



Newsletter

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PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

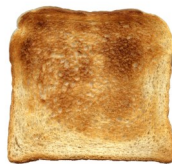
Seeking regular ongoing feedback from our parents and carers is essential to the continuing development of Barlows Primary School. In order to strengthen communication between the school and its families, I am looking to establish a group of willing volunteers from our parental community to meet with me every half term and form a group of **Parent Representatives**.

My aim is to have at least one parent representative from every class in the school from Nursery through to Year 6. They will act as point of contact for parents and carers in that class and relay items for discussion to me during our half-termly meetings. Equally, the parent representatives will reinforce key messages coming out from the school to parents and carers.

In terms of time commitment, meetings usually take place every 5-6 weeks and last for approximately one hour.

Some parents and carers have already expressed an interest in joining the group at my meeting last week. If you were unable to attend but are interested in becoming a representative, please look out for the letter going out through the Barlows' app. You will be able to register your interest by responding to the questionnaire.

If you do not have the app, you can find this through your app provider by typing **Barlows Primary School** into the app search function. Should you have any difficulty downloading this please speak to the office. They will be happy to help you and register your interest in becoming a parent representative.



BREAKFAST CLUB QUESTIONNAIRE



Last week we sent out a questionnaire to parents and carers through the Barlows' App regarding interest in a Breakfast Club.

As a school, we want to assess whether there would sufficient take-up in a breakfast club, potentially operating from 7.45am in the morning, providing pupils with a breakfast of cereal, toast and a drink.

If you have not responded to the questionnaire, please do so by **Friday 9th February**. Once we have reviewed the Feedback, we will inform you of the outcome.



PAPERLESS NEWSLETTERS



After half-term, all future newsletters will be sent out electronically via Parent Pay, directly to your registered email address. If you have not registered with Parent Pay, please contact the office as soon as possible. They will provide you with all the details you need to set up an account.



We will still hold a few paper copies of the newsletter in the main office should you need one. Additionally, all newsletters are published on our website.

Going paperless will further support our drive in being an eco-friendly school.

Poppy Appeal

This year we raised £200.57 for the poppy appeal.

Well done to all parents and children for their donations.



This term the Reception children have been learning about 'People Who Help Us' and on Thursday 25th January they welcomed PC Caroline into the classroom. The children had shown a great interest in the police during the previous week and specifically wanted to ask questions about the uniform and the police dogs. PC Caroline showed the children a range of police hats and explained about different parts of her kit. The children especially enjoyed looking at the hand cuffs. PC Caroline was very impressed with the children's knowledge. Later on that day the children enjoyed making their own Police uniforms.

