



Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me



**BARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
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School Attendance Matters (SAM) Newsletter—Autumn 1 - October 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back everyone and welcome to our new reception pupils, who have settled in very well and who are doing an incredible job of leading the way on attendance in this term. As a school, this year has started off well for all classes and year groups regarding attendance and with some days showing that **arriving at the classroom for 8.35am** is possible for everyone. There is a positive impact of pupils arriving on time in that lunch options are being ordered on time for the kitchen and all pupils being able to take full advantage of learning Maths and English as soon as they arrive without interruptions. Please may it continue.

OFSTED

As you may know, we received Ofsted inspectors in July. Barden Primary School was a school that was under the spot light for its attendance. Inspectors were very concerned about the number of pupils that had less than 90% attendance. The inspectors were keen to know that school was working towards reducing this by working with parents and other agencies. School continues to work to meet with parents

before leave (or after if it is not possible) to outline the impact on learning for its pupils today and in the future.



Lancashire County Council

Excessive Leave (15 days or more)

Barden Primary School continues with the Excessive Leave trial put in place from 31st October 2023 by LCC to reduce the number of pupils going on leave in term time. As a result, the trial will be rolled out to other schools in the future.



Those that took Excessive Leave in Term Time and the cases that went to court resulted in £8,630 of fines. These fines are not given to the school. There were also two conditional discharges.

Half Term Holidays

School is closed from Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October 2024 for the half term holidays. School will re-open on Monday 28th October 2024 at 8.35am.



Changing of the clocks

The clocks will go back 1 hour on Sunday 27th October 2024, the night before school re-opens. **Tip — may be make your clock fast by 5 minutes to help you be on time.** Please don't forget!



Attendance League Table to date

1. Owlets—98.77%
2. Chicks—98.32%
3. Swallows—98.14%
4. Kestrels—98.13%
5. Jays—98.01%
6. Eagles—97.35%
7. Puffins—97.24%
8. Woodpeckers—96.81%
9. Robins—96.59%
10. Eaglets—96.48%
11. Lapwings—96.47%
12. Cygnets—96.45%
13. Kingfishers—96.21%
14. Doves—95.77%
15. Wagtails—95.51%
16. Skylarks—95.42%
17. Sparrows—93.63%
18. Swans—9.23%



Breakfast Club

If you can't be on time, be early!

Breakfast Club is available **from 7.45am** for £1 per pupil per day and free of charge for Free School Meals pupils. **Go Noodle exercise** session **starts at 8.20am** and is free of charge. Make Breakfast Club or Go Noodle your early choice, even if it's just for a short time while you re-tune work and home life. Book in at the School Office.

New Statutory Penalties from 17th August 2024



- **First penalty notice** will rise to £160 per parent per child, which will be reduced to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days.
- **Second penalty notice** to be issued to the same parent for the same child will be charged at £160 per parent per child if paid within 28 days. To be paid in full.
- **Third penalty notice** cannot be raised to the same parent for the same child within 3 years of the first date of issue and so will result in action, legal intervention or prosecution.
- **Excessive Leave** of 15 days or longer will result in prosecution with no fine.

Find a Dentist

Dentist taking patients on (09/10/2024)

www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-dentist

- Ravat & Ray Dental Care
Burnley —T: 01282 470340
- My Dentist Padiham Road —
T: 01282 456128
- Drakes Dental Care —T: 0330
333 5363
- Padiham Dental
Practice —
T: 01282 771644



**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

School Calendar for 2024-25

Green Days school is closed for INSET (training) days

Blue Days are when school is closed for school holidays

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
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School Attendance Matters Competition

Can you draw a picture, poster or write a poem that best shows what being in school and being in school on time means to you?

The best 20 entries will be celebrated on our school website, published in the school newsletters and in a book kept on show in school.



The closing date is Friday 31st October 2024.

The entries will be judged by Mrs Holgate & Mr Cooper and the winners will be announced at assembly on

Friday 7th November 2024.

Enter our school competition to win:

1st prize—two inflatable park tickets worth around £25

2nd prize—4 cinema tickets worth around £20

3rd prize—book token worth £10

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Rise and Shine

It's another Barden school day
and it's nearly time to get up.
I hear soft footsteps at my door,
it's mum with a smile and a milk filled tea cup.

My bed is soft and cosy,
my quilt is toasty warm,

"Another 10 minutes mum, I just can't get up yet".
The rain is super heavy, the weather's really stormy.

"Mrs Rawcliffe won't be too happy,
if you get to school late.
You'll lose precious learning time,
and your friends won't stop to wait."

The travelling theatre is here this morning,
PASTA chef's arriving with his wooden spoon,
you've got a Maths test to smash,
before the reptile zoo visits this afternoon.

I frantically jump out of bed,
I can't wait for the day to start.
It's class assembly rehearsal after playtime,
and Miss Lingard gave me a leading part.

Mrs Holgate and my teachers work really hard,
so that I can achieve the best I can.
They have great confidence in me,
they say I could become an architect and go to Japan.

School says this can only happen,
if I attend school and arrive on time.
The day goes so quickly when I'm there,
I know this is my time to be great,
it's my time to rise and shine.

Be here all of the time,
Be here for 8.35 (am)!
I know this is my time to be great,
it's my time to rise and shine.

By Mrs Rawcliffe

