



SCHOOL LUNCHES

WB: 9th May 2022

Lunch

Monday

Chicken burger in a fresh local bun, with wedges and beans or sweetcorn.

or

Quorn Fillet

Homemade Shortbread

Tuesday

Extra special fried rice with prawn crackers

Or

Cheese and Potato Pie

Fruit Crumble & Ice Cream

Wednesday

Three cheese pasta & Garlic Bread

Or

Jacket Potato

Iced Ginger Cake

Thursday

Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding

Or

Roast Pepper Quiche

Ice Lolly

Friday

Fish & Chips, Peas or Beans

Or

Three Bean Chilli
Marble Cake

Super Summer Term Start

We have had a wonderful start to the Summer term! All of the children have returned after Easter full of enthusiasm and determination for their learning. We are incredibly proud of the knowledge and skills the children are learning and remembering! Mr Holman and Miss Anderson have been talking to different pupils across the school and looking at their books with them. They were just amazed at children's vocabulary, knowledge and how they could link their learning from different subjects and years together! Well done everyone 😊

Have you seen....?

Over the Easter holidays, there was an exciting installation at Barnham Primary! The clues are: ***it is 30ft long*** and ***made up of children's illustrations...*** Please click on the separate document attached to the parent mail to find out more!

Attendance

You may have read in the news this week that the DfE (Department for Education) have launched new minimum expectations for schools in terms of pupil's attendance. The 67-page document makes it clear that attendance in schools will be under close scrutiny across all councils and all schools are required to have a clear attendance policy that is consistently applied.

Our overall attendance rate is currently: **93.9%**
Our target to achieve by the end of the year is **96%**
Last week attendance in school was **98%** 😊 😊

If we can maintain attendance rates of 98% a week we should be able to reach our target by the end of the Summer Term.

Our previous Covid absences are taken into account and are not reflected in the above figures.

Please can I remind you that holidays during term time are not an authorised absence and may be subject to parent fines.

We know just how much children learn in a day, this has been clear during our recent pupil discussions and monitoring activities, it would be virtually impossible to revisit all of the learning from the day.

Good Luck Year 6

We would like to wish all of our Year 6 children good luck with their SATs next week. This is the first time these have taken place since 2019 (those children are now 14?!). We know how amazing our Year 6 children are and definitely do not need a test score to measure their unique skills and abilities.

School Farm and Country Fair

Last week, Badger and Fox class travelled to Trinity Park in Ipswich for the School Farm and Country Fair! Firstly, we realised just how long it had been since we had all been out on a coach and for many children they had never been on a school trip on a coach!

Throughout the day children and staff were immersed in learning about food production, technology in agriculture and the science of soil!

Highlights from the day included:

- Meeting nine different breeds of sheep and watching one being sheared!
- Finding out more about the importance of bees in pollination.
- Seeing a rare (only 1 in the country) non-native Sambar deer
- Being up close to lots of different livestock (no, we are not having a goat as a school pet, said Mrs Arnold 50 times)
- Trying delicious local produce
- Discovering how rapeseed oil is made
- Tasting venison burgers

And of course, the bus journey and picnic packed lunch are always a highlight!



Just a reminder Friday 27th May is a Professional Development Day and school is closed.