



Barnham Primary Newsletter

9th January 2022



Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us,

and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

(Psalm 100:3)

Attendance

This week's attendance:

95.85%

Our attendance target is **98%**

SCHOOL LUNCHES

WB: 5th January 2022

Lunch

Monday

Sausage in a fresh, local bun & diced potatoes
or
Quorn sausages
Homemade shortbread

Tuesday

Chicken curry, rice & naan bread
or
Three bean stew & rice
Syrup sponge & custard

Wednesday

Mac 'n' cheese with garlic bread
or
Meat-free meatballs
Apple crumble & ice cream

Thursday

Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding
or
Quorn Fillet
Fruit Smoothie

Friday

Jumbo Fish Finger, Chips, Peas or Beans
Or
Jacket Potato
Chocolate Brownie

HAPPY NEW YEAR

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school! Their enthusiasm for learning never ceases to amaze our team.

Thank you for your support in testing your child before the return to school; this has helped us to ensure a calm and settled first few days back.

ATTENDANCE

We know that due to national lockdowns children have missed large amounts of time in school. As a result, this has impacted not only children's learning and attainment, we are also supporting children to build resilience and stamina, develop and maintain friendships and make links to their previous learning.

It is really important that your child attends school every day to ensure they have the best opportunity to achieve their full potential – academically, socially and emotionally. We would appreciate medical appointments being made outside of school hours, wherever possible, or for a small part of the day, for example 2pm or if an appointment is at 11am we would expect your child to attend school for the first lesson and return to school after the appointment. Please can we ask that any requests for absence be made in writing; an absence request form is available by contacting the school office.

We are still living in uncertain times and there may be times when your child needs to isolate from school, which is we ask you to ensure they attend every single day that they are able to.

Our curriculum is carefully planned to ensure we close any gaps in learning as swiftly as possible, it is therefore important that your child attends school every day so they can receive their full entitlement to an education. Each session that your child misses impacts on their learning; it is difficult for them to catch up on missed learning, and impossible to go back to the discussions and support given to the class at the time.

We understand that children become ill and ask you to inform the class teacher or office staff. Please do not hesitate to send in to the school office a named bottle of Calpol should your child need it.

Please remember that our school gates open at 8.45am and children are in class and ready to learn for 8.50am. If your child is late, they do not receive an attendance mark for that session, instead a late mark.

PE Days

Please find below conformation of the day each class has a full PE session and they are required to come into school in their PE Kits.

Monday: Squirrel and Otter Class
Tuesday: Badger and Fox Class
Wednesday: Hedgehog and Mole Class

Forest School Days

We are currently looking for a new Forest School site to enable our Key Stage Two classes to be able to attend Forest School sessions on a more regular basis. Please see the days below when children will need to come to school dressed in their forest school clothes:

Monday (starting 10th January): Mole Class
Friday: Hedgehog Class

RECEPTION 2022 SPACES

Do you have a child who is due to start school this September? Do you know someone with a child due to start school in September? Please make sure applications have been submitted by 15th January 2022.

You **must** apply for a primary, infant or junior school place for the 2022/2023 school year by the closing date of **15 January 2022**.



**If your child was born between
1 September 2017 and
31 August 2018,
you must apply for a full-time
school place by
15 January 2022**



You must make an application even if your child already has a place in a nursery class, pre-school or children's centre

Diary Dates

Friday 18th February – Additional Non School Day for Queen's Jubilee
Monday 21st – Friday 25th February – Spring Half Term
Monday 28th February – Children return to school