



Newsletter

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FUNDRAISING HERO



We have rightly reserved the front page of this newsletter for an inspirational young man.

Louis, in Year 5 enjoys riding his bike like many children his age. However, he took on the challenge to ride 300 miles in 30 days to raise money for The Bloom Appeal. Working in conjunction with the Royal Liverpool Hospital, The Bloom Appeal helps fund research into possible cures for blood cancers and supports people who have been diagnosed with a type of blood cancer.

Louis was completing this challenge in memory of his own aunty who sadly passed away last year. With the support of family and friends behind him, Louis completed the challenge and raised £500 for The Bloom Appeal.

His family and friends are very proud of his achievement and were all there to help him celebrate completing the final 10 miles with a barbeque!

Louis, everyone at Barlows is extremely proud of you and what you have achieved. You are a fine example and inspiration to others.

If you would like to donate to The Bloom Appeal, please visit their website at:

www.thebloomappeal.org.uk





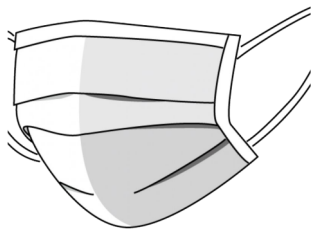
Arrangements for September 2021

Understandably, parents and carers are keen to know what the arrangements to the school day will be from September. Presently, all schools nationally do not know whether we can return to a normal school day and if there will be a requirement to keep year groups in their own bubbles.

It is likely that the government will provide further information to schools, however this may well be during the summer holiday. If changes are made during the holiday, we will communicate to you how this will affect Barlows. Therefore, please keep checking your emails from school.

As things currently stand, we are unable to offer the normal breakfast and after-school club arrangements for September. Again, any future changes to national guidance may alter this and we will inform you accordingly. However, we would recommend having plans in place for the potential of the current arrangements continuing into September.

We appreciate the frustration this uncertainty will cause you and can assure you that it is shared by schools.



The local picture regarding Covid-19

Unfortunately, many schools across the city and locally in Fazakerley have experienced a significant increase in the number of pupils and staff testing positive for Covid-19. Public Health Liverpool has recommended that all schools cancel residential trips, school trips and refrain from bringing large numbers of parents and carers into the school at any one time.

This means that we will be unable to hold our normal sports day event when we welcome families into school and the normal range of summer trips. Whilst this comes as a disappointment to us all, we hope that such measures will help to address the increasing rates of infection locally.

Additionally, as communicated earlier in the week, we would appreciate your support in ensuring that children from different year groups do not mix after school in the playground, but instead proceed directly home.

Finally, we would appreciate your continuing support in wearing a face mask when entering the school site.

End of the Summer Term

A reminder that the final day of the school year for pupils is **Friday 16th July**.



Wishing you a nice weekend