



NEWSLETTER

Barton Primary School



 **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!** 

Jumbo School Uniform Sale!

Wednesday 10th January 2018, 8.30-9.00am

All items £1. All money goes to the School Council to fund their projects within the school.

Absence from School

Please can we remind parents/carers that if your child will be absent from school you should contact the school by 9.00am to inform us of the reason for their absence.

In accordance with Ofsted and Department for Education requirements, we also require a written reason for the absence on their return to school, this can be a letter, email, text or completion of an absence form. All medical appointments must also be supported by a letter/appointment card/proof of appointment.

If we do not receive written reasons for absence we are required to record the absence as unauthorised.

"Hungry for Reading" are meeting on Friday 12th January at 3pm to 3.50pm to discuss Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets', chapters 9-18.

- Karen, the School Nurse, will be starting her drop-in session at the Children's Centre on alternate Fridays from Friday 5th January 2018, she will be available from approx. 8.30am. The drop-in sessions will take place fortnightly and will be to discuss things such as head lice, bed wetting, constipation and sleep.

SCHOOL DINNERS *Week Commencing Monday 8th January 2018 (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

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

Monday: Hot Dogs/Vegetarian Hot Dogs (v), Homemade Wedges, Tomato & Red Onion Slaw, Green Salad, Pear Crumble with Custard, Yoghurt/Fruit Platter

Tuesday: Baked Greek Lasagne/Wholemeal Spinach & Tomato Quiche (v) with New Potatoes, Courgettes in a Tomato, Courgettes in a Tomato Sauce, Cauliflower, Apple, Cheese & Biscuits, Yoghurt/Fruit Chunks

Wednesday: Roast Turkey/Mixed Vegetable Loaf (v), Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Sliced Carrots, Chocolate Cookie with Natural Yoghurt, Yoghurt/Fruit Pieces

Thursday: Beef Casserole (Goulash) with Rice/ Quorn Mince Pasta Bolognese (v), Sweetcorn, Apple & Berry Strudel with Custard, Yoghurt/Fruit Platter

Friday: Battered Fish/Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v), Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans & Garden Peas, Chocolate & Brownie, Yoghurt/Fruit Salad

Items wanted for Isle Dance

A small "Aladdin" style rug that can be cut up.

Costume jewellery: bangles, bracelets, necklaces, brooches - the more "bling" the better!

Dates for your diary 2017-18

Spring Term 2018

School Starts: Thursday 4th January 2018

Friday 9th February – Mufti Day

Half Term: Monday 12th - Friday 16th February 2018

School Finishes: Thursday 29th March 2018

Summer Term 2018

School Starts: Monday 16th April 2018

Bank Holiday: Monday 7th May 2018

Half Term: Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June 2018

School Finishes: Friday 20th July 2018

Development Day: Monday 23rd July 2018

Mufti Day
Friday 9th February - £1
donation

There will be a Mufti Day on
Friday 9th February to raise
money for our participation in
this year's Mardi Gras.

Please can we ask parents not to block the pathway at the side of the school when collecting children at the end of the day. Thank you.

Local residents have complained that parents have been blocking access to their homes at the beginning and end of school. They have asked the council to send parking enforcement officers out to monitor the situation. We would ask all parents to be considerate of local residents.

Under their Park & Stride Scheme, the IOW council allow Barton parents to park in Coppins Bridge car park for **free between 8.00-8.45am and 2.45-3.45pm** if they display a council parking permit, which is available from the office.

BARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AUTUMN TERM 2017

Attendance for Whole School: 95.4%

**Best Class Attendance:
Yaverland - 96.3%**

**Best House Attendance: Carisbrooke
(Yellow) 95.9%**

Our school target is 96.2%

ISLE OF WIGHT SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

Monday 15th January 2018
4.00pm - 6.00pm OR 6:30pm - 8:30pm
at Aspire Ryde, Melton Hall, 43 Dover St, Ryde PO33 2BN

Do you know what your children are doing online?

facebook | twitter | oculus | YouTube | Vine | BBM | kik |
ASK.fm | BBC iPlayer | Instagram | Snapchat | tumblr | WhatsApp

A two hour session which will enlighten both parents and professionals on:

- what young people are using the internet for
- the technology they are using
- managing the risks
- taking positive action

The session is not hi-tech but contains practical content and advice for parents and professionals that will make a difference.
The trainer: Simon Snell, former Detective Inspector, Child Exploitation Unit, Devon

digital Friendly WiFi | PS4 | Xbox | Nintendo Switch | Kindle | WhatsApp

HOW TO BOOK

Visit our [website](#), complete an application form and email it to LSCB@iow.gov.uk
You will be sent a calendar invitation confirming your place.

There is no cost to attend. Please book early to avoid disappointment as places are limited.
Contact us on 01983 814545 or email LSCB@iow.gov.uk if you have any questions.

USEFUL LINKS

[UK Safer Internet Centre](#) | [Think U Know for Parents and Carers](#)
www.iowscb.org.uk | www.twitter.com/IOWSCB | [@IOWSCB](https://www.facebook.com/IOWSCB)