

DATES FOR DIARIES



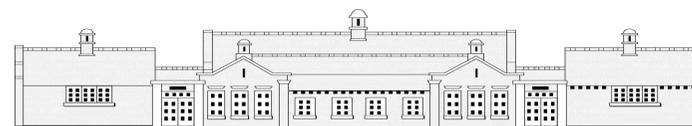
Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th May	Year 5, Robinwood Residential
w/c Monday 16th May	National Walk to School Week
Tuesday 17th May	School Photographer, Class & Group photos
Friday 20th May, 9.10am	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Friday 20th May, 2.20pm (please note change of date)	KS1 Celebration Assembly
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June	Half term holiday
Tuesday 7th June, morning	M&M Productions 'Charlottes Web'
Tuesday 7th June, 3.15pm	PTA Meeting—all welcome
Friday 10th June	Diversity Day
Friday 10th June, 2.45pm	Year 6 Class Assembly
Friday 17th June, 2.45pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Tuesday 21st June	Year 6 Junior Citizen Day, Barrow Fire Station
Friday 24th June, 2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 24th to Sunday 26th June	Year 6, London Residential
Tuesday 28th June, pm	KS2 Sports Day, UVHS
Friday 1st July, 2.45pm	Reception Class Assembly
Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th July	Year 6—UVHS Transition Day and SJB 'Moving up morning (5th July)
Friday 8th July, 2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Tuesday 12th July, pm	KS1 Sports Day, UVHS
Thursday 14th July, 9.10am	KS1 Celebration Assembly
Friday 15th July, 9.10am	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Friday 15th July, pm	PTA Summer Fair
Wednesday 20th July, pm	Year 6 Strawberry Tea
Thursday 21st July	Last Day of Summer Term

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

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SJB Sports News

MAY 2016

We have been busy this term with the 100 Mile Challenge. The children have been extremely enthusiastic and we have given out so many certificates. Some children have already reached 100 Miles and there are many others almost there. Keep it up! We've got until the end of June to get as many more miles in as possible.



We also had a great response to the Healthy Easter Challenge. Children have been busy swimming, cycling, roller skating, climbing Lake District mountains and eating healthy meals. Prizes will be given out next week in assembly.

The Mini Red Tennis team have also been busy. They came third in their group at a recent Tennis Competition at Ulverston Tennis centre. Well done!

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Fond Farewell



We are sorry to say good-bye to Mrs Wilkinson at the end of this half term. She recognises it is time to spend more quality time with her family.

Mrs Wilkinson joined Sir John Barrow School in September 2009. Previous to this she worked at Dale Street Infant School.

Mrs Wilkinson is famous for her creative flair and many of you will have admired the costumes and sets she has created for our Nativity shows as well as helping to create a fun, colourful and interesting learning environment in the Early Years Department. She is well loved by generations of children who have passed through the school and she will be greatly missed.

If you would like a copy of this newsletter in a larger print please call in at the office.

This newsletter is also available on our website -

www.sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk

Lunch Shop



Unfortunately 32 meals were not ordered online via www.lunchshop.co.uk this week. Meals may be ordered 2 weeks in advance.

Please note there is a very tight timescale to meet on the day and the Admin Team is **not** responsible if your child's meal is not ordered (or cancelled if your child is absent from school).

If you have misplaced your log in details, please contact school and we will re-issue a new code. If you are unable to access the internet at home, please call into the office on a Friday afternoon and a PC will be made available to enable you to place your order.

Alternatively, please arrange for your child to bring a packed lunch to school.

Mathematics Challenge



I have been observing mathematics lessons recently and it is a delight to see the positive engagement in the lessons and the desire to learn throughout school.

Children who know their number bonds and tables are at a huge advantage when it comes to making progress in mathematics. For this reason, 'Learn Its' are a weekly homework.

The 'Learn Its' Homework is the most vital piece of mathematics homework your child can do. Please can I ask you to support us in supporting your children in this task. We will be doing some mathematics tables and number bond challenges in the weeks ahead to encourage the children to make even more progress.

For more information see your child's teacher.

Punctuality Matters

8.50am-3.10pm EYFS and KS1
8.50am-3.15pm KS2

The children have responded very positively to the changes in the morning routine this year, giving them greater trust and responsibility to organise themselves ready to start the day promptly.

The first whistle goes at 8.45am and children can go into school from this time onwards.

The final whistle goes at 8.50am. If children wait until the final whistle, they are expected to go into school quickly and quietly so they make the maximum use of learning time. Please note children should not be arriving at school after the final whistle at 8.50am.

There is a breakfast Club available from 8am for any families that need this service. Please see the website or enquire further at the school office.

Please note the playground is not supervised until 8.35am and so children should not be arriving at school before this time without supervision. Please use Breakfast Club if your child needs to come to school before 8.35am.

We are here to help. If you have any concerns regarding attendance please let us know.

PE Kits

It is very important that your child has a full PE kit in school Monday to Friday.

In future 'Missing PE kit reports' will be sent home if your child does not have their full PE kit.

SATs

Well done Year 6. We are very proud of you for working so hard in test week. You are a real credit to your families and your school.