



Barnes Farm Infant School

Newsletter

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25th June 2021

Message from the Headteacher

Confirmed - Our New Build is Going Ahead

We are pleased to confirm that our new building has been scheduled to start on Monday 12th July. Both schools are delighted with the news that the eight new classrooms will be built in a new joint building and we will see the old demountable classrooms being removed. Please see the original plans circulated to Parents/Carers earlier in the year.

The initial stage of the project which starts on **Monday 12th July** will see the site being prepared for the works. There will be a secure compound with access in place to the site through the front carpark. Due to this, we will see some minor changes to our site. This will include:


- The walkway between The Barn and Hedgehog class being blocked off
- Part of the junior playground and staff carpark will be fenced off for parking and site compound office

The EBNO Club will function as normal and parents will be able to access the site as you normally would at this time but you will need to pass through the Heras fencing on the junior playground which will be left open before and after school.

The main grounds work is scheduled to take place over the summer holiday and as a result we have made the decision not to run any holiday club activities over the summer holiday. This is due to health and safety requirements on site for this phase of the build. I know that many of you will be disappointed by this, but we hope to be able to offer clubs in the October half term.

There will be some disruption to the site during the works, however the end result will be fantastic for the pupils of both schools. We are keen to have the children involved at all phases of the construction. We are already planning school assemblies, School and Eco Council involvement and engaging all children in the various stages of the building.



Proud to be part of the  CLP



Further information will be shared with Parents/Carers before the 12th July.

Weekly Mile Track



I am sure that if you have been onsite this week, you would have seen the Weekly Mile Track being laid. It has now been completed and we are waiting for it to set. The children will have their first opportunity to use it on Monday and we cannot wait.

Class Photographs

The class photographs are now available to purchase. If you have pre-registered, you should now have an email with your unique access link. If not please contact Carmel Jane Photography by email at info@carmeljane.co.uk by telephone 01277 822674 (9.00am-2.00pm), or click on the following link:

<https://www.carmeljane.co.uk/pre-registration-support/>

Parking

It is with regret that once again I have had to mention parking in the newsletter. We continue to receive phone calls, emails and letters to our school complaining about parking around the school area (particularly Blacklock). Both Barnes Farm Schools work hard to ensure that we work with parents/cares to establish safe routines when coming to the school site. To avoid parking becoming a problem in our community, our schools work closely with ASDA (our 3PR Scheme) to allow Barnes Farm Families to park at the end of their carpark at the beginning and end of the day. Can we please be mindful of our local residents and take advantage of this option. Thank you.

Stay safe and take care.

Mrs Z. Farmer



Celebration Awards



Reception

Badger
Fox
Rabbit

Daisy
Flynn
Maya

Year 1

Hedgehog
Squirrel
Otter

George
Katerina
Harry

Year 2

Barn Owl
Snowy Owl
Tawny Owl

Isla
Georgi
Sophia L

What's Going on at Barnes Farm Infant School

BFIS Health Champions



Our Year 2 Health Champions are very proud of the work they have done to arrange our weekly mile track. Emerson and Krish investigated the works that were being carried out and helped Mrs



Robinson in assembly on Wednesday to tell the school about how the track was being installed. We have a fabulous display in our Atrium to celebrate their hard work in making this happen – well done Health Champions! 😊

SEN Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Meetings

A big thank you to those parent/carers who attended our year 2 to year 3 transition sessions for children with additional needs this week. The sessions for children in Tawny Owls will be on Friday 2nd July.

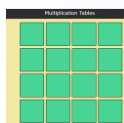
BFIS Learn a Language Assembly – Bulgarian



Georgi in Snowy Owls helped us to learn some new words in Bulgarian this week. We were all very impressed with how brave and confident he was in teaching us all. Well done Georgi! 🙌

Mathematics - Mrs Hanson

Last week, I set a 'Multiplication Tables' challenge. I wonder how many of you tried it? I would love to know what you thought! Please let your teachers know, and maybe even send some photographs so that I can share them on this newsletter. It would be a great way to celebrate the mathematical thinking taking place at home. Thank you.



This week's challenge; 'Colouring Triangles'. Can you explore the different ways to colour triangles?



Click on the link to get started. [Colouring Triangles \(maths.org\)](https://www.maths.org) Happy investigating!



General Reminders

School Uniform

Our logo school uniform is supplied by Price and Buckland and can be purchased online. Attached to the newsletter you will find a leaflet containing all the information you need to order online if you want to order logo school uniform. Please note that you must order by 1st August to ensure delivery before the start of term.

Lost Property

Weather permitting, on Monday and Tuesday of next week (28th and 29th) we will put out the lost property on the picnic table outside Badger class for you to view and take.

Can I please **remind you to label all items that come into school**, as this way, should they go astray, we can return them? **PLEASE NOTE:** if unclaimed, the items in the lost property box will be either recycled or discarded at the end of the Summer term.

Medication



If your child has medication that needs to be regularly administered in school, please can you make sure that this has been given in at the school office, that is in date and that no details have changed on their care plan. If their care plan does need amending, please contact Mrs Robinson.

Reporting Sickness Absence

It is very important that you continue to telephone the school office if your child is unwell on 01245 467474.

Please also continue to contact us if your family are self-isolating due to someone in your household showing symptoms of coronavirus or awaiting test results. This can be reported by phoning the school office on 01245 467474.



BFIS Film

We are so pleased to share with you all our school's short film. Permission has been given by all parents/carers for this film to be shared for promoting the school and therefore, please feel free to share this link with family and friends. Please click on the below link to view on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wb7gvEmbSb8>

Follow us on Twitter?

If you have a Twitter account, why not follow our school... **@FarmBarnes**

This is a platform for the school to share news and successes. General communication with parents and carers regarding school arrangements will be through letters and regular newsletters home.

Attendance for the Year

Our target for the year is **97%**. It is important that your child is in school for their allocated staggered time each day. By being on time, the children will be ready for a prompt start to their learning. Children arriving after registration will be recorded as late. Those arriving after the late cutoff point will be given an unauthorised mark for the session even if they are in school so it is important that your child is in school on time.

If you are removing your child from school for any reason other than absence due to illness an **'Application of Leave of Absence from School During Term Time'** form will need to be completed and sent to the office.

Barnes Farm Infant School Local Governing Body

Heidi Hards – Chair of Governors – Parent Governor
Rebecca Pascoe-Youell – Vice Chair of Governors – Community Governor
Mrs Z. Farmer – Headteacher
Mrs K. Robinson – Assistant Headteacher and Staff Governor
Miss C. Hook – KS1 Leader and Staff Governor
Elizabeth Keeley – Community Governor
Danielle Jukes – Community Governor
Yvonne Spence – Community Governor
Katie Corbett – Parent Governor



Diary of Events

Non-Pupil Days/INSET for 2021-2022

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd October 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Summer Term 2

Wednesday 21 st July 2021	Last Day of Term	
Wednesday 1 st September 2021	Non-pupil day (staff only)	Only Staff to attend
Thursday 2 nd September 2021	Pupils Return	

School Closes for the Summer – Wednesday 21st July 2021

