



Barncroft Primary School



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Hats and Sun Cream

With the start of the sunny weather please provide your child with a sun hat and sun cream on a daily basis. Please teach your child how to apply the sun cream as we will not be able to do it for them.

Reminder

Please note that we ask that your child has no extreme hairstyles - no shaved patterns, Mohicans or perms. Short hair cuts should not have anything less than a Grade 2. Long hair should be tied back and hair should not be coloured.

A Reminder About Attendance and Lateness

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:- Can we please remind parents that 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's responsibility to let us know if their child is unwell daily, either ring the school or text 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.

Dates for your Diary change of dates

Y3 Assembly to Parents - 19th June 2019 am has now been changed to 12th June 2019 am.

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 Thursday 2nd May at 9.30am - 11.30am at Riders School. 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.

Zero Tolerance Policy

We would like to remind you that we have a zero tolerance policy at Barncroft. Unfortunately we are still having a number of reports of inappropriate language being used at the start of the day and at the end of the day. We would like to ask all adults to think about their language and behaviour when they are on the school site.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather fly a kite

or

ride a scooter?

The most popular choice was:

Ride a scooter

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

7 - Red

12 - Orange

14 - Yellow

21 - Green

8 - Blue

2 - Indigo



Welcome Back

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

Diary Dates

01/05/19 - Y2 SATs 01/05/19 - 24/05/19
 06/05/19 - Bank Holiday
 13/05/19 - Y6 SATs Week 13/05/19 - 17/05/19
 23/05/19 - Curriculum Showcase, after school
 24/05/19 - Last Day of Term
 27/05/19 - Half Term 27/05/19 - 31/05/19
 03/06/19 - First Day of Term
 07/06/19 - Sports Day Themed Lunch
 07/06/19 - Sports Day, pm
 10/06/19 - FoB Film Night Y1 - Y6, pm
 12/06/19 - Y3 Assembly to Parents, am
 15/06/19 - FoB Father's Day Breakfast
 17/06/19 - Father's Day Themed Lunch
 19/06/19 - Y3 & Y4 Swimming Gala, am
 21/06/19 - Stars Swimming Showcase, pm

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

Class Attendance

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

Vega - 100%
 Mars - 99%
 Neptune, Saturn, Procyon, Beid & Gemini- 98%
 Aquarius & Kuma - 97%
 Jupiter - 96%

Late Arrivals

Number of children arriving late to school - 14
 Learning time lost 3 hours, 35 minutes

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

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green	Blue
Monday	BBQ chicken fillet	Mixed vegetable wrap with tomato salad	Jacket potato with baked beans
Tuesday	Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding	Summer vegetable bake	Jacket potato with grated cheese
Wednesday	Quorn chilli with brown and white rice	Margherita pizza	Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn
Thursday	Pork grill and mashed potato	Macaroni cheese and garlic bread finger	Jacket potato with ham and cheese
Friday	Battered fish goujons and chips	Vegetable curry, brown and white rice and naan style bread	Jacket potato with two pork sausages and baked beans

Year 6 Mock SATs Week 29th April - 2nd May

Year 6 children will not be able to access hot school dinners during the Mock SATs tests week, 29th April - 2nd May, due to the timings of the tests. Therefore if any Year 6 child requires a school dinner during this period it will be a packed lunch. These lunches are at the normal price of £2.30, unless your child is eligible for free school meals. If you do not wish your child to have a school packed lunch then please provide your child with one from home.

The choices will be as follows:

- Monday - Tuna or Cheese roll
- Tuesday - Egg or Cheese roll
- Wednesday - Ham or Cheese roll
- Thursday - Ham or Cheese roll

A similar process will take place for the Year 6 SATs Week 13/05/19 - 17/05/19.

Learners of the Week

Stars	Eleanor Pittuck
Sun	Joey Sykes
Jupiter	Dennie Stevens
	Justin Chunduru
Neptune	Leeland Ferdinand
	Lacey-Mae McIntyre
Saturn	Billy Burns
Mars	Dillon Brailsford
	Tulisa Hall
Vega	Danielle Rawson
	Jacob Mansfield
Polaris	Envy McKenzie
	Gypsy-Rose Neal Tyler
Procyon	Taylor-Jay Brailsford
Aquarius	Jensen Sparks
Libra	Archie Wilks
Beid	Ann Chase
Kuma	Lacey-Marie Winn
Gemini	Amy Graham
Milky Way	Stanley Marshall