

Summer Term

Friday 25th July 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support. This year has been very busy at Barton and it has been a pleasure working with all the children. Your children are fantastic and I truly wish them a fun packed and enjoyable summer.

The children will return to school on Wednesday 3rd September. Breakfast club will be open and free for all children from 8:00.

We are very excited to be launching our updated uniform and we have been able to support you in purchasing the new clothing with a £5 off voucher for each child. We hope this helps. The new active uniform will help us stay active in school and hopefully reduce cost for you.

Please don't spend your money on any pencil cases or stationery for children to use at school. Everything they need for their learning will be provided and it makes for a calmer learning environment without the extra clutter. For this reason, toys should also be left at home. This includes any fidget toys, unless your child has been specifically told they need one to support their learning. Jewellery is not part of the school uniform and will have to be removed when children arrive. Finally, we encourage children to make healthy choices. This means children should be provided with a healthy snack for break time; such as a piece of fruit or vegetable. Following, water bottles should hold just water. We feel this supports their dental health.

I would like to thank the staff for their diligence and commitment to our school. They are a fantastic team that regularly go above and beyond to provide opportunities and experiences for your children to enjoy. It is no small task to organise trips and events and teach the demands of the curriculum. Our team always goes the extra mile and I cannot thank them enough.

We are sadly saying good bye to some staff. Firstly, Hande Sidar, we are very thankful for all the work she has done for us and we really wish her the best of luck in the future. Miss Sandy Goncalves is also saying farewell and we would like to thank her for running breakfast and afterschool club over the years and her work within the EYFS team. Finally, we are also saying goodbye to Mrs Hanson. She has been a great teacher here with us and we are very sad to be losing her - she will be missed by all.

Please have a lovely break.

Mr Snow

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025

Start 1st September – 19th December 2025

Half term 20th October – 31st October 2025

No After School Club on 19th December 2025

Spring Term 2026

5th January – 27th March 2026

Half term 16th February – 20th February 2026

Summer Term 2026

13th April – 27th July 2026

Half term 25th May – 29st May 2026

No After School Club on 24th July 2026

DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The school will be closed for a Development day on the following dates:

1st September 2025

2nd September 2025

27th July 2026

TRIPS & OTHER INFORMATION

You can view the holidays dates on the following link: <https://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/school-term-dates-and-development-day-closures/>

The first day of school in September is on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

Summer Sports Programme

Mr Day and Mr Chapman are delivering a Summer Sports programme at **Barton** school during August. They will be delivering a variety of fun sports and activities.

They will be here on the week beginning 11th August and 26th August from 9am - 3pm. The programme is FREE if your child receives income related free school meals or £15 for the day.

Please sign up using the link below or via this QR code.



<https://eequ.org/book/premier-sports-haf-fun-club-at-barton-with-premier-school-sports-coaching-limited-16050>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NO NUTS OF ANY TYPE!

Allergy Aware School



Q - What happens if someone has an allergic reaction (anaphylaxis)?

A - The symptoms of a food allergy may include a rash anywhere on the body, or a tingling or itchy feeling in the mouth. Sickness and feeling lethargic. More serious symptoms may include: Swelling in the face, throat and/or mouth, difficulty breathing, severe asthma, abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting. In extreme cases there could be a dramatic fall in blood pressure (anaphylactic shock). The person may become weak and floppy and may have a sense of something terrible happening. This may lead to collapse and unconsciousness. On rare occasions, death can occur.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL (INCLUDING EGG)

Packed lunches should not contain any products containing nuts (peanut butter, Nutella or similar nut based chocolate spreads, nut based cereal bars etc.)

FOOD ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL



Please **DO NOT** bring **ANY** nuts into school, we have children with severe allergies.

Thank you for keeping our children safe!

We have children in school who have a severe allergy to nuts. If your child has eaten breakfast containing nuts, please ensure that they wash their face and hands before school.

SCHOOL DINNERS – 1st September 2025

Reminder: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are all entitled to universal free school meals. £3.03 for Nursery & Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU		WEEK 3				
		W/C: 05/05/2025, 02/06/2025, 23/06/2025, 14/07/2025, 01/09/2025, 22/09/2025, 13/10/2025				
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	MONDAY Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Wholewheat Pasta	TUESDAY Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges	WEDNESDAY Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	THURSDAY Oat Crusted Chicken Served with Wholegrain Rice	FRIDAY Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	OPTION 2	OR Chilli No Carne With Crispy Tortilla Served with Wholegrain Rice	OR Veggie Sausage Hot Dog Served with Potato Wedges	OR Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	OR Meatless Shepherd's Pie Served with Gravy	OR Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
	OPTION 3	OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette
	OPTION 5	OR Cheese Baguette	OR Cheese Baguette	OR Cheese Baguette	OR Cheese Baguette	OR Cheese Baguette
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Flapjack	Peach and Ginger Pudding	Oatie Cookie with Fruit	Vanilla Ice Cream	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse

Please remember to book your child's lunch via School Money (Eduspot.co.uk)

Design Technology

In DT, Colwell class made fairground carousels using battery powered motors and pulley systems. The children created their own designs and were all able to see their rides in action!



Salvation Army

The Salvation Army donated some hygiene packs for the children. They spoke to the children about what the Salvation Army do to help people and about what hygiene poverty is.

The children listened carefully and gratefully received their packs.



Drop-in Sessions For parents of Early years children with emerging



SEND

Please scan the QR code for
more information and to book

Come and join us for a friendly and informal drop
in session, designed to provide support, advice,
and a chance to connect with other parents and
carers.

We often have Occupational Therapists and Speech and
Language Therapists available to offer specialist advice.

10th September- Newport Family Centre

17th October- Sandown Family Centre

7th November- Ryde Family Centre

9th December- Newport Family Centre

9.30am - 10.30am or

10.30am - 11.30am



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Council

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Hampshire and
Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Important notice

If you have a change of
circumstances, address, contact
details or medical condition etc.
please ensure that you update the
school before returning on 3rd
September.

Please email the change of details
to **Office@bartonpri.iow.sch.uk**



Good luck!

Year 6 Leavers

The Year 6 have had a very busy week this week. They have practised extremely hard and completed 3 performances, 1 to the school and 2 to parents and carers.

They had a fantastic time at their leavers festival on Thursday night.



We wish them all the very best in their Secondary School adventure.



A big thank you to the Year 6 team and DJ Fessey for organising such a fantastic event.



Important message for parents with children in Year 2

Your child currently receives free school meals as part of the universal free school meals scheme being run by the government. Your child **WILL NOT** automatically receive free school meals in Year 3. If you believe that your child is entitled, please complete an online form using the link below:

<https://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/>

A note to all parents/carers: If your circumstances change over the Summer holidays, please complete the form and the school will be notified on our return in September. We would encourage you to check your eligibility and apply.

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware and has been widely reported, the cost of food has continued to rise significantly.

Despite our best efforts, the continued, and unprecedented high levels of inflation, now require us to raise the meal price at your child's school to **£3.06** from September 2025.

This increase will ensure that our catering service provider can continue to deliver a service that meets the School Food Standards.

As always, our menus will continue to provide children a choice of nutritious meals, while catering for those with allergies.



A big thank you to our volunteer readers and volunteers for other events this year. Your help makes a big difference to our children.





Sports Day Results



Upper Key Stage 2 Results - Year 5 and 6

50m Sprint - Boys

1. Liam
2. Sasha
3. Harley

50m Sprint - Girls

1. Olivia
2. Jessica B
3. Izzy

Long Jump - Boys

1. Liam
2. David B
3. Bailey

Long Jump - Girls

1. Olivia
2. Lucy
3. Ella

Speed Bounce - Boys

1. Calvin
2. Johnny
3. Khaleel

Speed Bounce - Girls

1. Olivia
2. Vicky
3. Izzy

3 lap Run - Boys

1. Bailey
2. Harley
3. Archie

3 lap Run - Girls

1. Olivia
2. Lucy
3. Ella

Vortex Throw- Boys

1. Sasha
2. Khaleel
3. David B

Vortex

1. Maddi
2. Lucy
3. Rose

Archery- Boys

1. Sasha
2. Harrison

Archery - Girls

1. Tilly
2. Milah
3. Skye

Lower Key Stage 2 Results - Year 3 and 4

50m Sprint - Boys

1. Akeel
2. JJ
3. Leo

50m Sprint - Girls

1. Poppy
2. Erin
3. Jessica M

Long Jump - Boys

1. Akeel
2. JJ
3. Oakley

Long Jump - Girls

1. Poppy
2. Myemee
3. Daisy

Speed Bounce - Boys

1. Akeel
2. Oakley
3. Leo

Speed Bounce - Girls

1. Poppy
2. Myemee
3. Amelia C

3 lap Run - Boys

1. Akeel
2. Zaki
3. Jaxon

3 lap Run - Girls

1. Poppy
2. Ellie Mae
3. Scarlett

Vortex Throw- Boys

1. Jayden
2. Akeel
3. Rogen

Vortex Throw - Girls

1. Poppy
2. Jennah
3. Ellayah-May

Archery- Boys

1. JJ
2. Joey
3. Declan

Archery - Girls

1. Cleo
2. Sienna

