



Barncroft Primary School



Newsletter Number 1 – 08/09/17

Welcome back

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

Attendance and Collection

We are pleased that our attendance figure was over 95% last year - a significant improvement on previous years so keep it up.

Please also be aware that the Government Fines for taking children on holiday in term time have been reinstated.

Classroom doors open at 8.45am and are shut 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 late after 9.15 am will be marked as an unauthorised absence. If at any point during the day you find that you are unable to collect your children at the end of school please make sure you inform the office by telephone or by popping in, that they are to be picked up by another member of your family or friend or any other adult who is not on the collection sheet in class. The office staff will then inform the teacher and your child for you. If you have not informed us we will not be able to allow your child to leave without firstly talking to a person with Parental Responsibility. 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, Inclusion Manager or Miss Burgess, Home School Link Worker for advice or support.

School Uniform

The children look really smart in their school uniforms - thank you. A quick reminder 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 remember to name all clothing so it can then be 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 applies to everyone please. Permission to have a bicycle or scooter on site may be withdrawn if a pupil behaves irresponsibly with it. All bicycles and scooters must be locked if left on the school site during the day. Additionally, can I please remind you that no children are allowed to play on the Trim Trail before or after school when there is no school supervision.

Family Links

Miss Burgess will once again be running the 10 week Nurturing Programme for parents "How to get the best out of family life". An information session will be held on Tuesday 12th September at 9.30am - 11.00am in the Eteach room. Please feel free to come and find out more, refreshments will be provided. If you cannot make the information session but would like to know more please call, Miss Burgess on 07929876027.

School Crossing Directly Outside The School

Following the resignation of the School Crossing Patrol Officer at the end of the summer term, there will be no School Crossing on Park Lane for the foreseeable future. The site has been surveyed and remains justified, and HCC are in the process of recruiting a replacement. It is the responsibility of parents to get their children to and from school safely so, with this in mind, please make alternative arrangements for the time being. If visibility is limited at the usual crossing point it is worth considering crossing further along Park Lane where there is a better view. As drivers, parents should ensure that they do not stop on the school keep clear markings, so that they do not obstruct the view of children trying to cross the road.

Harvest Festival

We are asking for donations of tin goods or dry foods, for our Harvest Festival. The food will be donated to the Beacon Food Bank as in previous years and we thank you in advance as we have a great response every year. Please could you bring your donations to the office from Monday 11th until Friday 15th September.

Diary Dates

13/09/17 - Gemini Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 13/09/17 - Meet the Teacher, YR and Y4
 15/09/17 - Meet the Teacher, Y1 and Y5
 18/09/17 - After School Clubs Start
 18/09/17 - Meet the Teacher, Y2 and Y3
 20/09/17 - Meet the Teacher, L2L
 20/09/17 - Kuma Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 22/09/17 - YR Parent Reading
 22/09/17 - Y1 Parent Workshop Inspire Maths - 3.30pm
 04/10/17 - 2018/2019 New Reception Open Morning

Please note all dates are subject to change, however we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible. A 2017 - 18 Dates for your Diary will be sent out in soon.

After School Activity Club at Park Community

This club has now been up and running for a few terms and the feedback we have from the children who attend is that they really enjoy it and the activities that they take part in are great fun.

A member of Active Kids comes to our school at pick up time and then safely walks the children to Park, so you do not need to worry about taking them to the club. Your child can attend as many or as few days as you would like. If you would like to have a look at the club they have a Facebook page, [FACEBOOK.COM/ACTIVEKIDSCIC](https://www.facebook.com/ACTIVEKIDSCIC), so please feel free to take a look. If you would like any further information just visit the office and we can hand you the relevant forms

Barncroft Clubs

We will shortly be sending out details of which clubs will be running and on which days. All children will need to re-register even if they have attended a club before. Please look out for further details.

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green
Monday	Baked pork sausages with mashed potato	Cheese and onion pastry
Tuesday	Beef roast	Quorn burger
Wednesday	Bubble battered salmon and potato wedges	Pizza
Thursday	Chicken tomato pasta	Vegetarian toad in the hole
Friday	Baked fish fingers and chips	Chilli bean wrap with rice

Competition News

Before the summer holidays we entered the "Summer Gardening Event" at Havant with 3 different categories -
 Bee - Reception entered a collage

Pollination - Year 1 entered a bunch of flowers grown in our school gardens.

Vegimal - Year 2 entered a selection of animals made out of vegetables.

We are very pleased to announce that Barncroft achieved a 1st in all three categories, so great news and well done to all of our children.

A Reminder of Class Teachers

Sun Class Teacher	Mr Fretter	Stars Class Teacher	Mrs Devine
Neptune Class Teacher	Miss Smiles	Jupiter Class Teacher	Miss Groves
Saturn Class Teacher	Mrs O'Rourke Mrs Redding	Mars Class Teacher	Miss Oakley
Vega Class Teacher	Mrs Laver	Polaris Class Teacher	Mrs Mengham
Aquarius Class Teacher	Miss Johnson	Procyon Class Teacher	Miss Kingdon
Libra Class Teacher	Mr Pitt	Beid Class Teacher	Mrs Elliott
Kuma Class Teacher	Miss Robson	Gemini Class Teacher	Mrs Gregory