

## Barraclough Hall School

### Weekly Newsletter Issue 11 – W/C May 19<sup>th</sup>

#### Dear parents, students and guardians.

As we head towards the end of the first full term since opening February 24<sup>th</sup>. I would like to say a massive thank you to all students, parents and guardians for your support. We are delighted with the progress of the school, students and staff working together to form our own little community. I wish you all a well deserved break next week.

#### School Attendance

Attendance this week is a fantastic 95% for students on full time and transition timetables. Well done to everyone.

#### Lino Printing

This half term students have been focussing on printing within their art lessons. We are really pleased to show their creations. All students have enjoyed designing their print, learning and applying new skills combining lino pads, toolkits, inks and rollers. Students were really proud to be able to show their creative designs on their T-shirts which they have been able to take home.



#### Continuing to clear the wood

Due to the success of last week's teamwork of working together within the wooded area, students asked if they could spend some golden time continuing to work on this and also welcomed a gardening volunteer into their group. There is still rather a lot of garlic and weeds to remove so lots of hard work still to do.



#### HIGHLIGHT OF THE TERM – "PICNIC IN THE PARK"

We are delighted to announce that the good weather continued throughout the week and students were able to enjoy their "Picnic in the park". From planning the afternoon last week, to spending Friday morning working together, preparing and cooking their ingredients they were then all able to go to Greenhead Park and enjoy time in the sun playing on equipment, football, eating, laughing with each other and finally all students and staff enjoyed a well deserved ice cream. An excellent end to our first full time. We are so proud of everyone. We really are a community!



#### Summer 2 updates and staffing

We have a number of new staff starting June 2<sup>nd</sup> who I am sure students will welcome into our school. Mr Jones, a teacher with lots of interesting hobbies including dungeons and dragons and Miss Wade, teaching assistant. Both staff have a strong passion for supporting students and a wealth of experience. We say goodbye to Miss Manzoor who moves onto pastures new and thank her for all her hard work with the students.

**From June 2<sup>nd</sup>** students will be split into a Key Stage 2 year 5/6 group (Crystal) and a Key Stage 3 group year 7/8/9 (Diamond). Please see timetables below. Students have been given copies and informed.

## Crystal – Form Tutor - Mr Barber

Crystal	Breakfast	Tutor Time	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Break Time	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lunch Time	Lunch Activity	Reading/ interventions	Lesson 5	Golden Time	Tutor Time
	9.15 - 9.25	9.25 - 9.40	9.40 - 10.25	10.25 - 11.10	11.10 - 11.25	11.25 - 12.10	12.10 - 12.55	12.55 - 13.15	13.15 - 13.40	13.40 - 13.55	13.55 - 14.40	14.40 - 15.30	15.30 - 15.45
Monday	Breakfast/ Sensory	Tutor Time Assembly	PHSE	English	Break	Maths	Science	Lunch	Activity	Reading/ interventions	Computing	Golden Time 1	Reflect/Review /Celebrate
Tuesday	Breakfast/ Sensory	Tutor Time SMSG	English	Maths	Break	Art	PE	Lunch	Activity	Reading/ interventions	World Beliefs	Golden Time 2	Reflect/Review /Celebrate
Wednesday	Breakfast/ Sensory	Tutor Time SPAG/ Numeracy	English	Maths	Break	DT/Food	Science	Lunch	Activity	Reading/ interventions	Geography	Golden Time 1	Reflect/Review /Celebrate
Thursday	Breakfast/ Sensory	Tutor Time News Around the World	English	Maths	Break	Languages	PE	Lunch	Activity	Reading/ interventions	History	Golden Time 2	Reflect/Review /Celebrate
Friday	Breakfast/ Sensory	Tutor Time SPAG/ Numeracy	Science	DT/Food	Break	Art	Music	Lunch	Activity	Reading/ interventions	Independence plus	Work of the week (WOW) 14:45 finish	14:45 - 15:30 staff PPA
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			Mr Barber										
			Mr Iredale										

## Diamond – Form Tutor – Mr Jones

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	9.15 - 9.25	9.25 - 9.40	9.40 - 10.25	10.25 - 11.10	11.10 - 11.25	11.25 - 12.10	12.10 - 12.55	12.55 - 13.15	13.15 - 13.40	13.40 - 13.55	13.55 - 14.40	14.40 - 15.30	15.30 - 15.45
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## Healthy foods/snacks

If your child would like to bring in a snack for during the day, in addition to our healthy snacks we provide, please can you ensure these are healthy. Fizzy drinks, sweets and chocolate are not permitted as we continue to promote healthy eating in school. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Who do I need to contact?

All initial enquiries should go through the school office by emailing the school office on [schooloffice@barracloughhallschool.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@barracloughhallschool.co.uk) or by ringing 01484 244300. Should you wish to inform us of an absence please speak with the school office. In the event of the school office not being available please leave a voicemail which will be picked up and relevant people informed.

**Dates for your diary: Summer Term 2.** Please note academic term dates for 2025-2026 are now published on the website.

18<sup>th</sup> July - End of Summer 2 term for students

21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Staff INSET days

**Consultations and placements are now open for the September 2025 places. Please contact the school for enquiries or to arrange a visit.**