



21st September 2021

Dear Parents,

A huge welcome back from the Barrow Hills Community Committee (BHCC). The BHCC organises and runs a series of events throughout the year for children and parents with the aim of fundraising for charity and the school, as well as creating memorable experiences that will be cherished by all for years to come. For example, it was lovely to see so many of you at our first event of the year - the Welcome Back Barbeque. Below we have detailed our Autumn Term events so that you can update your diary's and not miss anything!

### **Can you help?**

The BHCC relies on parent participation to ensure successful events. Every parent at Barrow Hills is automatically a member of the Committee and very welcome to come to meetings or pop an idea over to David Brydon. We hope that you continue to support us beginning with the events planned for the rest of this term. If you feel you can help please contact your rep, David Brydon or if volunteers are needed you can sign up on Classlist when the event is published.

If you would like to learn more about the committee please come along to our Coffee Morning on Wednesday 29th September from 8.30 am in the Refectory, everyone is welcome to come and find out what the BHCC is all about.

### **Events**

Our next event is this Friday - Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning. The Bacon Buttie team will relocate to the back lawn, so please make your way around the school on Friday from 8.00am.

### **Halloween and Pumpkin Decorating Competition**



Get creative over half term and Paint~Carve~Decorate a pumpkin then bring them in on Monday 1st November. They will be judged and displayed at the front of the school for everyone to enjoy. Prizes for the winners, so please ensure they are named!

## Fireworks and Bonfire



Each year the BHCC holds its fantastic bonfire and firework display for all the family. Last year we were unable to hold our traditional whole school event. It is back this year albeit a week late! This year it will be held on Friday 12th November; on the Sports Field. Gates open at 6:00pm with the bonfire lit at 6:30pm. The main attraction; the setting off of fireworks, will be at 7.00pm.

This will also be a non-uniform day for the children. There will be food and drink to purchase along with the ever popular glowing novelties.

Tickets are £5.00 each if purchased by Friday 15th October and after this £8.00. Children under three go free.

## Christmas

As the nights are drawing in, the BHCC turns its mind to Christmas, at Barrow Hills we start early!

### Christmas Cards

The BHCC has partnered with Class Fundraising for the children to create their own Christmas Cards. There will be a competition running to choose one as the school Christmas Card. This year, parents will also be able to order wrapping paper along with other gifts. The wrapping paper is A2 sized and is available in packs of six sheets!

The children will create their cards in school and sample cards will be sent home on Friday 8th October. Orders will need to be in by Friday 15th October before we break for half term.



### The Ultimate Christmas Pudding

Barrow Hills branded puddings from the Freshfield Bakery. For information about the bakery or to see the ingredients please visit [Fundraising Puddings](#)

After their popularity last year we have extended the range, options and prices are:

- 454g Ultimate Christmas Pudding (serves 4) - £7.00
- 908g Ultimate Christmas Pudding (serves 8) - £12.00
- 280g Sticky Toffee Pudding (serves 4) - £6.00
- 280g Luscious Lemon Sponge Pudding (serves 4) - £6.00
- 280g Sticky Ginger Sponge (serves 4) - £6.00

If you would like to place an order please do so [here](#) by Monday 1st November. These will be delivered to school and available for collection in the last week of term. We will let you know when they are ready for collection.

Not only are they delicious enough for your own table, each pudding is festively wrapped in foil and topped with a Barrow Hills School label making perfect, thoughtful, personal and

affordable gifts for family, friends and neighbours.

These puddings are the ultimate in convenience – they do not require anything more than storing, popping into the microwave and serving up with a smile, some brandy butter and maybe a dollop of custard. The Sticky Toffee is amazing - not too sweet, not too treacly.

### **Nordmann Fir Christmas Trees**



Due to the popularity and quality of the Christmas trees sold last year, we are again partnering with Trees for Christmas. You will see a beautiful sample of their 7-8ft tree on the main drive nearer the time.

If you would like to place an order please do so [here](#) by Wednesday 24th November.

These will be delivered to school ready for collection at pickup on Friday 3rd December.

The sizes and prices are:

- 100-125cm (3-4ft) - £28.49
- 125-150cm (4-5ft) - £30.99
- 150-175cm (5-6ft) - £35.99
- 175-200cm (6-7ft) - £40.99
- 200-250cm (7-8ft) - £51.49
- Stands are also available

### **Other dates for your diary**

- Christmas Workshop - all ages of children welcome, held during the school day on Friday 19th November
- Cake Sale, these are half-termly and our first one will be on Friday 15th October from 3.15pm by the Arch
- Summer Party, the School is 70 years old in 2022 and so we invite you all; parents, staff and Old Barrow Hillians, to help us celebrate. Although still to be firmed up we are looking at Friday 1st July 2022.

### **Booking and payment details**

We offer a number of ways to book and pay for our events.

- Cash or cheque (made payable to BHCC) - please place in an envelope with a copy of your completed form FAO Rachel Barraud
- Bank transfer or paypal please use [eventname]/child surname as the reference
  - paypal@barrowhills.org (use family/ friends for no fees)
  - bank transfer to BHCC | RBS | 16298894 | 16-00-15

Events and ticket information will be published on Classlist and payment can be made via Paypal or you can sign up at the Bacon Buttie stall every Friday and pay by cash, cheque or card. Finally, you can leave your cash or cheque payment at the front desk, for the attention of the School Office.

There will be information posted on Classlist, in the newsletter and your class reps will send timely reminders.

Thank you for your continuing support and we hope to see you at some if not all of the up and coming events. Please see the newsletter on Friday for a round up of last year.

If you have any questions please contact David Brydon (BHCC Chair) or Mrs Barraud on [rlb@barrowhills.org](mailto:rlb@barrowhills.org)

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Brydon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'n'.

The BHCC

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