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Barnoldswick Schools Working Together

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year the Olympic Games will be taking place in Paris from 26th July – Sunday 11th August 2024. To mark the event the Barnoldswick Primary Schools have come together and planned an Olympic Torch Relay. At Gisburn Road, we will be receiving the torch here from Church School at 10am on Friday 14th June.

On Tuesday 18th June, 12 children from our school have been selected to carry the Olympic Torch to Coates Lane School. If your child has been selected you will receive a text message from school tomorrow.

As a cluster of schools we have also planned a 'Grand Finale' on the Town Square. This will take place on Monday 24th June at 11am. There will be the 12 children that have been chosen to represent from each school, The Mayor has been invited and Natalie Haythornthwaite (who plays for the England Netball Team) will be the guest of honour. The event will last for around an hour and everyone in the community is welcome.

As a school we have also planned Sports Day on Friday 21st June (weather permitting!) to tie in with all of the Olympic Torch Events.

Over the next couple of weeks the children will be spending some time learning about the history of the Olympic Games.

I do hope you can join us all on the Town Square, if not, keep an eye on our Facebook page. It's always fabulous when the Barnoldswick schools come together and support each other.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Nicola Walker
Headteacher

