



# NEWSLETTER

## Barton Primary School



### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a wonderful summer break? It was great to welcome the children into school on Wednesday, they all looked so smart in their new uniform. It has been really lovely hearing about their holiday adventures. I would like to welcome all our new pupils into our school and a number of new staff. I know they will all love being part of Barton Primary School.

As a school we need to ensure that attendance and lateness is monitored carefully. On the whole most pupils have excellent attendance. Any time missed at school has a negative impact on your child's learning. You will be challenged about lateness and poor attendance as we have a legal duty to do so.

The pupils look great in their uniform. As a parent I completely understand the challenge this can present us. However it is a school requirement that pupils wear the school jumper with the logo. In addition, pupils in KS2 must wear a tie. I would also urge that pupils have the correct PE kit. We will be following up with parents any pupils that do not come to school with this. If you have any specific issues with this please contact the school.

The school year brings with it a few changes and exciting opportunities. Over the next year, phase 2 of the refurbishment of the school will happen and we will keep you updated as this will cause some disruption.

Can I remind parents that the car park is for staff only. As many of you will have seen it is very full at all times. In addition can I ask parents not to walk through the car park for Health and Safety reasons.

I would also like to inform you that as of Monday I will be out of school to have a knee operation. I will return when the doctors says I can, but it is looking like a few weeks recovery. Mr Wake will act in my place in that period with Mrs Meredith supporting him. I will be in regular contact with school and will return as soon as I can.

I am really looking forward to the year ahead and I know the staff are too.

Mr Snow

### Morning Drop Off – KS1 & 2

As of Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September could we ask that as the children line up in the playground in their classes that parents move to the far side of the playground. This is to help with movement in the playground, so that staff are able to quickly and safely escort the children into their classes.

Many thanks.

- PE TIMETABLE, 2017 -18
- Please can you ensure that your child has their PE kit with them on these days.
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- YEAR 6 - MONDAY AND TUESDAY
- YEAR 5 - TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
- YEAR 4 - MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY
- YEAR 3 - MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY
- YEAR 2 - TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
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- YEAR 1 - MONDAY AND TUESDAY
- RECEPTION - THURSDAY

- Breakfast Club and After School Club will recommence on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017**.
- After School Sports Clubs also start next week. These have now been added to School Money.
- **New charges as of September 2017:**
  - School Dinners - £1.85 per day
  - Breakfast Club - £1 per week (irrespective of attendance on one day or five)
  - After School Club - £5.75 per session
  - Nursery Lunch Session - £3.50 per session
  - Nursery Additional Non-Funded Session - £8.75 per session
  - After School Sports Club - £5 per club, per half term
- All outstanding debts should have been cleared over the summer. If not please arrange payment ASAP. Those with outstanding debts will not be able to access paid for services such as After School Club & Nursery Wrap Around Care. If you are having any problems with clearing outstanding balances please come and speak to the staff in the office.

### Absence from school

If your child is off school could you please let us know the reason by 9am. In conjunction with the Local Education Authority (LEA) we operate a First Day Calling Policy and if we do not get a message from you we will try to contact you by text. If we are unable to contact you Education Welfare are required to deal with this.

When your child returns to school we require a reason for absence in writing. This can either be a note or email, or you can complete an absence form (available on our website or from the office).

All Medical Appointments should be evidenced by an appointment letter/card/email.

### Holidays in term time

Barton Primary School will be considering all requests for holiday during term time on a case by case basis. The hidden cost of lost education is very precious to us. The school can use fixed penalty fines to discourage holidays in term time (£60 per parent, per child), but we would prefer to work with parents and come to an understanding that attendance is vital to academic success.

If you must take a holiday in term time, please complete the form (available on our website or from the office) and return it to the school.

### **SCHOOL DINNERS** *Week Commencing Monday 11th September 2017 (info provided by Caterlink)*

**Reminder: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are all entitled to free school meals.**

**£1.85 for Nursery & Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**

**Monday:** Beef Burger/Lasagne (v) with Jacket wedges, Coleslaw & Sweetcorn, Orange Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard, Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit chunks

**Tuesday:** Chicken Neapolitan Wholemeal Pasta/Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry Turnover with new potatoes (v), Wholemeal Banana Loaf, Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit Platter

**Wednesday:** Roast Turkey/Mixed Vegetable Loaf (v), Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Courgettes, Vanilla Shortbread, Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit Platter

**Thursday:** Spaghetti Beef Bolognese/Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice (v), Eves Pudding with Custard, Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit Salad

**Friday:** MSC Fishfingers/Cheese & Tomato Quiche (v) with Chips/ Baked Beans & Garden Peas, Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie, Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit Chunks

Jacket Potatoes are available on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday for pupils in Years 1-6.

KS2 Midmorning break items: (Not all items available every day)

1 Slice of Toast - 25p, 1 Crumpet - 50p,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Tea-Cake - 25p, Cuplet - 50p

## Dates for your diary 2017-18

### Autumn Term 2017

School Photos: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Development Day: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Half Term: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Development Day: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
School Finishes: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017

### Spring Term 2018

School Starts: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
Half Term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
School Finishes: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### Summer Term 2018

School Starts: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
Bank Holiday: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
Half Term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018  
School Finishes: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
Development Day: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

## Guitar Lessons

There are spaces available for guitar tuition. If you are interested in learning the guitar or any other instrument please pick up a Wight Music Tuition "An expression of interest" form from the school office.

Mrs Grace is currently away from school, recuperating after an operation. We are sure you will all join us in sending her our best wishes for a swift recovery.

## School Council Fundraising

School Uniform Shop - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2.45-3.15pm  
Every item £1.

Lollies available Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September at morning break for Years 1-6.  
50p each. Tropical, apple & chocolate.



### Hungry for Reading, Years 4-6

First meeting for this year will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm in Mrs Meckler's classroom.  
New members needed.  
We read one book a month and meet to discuss it, have a quiz and eat biscuits!  
If you would like to come along please ask Mrs Meckler, or at the office, for a letter.

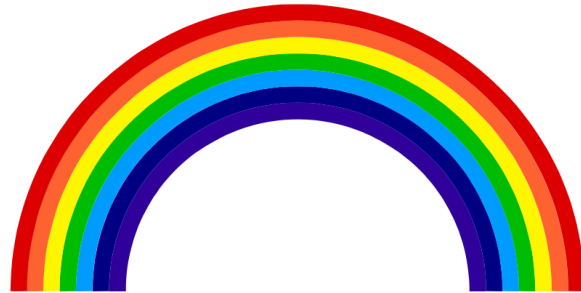
## Hello from Medina College

Year 6 events  
Open Evening- 10th October  
Open Mornings- 10th and 11th October

We will also be running the following events throughout the year so please do keep an eye out for invites, we would love to see as many of you at Medina as possible!

September/ October- " Come to Medina" Assemblies  
October- February- Medina Subject Taster Sessions  
April- June- Personalised Visits/ Parent Drop In Sessions  
July- Grammar Stream Interviews  
Year 5 Taster Day-18th June  
Newport Area Olympics for Year 5 and 6 students- 23rd June  
Island Wide Transition Days- 28th and 29th June

# All parents welcome



## Tea and biscuits afternoon

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2pm in the Rainbow area  
(portakabin!)

Come and meet the new Rainbow Support Team. All parents welcome especially those with children who have a special need and those who are receiving behaviour/emotional support.

This is an opportunity for parents to meet once every half term to chat to the 'Rainbow Team' and meet other parents who may be facing similar challenges.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Gail Eagar (Special Educational Needs Coordinator)

Charmain Armiger (Parent Liaison Officer)

Sue Pike (Behaviour Support Manager)

*Any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. You can ring Gail or Charmain at 522469 or email [senco@bartonpri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:senco@bartonpri.iow.sch.uk)*



**Come and see what is inspirational about our College**

**OPEN EVENING  
For New Intake 2018**

**Thursday 5th October 2017 between 5.00pm and 8.00pm**

**Welcome and introduction by the Executive Headteacher and Head of School at 6.30pm**

**For those unable to attend our Open Evening  
please contact the school to arrange a visit during the school day**



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ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

Heritage Open Days 2017

[www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)

Over 5,000 properties across the country will be opening free of charge over these special days in September.

To celebrate Heritage Open Days Newport Roman Villa will be open Free of charge on Saturday 9 September (11.00am – 3.00pm).

Newport Roman Villa, Cypress Rd, Newport, PO301HA, 01983 529720,

A short walk from Newport town centre - come and discover this fascinating site hidden amongst a housing estate. Roman garden and museum display.

Explore our Activity Room with hands on tasks for families. Complete the picture hunt and help us make a giant collage of a Roman farm.

The site is only partially accessible to wheelchair users.

Event organised by the Isle of Wight Council Heritage Service.

For more information please contact

Isle of Wight Heritage Service - [museums@iow.gov.uk](mailto:museums@iow.gov.uk) (01983) 823433 [www.iwight.com/museums](http://www.iwight.com/museums)