



Barncroft Primary School

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News of the Week - Welcome back, we hope everyone had a lovely summer.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to everyone. We've had such a fantastic first few days in school – the children have settled really well.

School uniform

The children look really smart in their school uniforms – thank you. A quick reminder please, that shoes must be black – no trainers with coloured soles or logos e.g. Adidas or Nike. School plimsolls will be provided if your child is not wearing the correct footwear. If your child has pierced ears only one pair of stud earrings can be worn. Children are not allowed to wear earrings for swimming so they must be able to remove their earrings for these lessons or not wear them on that day. If your child has just had their ears pierced they may wear a swim hat for the six weeks it takes to heal. Earrings can be taped for PE. Children should not wear any other jewellery, or coloured nail polish.

Full details of our school uniform are on the website. Also, please do remember to name clothing as it then stands a much better chance of being reunited with its owner when mislaid. We will contact parents by phone or text if your son or daughter does not comply with our uniform expectations.

Bicycles and Scooters

Bicycles and scooters must be pushed, not ridden, in the playgrounds – this also applies to brothers, sisters and parents please. Permission to have a bicycle or scooter on site will be withdrawn if a pupil behaves irresponsibly with it on the playground or on the way to or from school. Additionally, can I please remind you that children should not be allowed to play on the Trim Trail before or after school when there is no school supervision.

Getting to school on time... every day

We've had very good attendance and punctuality so far this term, and I'm pleased that our attendance figure was nearly 95% last year – a significant improvement on previous years. As a reminder –

Classroom doors open at 8.45am and are shut at 8.55am

After 8.55am children need to be brought in by an adult through the office and will be marked as late.

Children arriving late after 9.15 am will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

All the staff at Barncroft Primary are here to help you get your child into school; please approach your child's teacher, contact the school office on 023 9248 2331 or book an appointment with either Mrs Wearn, our Inclusions Manager or Miss Burgess, our Home School Link Worker for advice or support.

Respecting the Neighbourhood.

Unfortunately since returning we have had some complaints from the residents around Pivot Drive of litter being thrown into their gardens, doors being knocked and plants being pulled up. If you see children doing this please tell a member of staff so we can address it. Unfortunately, if this anti-social behaviour continues we may have no choice but to keep the back gate of the school closed at the start and end of the day.

Car Parking

Please note that only Blue badge holders are permitted to park in our car park, to drop off and pick up children. This is for the safety of your children. Please note if you have an able bodied adult in your car, please do not use the disabled bays, as they are limited.

And finally...

We ask that parents do not smoke directly outside the school gate. Thank you.

Diary Dates

16/09/16 - Y1 Parent Workshop - Inspire Maths
 23/09/16 - YR Parent Come and Play workshop
 21/09/16 - Gemini Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 22/09/16 - Y6 Taster Day at Park Community School
 23/09/16 - Kuma Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 27/09/16 - Libra Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 29/09/16 - Beid Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 30/09/16 - Macmillan Coffee Morning
 03/10/16 - INSET DAY
 14/11/16 - INSET DAY

Please note all dates are subject to change, we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible if there are any changes.

Class Attendance

Here are this weeks classes, whose attendance is 95% or over:

Gemini, Procyon, Aquarius and Saturn - 99%
 Jupiter - 98%
 Kuma - 97%
 Neptune - 96%

To make the very best of their education your children need to be in school.

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green
Monday	Baked pork sausages with diced potatoes	Mediterranean vegetable pasta
Tuesday	Mild beef madras curry with naan bread & rice	Pizza
Wednesday	Roast chicken	Vegetable and bean bake
Thursday	Beef meatballs in tangy tomato sauce	Vegetarian sausage roll
Friday	Baked fish fingers with ketchup.	Cheese and red lentil quiche

Clubs

Clubs will be starting again next week,

Wednesday 12th September

Girls Football Y4,5 & 6 3.15pm - 4.15pm (Mr Miller)

Cookery Club 3.15pm - 5pm (Miss Burgess)

Thursday 15th September

Craft Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm (Miss Burgess)

Friday 16th September

Boys Football Y5 & 6 3.15pm - 4.15pm. (Mr Miller)

Netball - 3.15pm - 4.15pm (Miss Johnson)

These clubs will run termly and will be on a first come basis. Please note all children must be collected by an adult (nominated by the parent), also if there is a change to who will be collecting the child, the office must be rung or speak directly to the member of staff who runs the club. Children will no longer be allowed to walk home on their own after these clubs, as we are now entering dark nights.