



Barnes Farm Infant School

Newsletter



Friday 3rd April 2020

<https://www.barnesfarminfants.co.uk>

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your family well. It has been another strange week for us all. It has been once again wonderful to see so much home learning being added to Seesaw. It looks like there have been some very busy children and families! Today, you will have received a letter from me about the next two weeks. Please feel free to contact the office on admin@barnesfarm-inf.essex.sch.uk if you have any questions based on the content of my letter.



This week those pupils that are in school thought that they would brighten up our entrance on Henniker Gate. It was also a thank you message to all the key workers.

If you believe that your child is eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) , we will be sending out information next week to all parents/carers which will allow you to check if your child is eligible.

Just a reminder, if you are a key worker and need to continue using the provision in school, the signing up process for the next two weeks will be the same as this week. This provision will also run on Friday 10th April and Monday 13th April.

Online Safety

SUPPORT FOR PARENTS/CARERS IN HELPING KEEP CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

The Department for Education have provided links that parents/carers can go to for support on keeping children safe online in the time of school closure. We also have information on the school's website to support this.

There is a lot of support available to keep your child safe online. Below are some useful links to help parents and carers:

- [Thinkyouknow](#) (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online)
- [Internet matters](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [Parent info](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [LGfL](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [Net-aware](#) (support for parents and careers from the NSPCC)

SCAM EMAILS/TEXT MESSAGES TO PARENTS

We have been made aware of a scam email that targets FSM parents. It states:

'As schools will be closing (or sometimes 'as schools have closed'), if you're entitled to free school meals, please send your bank details and we'll make sure you're supported'

It has been confirmed that this is a scam email and is not official. We urge parents not to respond and to delete it immediately.

A Message from Mrs Hayward

Do not forget to take part in the Easter card challenge - to make a clever card that might have popups or flaps or different textures. This could perhaps be sent to Grandparents/someone special that you cannot see for a while. If you would like to take part in the competition, please email admin@barnesfarm-inf.essex.sch.uk with a photograph with the subject title: Easter Card Competition. Please include your child's name and class in this email too.



The children in school this week have added a new Key Worker to the display board. This is 'Mrs Owl', a teacher. I am not sure which member of BFIS staff she is based on though!

Take care,
Mrs Farmer



HOME LEARNING PHOTOGRAPHS – w/c 30.03.20









Practising typing skills



The Ladybird

By Sophia

Otter Class



Red and spotty
Ladybird in a rush,
Take your journey
To the rough twig or log,
Or maybe not,
Perhaps find another spot.
No bird can see you,
Scary spiders pass you by,
Fly away Mrs. Black Spots,
To come again another day.





NEWSFLASH

March 30th 2020

info@chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk 07512 574 542

Emergency food for people in crisis

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

With immediate effect:

Vouchers can be ONLY be taken to:

YMCA on MONDAYS

GROVE ROAD on WEDS & FRIDAY

From 10am until 12,30pm

Until further notice

All other centres are now closed.

The WAREHOUSE in Beehive Lane

Will be OPEN EVERY WEEKDAY

From 9.30am until 2.30pm

This is ONLY for FOOD DONATIONS

They cannot accept vouchers.

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