



Barncroft Primary School



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SMSC - Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Gold Standard

We are delighted to confirm that we have been awarded a Gold Standard for all of the SMSC work we do within the school.

Purbrook Horticultural Gardening Competition

We are proud to announce that Barncroft was the overall winner this year receiving a trophy, certificate and £30 towards gardening resources. Different children took part in various craft, cooking and gardening activities towards the entries.

School Gates

To ensure safeguarding the children during the school day and at our afterschool clubs, the playground gates and side gates are locked at 9am and 3.30pm. Outside of these hours we ask parents to use the front gate and come into school via the office.

Collection

Classroom doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. After 8.55am children need to be brought in by an adult via the office and will be marked in as late. Children arriving after 9.15am will be marked down as an unauthorised absence.

After School Clubs

Some of our after school clubs will be starting over the next couple of weeks. Please see the table overleaf to see all the information about each of our after school clubs. If your child would like to attend any of these clubs please collect a letter from the office. Before your child can attend any of these clubs please ensure you have returned and completed a permission form. All children must be collected promptly at the time stated and by the adult named on your permission slip. If you do require another adult to collect your child please ring the office and inform them.

We also run gardening, reading, swimming, football and knitting clubs however these are invitation only. If your child is selected to attend any of these clubs they will receive a letter next week.

Reminder

From the 6th September the cost of a school dinner is £2.40. You can pay for school dinners, breakfast club, trips and school uniform through the SCOPay app. If you require a new SCOPay letter please request this from the office.

Safety Reminder

Reminder to all parents that we are a nut free school as we have several children and staff with nut allergies. Therefore please can all parents ensure that if they provide their child with a packed lunch that it is completely nut free. Also there is no need to provide a drink in their lunchbox as we provide water, as well as fruit juice and milk at lunch for all children. As a healthy school we ask that any lunch/snacks that are included in their lunchboxes are suitable e.g. fruit or raisins.

New P4C Characters

We have four new P4C characters they are:

Caring Cadence



Collaborative Colin



Creative Cressida



Critical Crispin



Friends Of Barncroft

Friends of Barncroft will be holding their Annual General Meeting on 27th September at 2pm at Barncroft Primary School. The school is very grateful to all of the parents and staff who give up their time to help the school raise funds. Everyone is welcome to join, even if you can only help at a few of the events. Your time and help is very much appreciated.

If you feel you are able to help out at all, please feel free to come along to the meeting to find out more.

Car Park & Car Parking

Please can we remind parents/carers that our school car park is very busy. Therefore for your safety and the safety of the children please do not walk into school via the car park gates but use the pedestrian gates which leads down to the reception doors.

Only blue badge holders are permitted to park in our car park. Also please show respect and courtesy when dropping off and collecting your children, taking care not to block driveways or block footpaths.

School Uniform

Below is a reminder of our school uniform.

Boys

Grey/black trousers
White, yellow or purple polo shirt,
purple sweatshirt or fleece
Sensible enclosed dark shoes
PE kit - shorts and house coloured t-shirt
and a pair of plimsolls or trainers
Swimming Kit – trunks and towel

Girls

Grey/black skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
White, yellow or purple polo shirt, purple
cardigan, sweatshirt or fleece
Sensible enclosed dark shoes
PE kit - shorts and house coloured t-shirt
and a pair of plimsolls or trainers
Swimming Kit – one piece swimming
costume and towel

Welcome Back

We have had a fantastic first day in school - the children have settled really well.

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School



Diary Dates

16/09/19 - Stars Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 17/06/19 - Y6 Taster Day at Park Community School
 18/09/19 - Sun Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 18/09/19 - Y3 Welcome meetings, after school
 19/09/19 - Y1 Welcome meetings, after school
 19/09/19 - Gemini Assertive Mentoring Meeting
 20/09/19 - Kuma Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 23/09/19 - Saturn Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 25/09/19 - Y5 Welcome meetings, after school
 26/09/19 - Mars Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 26/09/19 - Y4 Welcome meetings, after school
 27/09/19 - Macmillan Coffee Morning, am
 30/09/19 - School nurse, appointments only, am
 10/10/19 - Individual School Photographs, am
 16/10/19 - New Reception 2020/2021 Open Morning, am
 24/10/19 - Non School Uniform
 24/10/19 - Curriculum Showcase, after school
 25/10/19 - INSET DAY
 28/10/19 - 01/11/19 - Half Term
 04/11/19 - First day of term
 04/11/19 - 11/11 Milkyway Assertive mentoring Meetings
 05/11/19 - Guy Fawkes Themed Lunch
 13/11/19 - Beid Class Assembly to Parents, am
 15/11/19 - INSET DAY
 18/11/19 - Jupiter Assertive Mentoring Meetings

Please note all dates are subject to change, however we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible.

Attendance

To get the most out of school, children need to attend every day and be on time. School attendance directly impacts on outcomes. Children who attend school every day and on time are more likely to achieve better results. If you are having any problems getting your children to school regularly or on time, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or Lynda Burgess, our home-school line worker, on 07929 876027 who will be able to help.

Lateness:- School starts at 8.45am. A prompt start to the day is very important to the children's learning and sadly the numbers of children who are arriving late have increased recently. Parents of children who are persistently late will be invited in for a meeting where we can discuss possible solutions.

Absence:- It is the parent/carer's responsibility to let us know if their child is unwell daily, by either ringing the school or texting Lynda Burgess on 07929 876027. Any unreported absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Leaving school early:- Please can we urge parents to book appointments, outside of school hours unless it is an emergency.

Holidays:- We ask that parents always complete an absence request form. Please do not tell us your child is unwell if you are on holiday. You run the risk of being fined for non-attendance if it is brought to our attention that they are on holiday.

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green	Blue
Monday	Baked pork sausages	Vegetable swirl	Jacket potato with baked beans
Tuesday	Roast chicken	Quorn grill	Jacket potato with grated cheese
Wednesday	Bubble salmon	Margherita pizza	Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn
Thursday	BBQ beef lattice with potato wedges	Tomato pasta with garlic bread fingers	Jacket potato with ham and cheese
Friday	Baked fish fingers	Quorn nuggets	Jacket potato with two pork sausages and baked beans

After School Clubs

If your child would like to attend any of the after school clubs please collect a form from the office.

Club	When	Starts	Cost
Football Y4, 5 & 6	Monday 3.30pm - 4.45pm	16/09/2019	No Charge
Stay & Play YR & Y1	Tuesday 3.25pm - 4pm	17/09/2019	50p per session
Cookery Club Y1 - Y6	Wednesday 3.25pm - 5pm	18/09/2019	£2.50 & £2 for siblings
Craft Club YR - Y6	Thursday 3.25pm - 4.30pm	19/09/2019	£2.50 & £2 for siblings
Barncroft Voices Y4, 5 & 6	Thursday 3.25pm - 4.15pm	19/09/2019	No Charge

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club opens at 8am, we serve breakfast from 8am till 8.30am Monday to Friday at a cost of £1. There are lots of different varied breakfasts, toast, cereals, fruit and lots more.

After the children have eaten their breakfast they can either go outside to play, weather dependant or go in the Music room where they have a wide range of activities to choose from.

