

BARNES FARM INFANT SCHOOL



DIARY OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2023 – JULY 2024

Further event dates will be added throughout the year.
Please check the newsletter, letters and leaflets.
Thank you.

NON PUPIL DAYS

Monday 4th September 2023 and
 Tuesday 5th September 2023
 Friday 20th October 2023
 Monday 26th February 2024
 Friday 24th May 2024

Please note separate letters regarding Forest Schools will be sent to year groups and messages given in the weekly newsletters.

AUTUMN TERM 1

Monday 4 th September	Non-Pupil Day (Staff Only)	
Tuesday 5 th September	Non-Pupil Day (Staff Only)	
Wednesday 6 th September	Pupils Back	Doors open at 8.45am
Monday 18 th September	Volunteer Recruitment Workshop	Infant Hall at 9:15am
Tuesday 19 th September	Flu Immunisations	Whole School
Week Beginning Monday 25 th September	Teacher Led Clubs Start	Year 1 and 2 Only
Week Beginning Monday 2 nd October	Harvest Festival Food Donations Begin	Bring Items into class
Friday 6 th October	BFIS SEN and Additional Needs and Support Workshop 9.15am	Register on FORMS – See link
Tuesday 10 th October	Harvest Festival Assembly	
Wednesday 11 th October	New to Reception 2024 Talks 1 9.15am	Register on FORMS (link enclosed with email sent)
Friday 13 th October	Fancy Dress Sponsored Walk – School Council Event	Information to follow
Week Beginning Monday 16 th October	Parents Consultations	Infant School Hall Details to be Confirmed
Thursday 19 th October	New to Reception 2024 Talks 2 2pm	Register on FORMS (link enclosed with email sent)
Thursday 19 th October	Last Day of Term	Pupils leave at 3.15pm.
Friday 20 th October	Non-Pupil Day (Staff Only)	

**SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM – Thursday 19th October 2023 at 3.15pm
 (INSET DAY - Friday 20th October 2023)**

HALF TERM HOLIDAY – Monday 23rd October 2023 – Friday 27th October 2023

AUTUMN TERM 2

Monday 30th October	Pupils back	Doors open at 8:45am
Week Beginning Monday 6th November	Teacher Led Clubs Start	Year 1 and 2 Only
Thursday 2nd November	School Photographs	Both Infant and Junior School
Friday 3rd November	School Photographs	Both Infant and Junior School
Monday 6th November	New to Reception 2024 Application window opens	Information on the Website
Friday 10th November	New to Reception 2024 Talks 9.15am	Register on FORMS (link enclosed with email sent)
Friday 10th November	RSE Workshop 9.15am	All parents/carers
Monday 20th November	New to Reception 2024 Talks 2pm	Register on FORMS (link enclosed with email sent)
Tuesday 21st November	ECC Road Safety Workshop for Reception	Reception Classes
Friday 1st December	Year 2 Dress like a Victorian Day	All Year 2 to come into school as a Victorian
Wednesday 6th December	Year 1 - Concert to Parents/Carers Morning – 9.15am Afternoon – 1.45pm	Information to Follow
Thursday 7th December	Year 1 - Concert to Parents/Carers Morning – 9.15am	Information to Follow
Thursday 7th December	Movie and Munch (straight after school)	Permission Slip and Payment to be made on ParentPay
Week Beginning Monday 11th December	Last week of Teacher Led Clubs	Year 1 and 2 Only
Wednesday 13th December	Reception Nativity to Parents/Carers	9.15am
Thursday 14th December	Reception Nativity to Parents/Carers	2.15pm
Monday 18th December	Reindeer Day	Whole School
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Craft Day	
Monday 18th December	Year 2 - Singing Around the Christmas Tree	Year 2 Parents/Carers 3.30pm (Infant Playground)
Wednesday 20th December	Last Day of Term	Pupils leave at 3.15pm.

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HOLIDAY – Wednesday 20th December 2023 at 3.15pm

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – Thursday 21st December 2023 – Tuesday 3rd January 2024

SPRING TERM 3

Thursday 4th January	Pupils back	Doors open at 8:45am
Friday 12th January	New to Reception 2024 Talks 9.15am	Register on FORMS (link enclosed with email sent)
Friday 26th January	Parent and Carer Assembly Barn Owl Class – 9.15am	Infant School Hall. No need to book, just turn up.
Friday 2nd February	Parent and Carer Assembly Tawny Owl Class – 9.15am	Infant School Hall. No need to book, just turn up.
Week Beginning Monday 5th February	Children’s Mental Health Week	All Week (activities)
Monday 5th February	SCARF LifeSpace Workshop For parents/carers	2.30pm
Monday 5th February and Tuesday 6th February	SCARF LifeSpace Workshop	All year groups
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day	
Thursday 8th February	Reception and Year 1 Yoga Day	Reception and Year 1
Friday 9th February	Year 2 - Yoga Morning 9am – 11.30am	Year 2
Friday 16th February	Parent and Carer Assembly Snowy Owl Class – 9.15am	Infant School Hall. No need to book, just turn up.
Friday 16th February	Last Day of Term	Pupils leave at 3.15pm.

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM – Friday 16th February 2024 at 3.15pm

HALF TERM HOLIDAY – Monday 19th February 2024 – Friday 23rd February 2024
(INSET DAY - Monday 26th February 2024)

SPRING TERM 4

Monday 26th February	Non-Pupil Day (Staff only)	
Tuesday 27th February	Pupils back	Doors open at 8:45am
Week Beginning Monday 26th February	Parents Consultations	Infant School Hall Details to be Confirmed
Thursday 7th March	Dance Workshop	
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day	Children to dress up as their favourite book character.
Monday 11th March	Year 1 - Parents Phonics Workshop 2.30pm and 5pm	Infant School Hall
Tuesday 14th March	Parent and Carer Assembly Hedgehog Class – 9.15am	Infant School Hall. No need to book, just turn up.
Friday 17th March	Red Nose Day	Details to follow

Friday 15th March	Young Carers Day	Details to follow
Thursday 21st March	Parent and Carer Assembly Squirrel Class – 9.15am	Infant School Hall. No need to book, just turn up.
Thursday 21st March	Movie and Munch (straight after school)	Permission Slip and Payment to be made on ParentPay
Tuesday 26th March	National Epilepsy Day	
Thursday 28th March	Parent and Carer Assembly Otter Class – 9.15am	Infant School Hall. No need to book, just turn up.
Thursday 28th March	Last Day of Term	Pupils leave at 3.15pm

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HOLIDAYS – Thursday 28th March 2024 at 3.15pm

EASTER HOLIDAY – Monday 1st April 2024 – Friday 12th April 2024

SUMMER TERM 5

Monday 15th April	Pupils back	Doors open at 8:45am
Monday 6th May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	
May	KS1 Assessment Weeks	
Wednesday 1st May	Welcome to Reception 2024 Enrolment Session @ 9.15am	Parents/Carers of N2R 2024
Friday 3rd May	Welcome to Reception 2024 Enrolment Session @ 1.45pm	Parents/Carers of N2R 2024
Thursday 16th May	Parent and Carer Assembly Squirrel Class – 9.15am	Infant School Hall. No need to book, just turn up.
Friday 17th May	Design and Technology Morning – IRON MAN	Year 2
Thursday 23rd May	Parent and Carer Assembly Rabbit Class – 9.15am	Infant School Hall. No need to book, just turn up.
Thursday 23rd May	Last Day of Term	Pupils leave at 3.15pm
Friday 24th May	Non-Pupil Day (Staff only)	

**SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR MAY HALF TERM – Thursday 23rd May 2024 at 3.15pm
(INSET DAY - Friday 24th May 2024)**

MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY – Monday 27th May 2024 – Friday 31st May 2024

SUMMER TERM 6

Monday 3rd June	Pupils back	Doors open at 8:45am
Week Beginning Monday 10th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week	Information to Follow

Monday 17th June	News to Reception Children 2024 Stay and Play Session 1 1.30pm - 2.30pm	Information to Follow
Thursday 20th June	Class Photographs	Barnes Farm Infant School Only
Wednesday 26th June	News to Reception Children 2024 Stay and Play Session 2 9.15am - 10.15am	Information to Follow
Friday 28th June	News to Reception Children 2024 Stay and Play Session 3 9.15am - 10.15am	Information to Follow
Week Beginning Monday 1st July	Meet the Teacher	Information to Follow
Tuesday 2nd July	Essex County Fire and Rescue Service – Water Safety Assemblies	Whole School
Wednesday 3rd July	Open/Display Evening 5.00pm – 6.30pm	Barnes Farm Infant School Barnes Farm Junior School
Friday 5th July	Sports Day	Morning Only
Monday 8th July	Reserve Sports Day	Morning Only
Wednesday 10th July	Year 2 Leavers Concert to Parents – 9.15am	Information to Follow
Thursday 11th July	Year 2 Leavers Concert to Parents - 9.15am	Information to Follow
Friday 12th July	Year 2 Leavers Concert to Parents - 9.15am	Information to Follow
Week Commencing Monday 15th July	Year 2 Celebration Week	Year 2
Tuesday 23rd July	Last Day of Term	Pupils leave at 3.15pm

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR THE SUMMER – Tuesday 23rd July 2024

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