



Barncroft Primary School



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School Individual Photographs

School individual photographs will be taken on Thursday 8th October. Unfortunately due to the current circumstances they are unable to take photographs of siblings together, however we have been advised that there will be a discount of 25% for every order.

Free to Barncroft Primary parents

This week we have been displaying our Pre-loved Uniform on tables outside our office area, please help yourselves to anything you need. If you require a specific item that is not on display or are unable to find please contact Miss Burgess on 07929 876027 with your child's name, item and size. Miss Burgess also collects food from our local Tesco store for our families most Mondays and Fridays, this is free to anyone who needs or would like it so please help yourselves.

Afterschool clubs

We are pleased to announce Mr Evans will be starting a couple of afterschool clubs from next week. An email was sent to all Year 3 and Year 5 parents/carers last week with a booking form attached. If you would like your child to attend please complete the online booking form, please note there are limited spaces and it will be on a first come first serve basis. At this time we are only able to offer two clubs for two year groups:

Day	Year	Club	Time
Monday	Y5	Football Cub	3.15pm - 4.10pm
Wednesday	Y3	Fit Club	3.15pm - 4.10pm

Reminder

Unfortunately we are unable to allow children to bring birthday cakes or sweets into school to be given out to class.

Government Update

As detailed in the government announcement's this week we all need to ensure we are following the governments guideline more than ever at the moment. We would ask that you continue to follow social distancing guidelines, do not gather at the school entrance and exit or around site and we would strongly encourage adults, who are able, to wear face coverings during school drop off and pick up. Please remember that the back gate is to be used as an entrance only onto site and due to the narrowness of the path leading to the gate we recommend that parents/carers do not drop children at the gate and return down the path.

Please refer here for government guidelines: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>



Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather do school work by yourself

or

in a group?

The most popular choice was:

In a group



P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

2 - Red



Beid Class News

Beid class has had a great time becoming Historians. We transformed the class into a showcase of antiquities and artefact images.

First, the children tried to work out what each of the items might be, then grouped them together. We discussed the groups chosen and considered what else might link the artefacts together. It was a surprise to discover that all the items had been found at Portchester Castle and ranged across thousands of years!

After a lot of discussion and prediction, the children considered what we might be able to learn about the history of Portchester from all the artefacts that have been found. We are really excited to learn more about our rich local history this half term.



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What's for Lunch?

	Red	Blue
Monday	Chicken Goujons	Jacket potato with baked beans
Tuesday	Pork Sausages	Jacket potato with grated cheese and coleslaw
Wednesday	Margherita Pizza	Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn
Thursday	Free-Range Omelette	Jacket potato with ham and cheese
Friday	Fish Fingers	Jacket potato with vegetable sausages and baked beans

Class Attendance

Here are this week's classes, whose attendance is 95% or over:

Milky Way & Stars - 100%

Sun - 99%

Polaris & Vega - 97%

Beid - 96%

Gemini, Mars & Procyon - 95%

Late Arrivals

Number of children arriving late to school - 16
Learning time lost 5 hours, 29 minutes

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

School drop off and collections

The staggered start and finish times, along with the one way system will remain in place until the government advise us otherwise. Please enter the school site using either the gate between the dance school and our carpark or the gate on the back playground, and exit either by the gate on the field or the front gate, following the one way system. The gates will open at 8.40am and close at 9.05am in the morning. In the afternoon, the gates will open at 2.55pm and close at 3.20pm. We are also asking that parents/carers do not gather in large groups on the site or around the entrance/exit and to maintain social distancing at all times. *Please adhere tightly to these times to maintain safety for everyone.*

Year Group	Start	End	Drop off/Collection Area
R	9am	3.15pm	Field
1	8.45am	3pm	Field
2	9am	3.15pm	Field
3	8.45am	3pm	Field
4	9am	3.15pm	Playground
5	8.45am	3pm	Playground
6	9am	3.15pm	Playground
L2L	9am	3.15pm	Quad Door

Coronavirus symptoms:

Your child should not come to school and must get a test if they have **any** of these three coronavirus symptoms:

a high temperature

a new, continuous cough

a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

Your child **does not need to be away from school or get a test** if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus. Please refer here: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/

Awards of the Week

Class	Learners	Star Writer	Superstar Reader
Stars	Ralph Molloy & Reggie Strut	Poppy Cronin	Eleanor Perry-Olafsen
Sun	Alfie Bartholomew & Farrah Rickard	Matthew Jobber	Indi Wilkinson
Jupiter	Jack Davis & Dolly Hansler	Alfie Bateman	Jack Butchers
Neptune	Amelia Whitcher & Maddison Marshall	Nathan Saunders	Taliah-Rose Pearcey
Saturn	Joey Sykes & Elsieana Logan	Connie Forder	Olly-Jai Corrigan
Mars	Amelia Macey & Elliott Jerome	Isabell Kirk	Skye Marriner
Vega	Eva Leake-Shepperd & Bow Shields	Jacob Mullet	Archie Smith
Polaris	Jack Shaw & Tori Paxton	Jacob Cobb	Harry Bell
Procyon	Eva Mullins & Jack Visser	Honey Fraser	Aiyden Griggs
Aquarius	Mariam Hachem & Darcie Osborne	Annie Wilks	Alexis Taylor
Libra	Ruby Davis & Frazer Gregory	Harry Wall	Evie Mellor
Beid	Lyla Anderson & Dexter Hansler	Billy Peck	Erin Beatty
Kuma	Megan Haudiquet & Max Brazier	Keira Scott	Jensen Sparks
Gemini	Leo Coles & Jamie Hadley	Lydia Warner	Hope Osborne-Hayward
Milky Way	Kiahn Cafferky		

Diary Dates September - December 2020

September 2020

30/09/20 - Stars Assertive Mentoring Meetings in school

October 2020

01/10/20 - Sun Assertive Mentoring Meetings in school

08/10/20 - Individual School Photographs

09/10/20 - **INSET DAY**

22/10/20 - Curriculum Showcase - Work will be sent home

23/10/20 - **Last day of term**

26/10/20 - 30/10/20 - **October Half Term**

November 2020

02/11/20 - **First Day of Term**

04/11/20 - Neptune Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

05/11/20 - Polaris Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

05/11/20 - Guy Fawkes Themed Lunch

06/11/20 - Jupiter Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

06/11/20 - Milky Way Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

09/11/20 - Aquarius Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

11/11/20 - Procyon Assertive Mentoring Meetings

12/11/20 - Vega Assertive Mentoring Meetings

13/11/20 - Beid Assertive Mentoring Meetings

13/11/20 - Children In Need - Wear something spotty or Pudsey related

16/11/20 - 18/11/20 Y2 Phonics Testing

16/11/20 - Libra Assertive Mentoring Meetings

20/11/20 - Y5 Anti bullying assembly to be sent via MarvellousMe

23/11/20 - 24/11/20 - New Reception Class 2021 School Tours

30/11/20 - Y6 Practise SATs in class

December 2020

03/12/20 - YR - Y6 Flu Immunisation

14/12/20 - YR Singing Performance - Format to be confirmed based on government guidelines at the time

16/12/20 - Y1 Singing Performance - Format to be confirmed based on government guidelines at the time

17/12/20 - Y2 Singing Performance - Format to be confirmed based on government guidelines at the time

17/12/20 - Curriculum Showcase - Work to be sent home

18/12/20 - Children's Christmas Lunch

18/12/20 - **Last Day of Term**

21/12/20 - 01/01/2021 - **Christmas Holidays**

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