



Barncroft Primary School



Newsletter Number 01 – 07/09/18

Welcome back

We have had a fantastic first few days in school, the children have settled really well. We wish to extend a warm welcome to all the new children and staff who have joined our school this September.

Thank You from Mr Emery

To all 2017/18 Stars class parents, I would like to thank you all for your presents and good wishes that you gave me at the end of last term. I really appreciated them and I was really quite overwhelmed with your generosity. I hope that you all had an amazing summer together and are ready for an exciting new school year. Mr Emery.

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, coloured nail polish or have coloured hair.

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.

Reminders

Can we remind all parents that we are a nut free school as we have several children with nut allergies. Could 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 can be included in their lunchboxes are suitable e.g. fruit or raisins. Children in Y3-Y6 are able to purchase one healthy snack and drink at break time from our tuck shop.

School Gates

To ensure safeguarding the children during the school day and at 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 late after 9.15am will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Afterschool Clubs

Our After School Clubs will be starting next week. Please see the table below to see when each club is running. 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 the clubs please ensure you have returned and completed a permission and medical 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.

Club	Run by	When	Time	Start Date
Boys / Girls Football for Y3-6	CM Sports	Monday	3.15pm - 4.30pm	10 th September 2018
Karate	Sama Organisation	Tuesday	3.30pm - 4.30pm	11 th September 2018
Dance for Y1-3	CM Sports	Wednesday	3.15pm - 4.30pm	12 th September 2018
Cookery Club for Y1-6	Miss Burgess	Wednesday	3.15pm - 5.00pm	12 th September 2018
Dance for Y4-6	CM Sports	Thursday	3.15pm - 4.30pm	13 th September 2018
Craft Club for Y1-6	Miss Burgess	Thursday	3.15pm - 4.30pm	13 th September 2018
Multi Skills for Y1-3	CM Sports	Friday	3.15pm - 4.30pm	14 th September 2018

Cookery club and Craft club cost £2.50 each and £2.00 for siblings and this is to be paid directly to Miss Burgess. Karate is run by Sama Organisation and all monies are paid to be paid directly to them. All CM Sports clubs are free of charge.

Diary Dates

10/09/18 - After School Clubs Start
 11/09/18 - Y6 Kuma Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 12/09/18 - Y6 Fairthorne parents Meeting
 13/09/18 - Y2 Mars Assertive Mentoring Meetings, am
 04/09/18 - Y6 Gemini Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 17/09/18 - Y2 Mars Assertive Mentoring Meetings, pm
 19/09/18 - YR Sun Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 20/09/18 - YR Stars Assertive Mentoring Meetings, am
 21/09/18 - YR Stars Assertive Mentoring Meetings, pm

Please note all dates are subject to change, however we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible.
 A 2018/19 Dates for your Diary will be sent out shortly.

Car Park & Car Parking

May we ask that no parent/carer or child walks through the car park gates. Please use the pedestrian gate at the front of the school. This is for your safety as well as the children's. Please note that only Blue badge holders are permitted to park in our car park, no earlier than 2.45pm, to drop off and pick up children and if you have an able bodied adult in your car, please do not use the disabled bays as they are limited.

Unfortunately we have received several complaints from the local residents regarding inconsiderate and unsafe parking. Please can we remind parents to show respect and courtesy when dropping off and collecting their children, taking care not to block driveways or block footpaths.

Under no circumstances use the Park Lane Medical Centre car park for school purposes. The council will be monitoring the situation.

Thank you for your continued support.

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green	Blue
Monday	Bubble salmon	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread finger	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans
Tuesday	Roast pork	Tomato pasta bake with Quorn	Jacket potato with coleslaw
Wednesday	Tangy chicken curry with brown and white rice and naan bread	Margherita pizza	Jacket potato with tuna mayonnaise with cucumber and sweetcorn
Thursday	Baked pork sausages with potato wedges	Vegetarian meat free balls in tomato sauce with pasta and a garlic bread finger	Jacket potato with ham and cheese
Friday	Baked fish fingers and chips	Cheese and red lentil flan with new potatoes	Jacket potato with pork sausages with baked beans

New changes to Barncroft Primary

You may have noticed some changes around the school since coming back. We have been very lucky to have some new canopies in the area outside the library and the area at the front of the school enabling the children to make more use of the spaces. We would like to say a big thank you to the Friends of Barncroft who donated £10,000 towards the canopy outside the music room.

