



Barnes Farm Infant School Newsletter

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17th June 2022

Message from the Headteacher

I would like to start my Newsletter this week by saying how lovely the Year 1 Parent/Carer Assemblies were this week. Not only did the children perform beautifully for their audiences, but it was wonderful welcoming visitors back to our assemblies after such a long time away. It was lovely to see the children perform with such confidence - not only to their adults but their peers in an additional assembly! **WELL DONE ALL!**

WOW Launches at BFIS

Next week, we will be launching our WOW initiative. Parents/Carers have been sent a letter home this week and WOW Leaflets have been added to book bags! The action by the school is also supported by Vicky Ford, MP for Chelmsford, who has promised to celebrate the achievement of the school. Letters from Vicky Ford have been sent to all parents/carers.



Proud to be part of the  CLP



Enhanced Healthy School Award

The school has received a Healthy Schools Enhanced Award which recognises of all the fantastic work that goes on at BFIS to make sure we are super healthy in all that we do. We are really proud to receive this award and I thank all the staff and children that made this possible.



School Class Photographs

School class photographs will take place on Thursday 23rd June, more details will follow regarding purchasing the photographs.

Year 2 Trip – ‘Call of the Wild’ Wednesday 22nd June

Next week, Year 2 will be visiting Call of the Wild Zoo. We are very excited to be able to have this opportunity and we are looking forward to making lots of memories. A reminder for those children bringing their own packed lunch; please provide this in a named plastic carrier bag with a disposable plastic water bottle so that we do not have to carry our empty packed lunch boxes around after lunch time. The children will need to be in full school uniform, with comfortable shoes. With the increasingly hot weather we also ask that children wear a sunhat, and that sun cream is applied before school.



Look what has arrived today... look out for next week's newsletter to find out more!



Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Farmer



Important Dates Coming Up

Class Assemblies

Next week, we will be welcoming Reception parents/carers to class assemblies – please see individual class letters for further details.

Year 2 Class Assemblies to take place week beginning 27th June – letters to follow.

Open Evening 2022

After two years of not being able to host an Open Evening, we are excited to announce that our joint Open Evening with the junior school will be held on Wednesday 6th July 2022 between 5pm and 7pm. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to visit the schools to see the fantastic



learning that takes place. It is an open invite to all parents/carers and to those New to Reception Parents. It also offers the opportunity to talk to your child's current and new class teachers.

What's Going on at Barnes Farm Infant School

Diary of Events

Please note that events may be subject to change or cancellation depending on measures in place in school week by week. We will keep you updated accordingly.

Summer Term Ends Thursday 21st July 2022

SUMMER TERM 2

Wednesday 22nd June	Badger Class Assembly	School Hall at 9.15am
Wednesday 22nd June	Year 2 Trip – Call of the Wild Zoo, South Woodham Ferrers	Information sent out.
Thursday 23rd June	Fox Class Assembly	School Hall at 9.15am
Thursday 23rd June	Class Photographs	Information to follow.
Thursday 23rd June	Forest School – Reception Last Session for Reception	Children to bring in kit.
Friday 24th June	Rabbit Class Assembly	School Hall at 9.15am
Tuesday 28th June	Barn Owl Class Assembly	School Hall at 9.15am
Wednesday 29th June	Snowy Owl Class Assembly	School Hall at 9.15am
Thursday 30th June	Tawny Owl Class Assembly	School Hall at 9.15am
Thursday 30th June	Forest School – Year 2 First Session for Year 2	Children to bring in kit.
Friday 1st July	Sports Activity Morning	Information to follow.
Monday 4th July	RESERVE Sports Activity Morning	Information to follow.
Wednesday 6th July	Display Evening 5.00pm - 7.00pm	Barnes Farm Infant School Barnes Farm Junior School
Thursday 7th July	Year 1 Trip – The Gruffalo Trail	Information sent out.
Thursday 7th July	Forest School – Year 2	Children to bring in kit.
Thursday 14th July	Forest School - Year 2 Last Session for Year 2	Children to bring in kit.



Celebration Awards

BFIS Over and Above School Focus



Friday 17th June 2022

Reception

Badger
Fox
Rabbit

Heidi
Sophie
Sophie

Year 1

Hedgehog
Squirrel
Otter

Ezekiel
Halle
Whole of Otter Class

Year 2

Barn Owl
Snowy Owl
Tawny Owl

Johnny
Michael
Faris

Year 1 Trip – The Gruffalo Trail – Thursday 7th July

We will be visiting the The Gruffalo Trail on Thursday 7th July. The cost of this trip will be £17.50 and a letter has been sent out with details of how to pay and give consent on ParentPay.

We are very excited to finally being able to offer the children these wonderful experiences 😊



Forest Schools

Detailed below are the final Forest Schools sessions for this academic year.

Thursday 26 th May Thursday 9 th June Thursday 16 th June Thursday 23 rd June	Reception
Thursday 30 th June Thursday 7 th July Thursday 14 th July	Year 2

General Reminders

BFIS Nut Free School



Just a reminder that we are a nut child to school with any items lunch or if you are sending any

free school. Please do not send your containing nuts in their packed other food into school.

School Uniform

Our logo school uniform is supplied by Price and Buckland and can be purchased online. The school website contains all the information you need to order online if you want to order logo school uniform. Please note that the deadline for ordering uniform is 1st August 2022 for it to arrive in time for September 2022.

Unwanted School Uniform

We would be very grateful if you have any unwanted school uniform (particularly boys) if you could bring it into school for us to use. If so, can you please bring it to the joint school office, based at the Junior school. All donations are greatly received many thanks.



Lost Property

Each class has its own lost property box. It is at this time of year that we try to clear as much lost property as possible otherwise it gets recycled. The teachers will be putting their boxes out over the next few weeks. If you are missing garments, can you please make sure that you take a look in the boxes, alternatively please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Jukes in the office. Many thanks for your help.

Reporting Sickness Absence

It is very important that we are aware if your child is unwell. Please remember to report your child's absence on Studybugs. You can download the app to report your child unwell. If you are

unable to use this facility, continue to telephone the school office on 01245 467973.

Please also continue to contact us if your child has tested positive on a LFT test.

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.

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=Wb7gyEmbSb8>

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.



NSPCC – Speak Out, Stay Safe



Our children at BFIS know that children know they have the right to:

- speak out and be heard
- be safe
- get help when they need it

They know that the following things are NOT OK!

- Hitting
- Hurting children's feelings
- Privates are private
- Not being looked after properly at home
- Bullying
- Hurting online



We pride ourselves on being a 'Telling School' and teach the children that to stay safe and happy, they must share any worries with a trusted grown-up. If ever your child has any worries, we are more than happy to help and give advice. Please contact your child's class teacher or a member of the Owlets Wellbeing team.



Barnes Farm Infant School Local Governing Body

Katie Corbett – 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
Danielle Jukes – Community Governor
Yvonne Spence – Community Governor
Matthew Musson – Parent Governor
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