixstowe Dance Festival alongside many of his friends from Barrow School. Rafe achieved 1st place in the 6 Years & Under Stage Solo category with his fantastic Aladdin performance. Well done, Rafe—we're all very proud of you!

Dates for Your Diary

November

- 24th Year 2 History Off the Page day
- 27th Bags to School
- 28th FOBS Non-uniform Day - see poster

December

- 1st FoBs 'Elfdiges Store' - details coming soon...
- 1st Year 5 History off the Page Day
- 3rd Year 3 Science off the Page Day
- 4th Year 1 & 2 Trip to St Mary's Church, BSE
- 5th FoBs Christmas Fayre & Xmas jumper day (with school uniform) - bottle donation
- 8th FoBs 'Elfdiges Store' - details coming soon...
- 9th - Yrs 4, 5, 6 Performance @2pm
- 10th - Yrs 4, 5, 6 Performance @ 6pm
- 11th - Panto Performance by visiting theatre company
- 12th - FoBs Elf Dash & Film Night - see poster
- 15th - Reception Nativity Performance @ 2pm
- 16th - Reception Nativity Performance @ 9.30am
- Yrs 1, 2, 3 Nativity Performance @ 6pm
- 16th - Christmas Lunch in school
- 17th - Yrs 1, 2, 3 Nativity Performance @ 2pm
- 18th - Christmas Service in Church @ 1.30pm
- 19th - End of Term

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = **2** Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 2 parents =
£1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

4

2ND TIME

2 parents and
1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.
A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000



FOB's

NON UNIFORM DAY

Friday 28th November



BRING A
CHOCOLATE
DONATION



Friends of Barrow (FOBS) is a registered charity.
Charity number: 1173480



Christmas Trees!

Choose from a large selection of locally grown, freshly cut trees

Traditional Norway spruce, Nordmann fir and pot grown varieties

ORDER YOUR
CHRISTMAS
VEG BOX

PERSONALISED
GIFT VOUCHERS

RANGE OF BIRD
CARE PRODUCTS &
GARDENING TOOLS

ALL MAJOR CARDS
ACCEPTED
OPEN 7 DAYS

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- *FRESH WREATHS*
- *PLANTED BASKETS*
- *HYACINTHS*
- *TREE STANDS*
- *FOLIAGE*
- *WREATH MAKING MATERIALS*
- *TABLE DECORATIONS*
- *FOLIAGE*
- *SEASONAL PLANTS*

RHN Plant Centre

Colethorpe Lane,
Barrow IP29 5BE



BAG 2 SCHOOL

Have a pre-Christmas clean out on behalf of FOBS

Our next Bag2School collection is scheduled for:

Thursday 27th November

Men's, Ladies, and Children's clothing	Scarves and ties			
Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)				
Handbags	Hats	Bags	Jewellery	Lingerie
Socks	Belts	Soft toys	Household linen	
Household curtains	Household towels			
Household bedding (sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)				



Any queries, please contact Hetty 07825275526

We will be out in the open so please wrap up warm!

£40 per person

FOBS
WREATH
making
WORKSHOP

Sunday 30th November
1-3pm or 3.30-5.30pm

Adults only

Bring your own festive drink and snacks!
Book via parentmail- Spaces are limited.

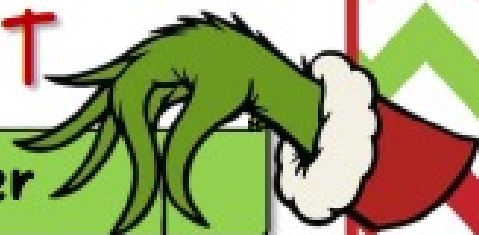
At: Rougham Hall Nurseries,
Colethorpe Lane, Barrow,
Ip29 5BE

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FOBS CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT

Friday 12th December



The GRINCH

Dr. Seuss

Deadline for buying
tickets:

**Wednesday 10th
December at 9am**

Available on ParentMail.

COLLECTION 5PM

Crisps
& Drink
£4.50

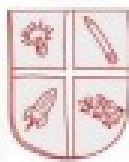


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CHRISTMAS

CRAFT FAYRE



Barrow CEVC
Primary School

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Barrow Village Hall

Sunday 14th December

Craft Stalls 12-4pm

- Refreshments for sale
- Chocolate Tombola

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Merry Christmas!



December Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm



**There is a national shortage of
classroom support staff**

**Step into the classroom with our online
School Support Programmes**



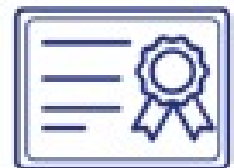
Fully-funded



**6-week courses
during school
hours**



**Meet with
Employers**



**Post-course
certificate**

With career progression routes such as:

Teaching Assistant
Cover Supervisor
Behaviour Support

Midday Supervisor
Lunchtime Supervisor
1:1 Support

Learning Mentor
Pastoral Support
Admin Support

Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 Courses Available



The teaching skills were second to none, I now feel confident that I can go into my new role as a TA knowing I have the knowledge and confidence to face anything I may come across. Thank you, Aspire.



Enrol today:



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