

Barnes Farm Junior School

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance 97.5%

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Ofsted Single Plan—Parent Version

As promised, there is a parent version of the school's Ofsted Single Plan now available to view on the school website. It is in the 'school info' section in the Ofsted area. We have had our first meeting of the Primary Improvement Board which proved very positive. More in this area will be reported before the end of term.

Donations

From Monday 29th June, we will be welcoming any donations for our Houses Feast + Fete on Friday 10th July. We would love to receive any raffle prizes such as tins, bottles etc for our tombola. Any bottle of alcohol can also be dropped off directly to our school office to be a part of our 'Wheelbarrow of Booze' raffle too! In addition, any sweets or small gifts could also be used along with old toys/books or teddies. Finally, cakes are also needed on the day.



These stalls will go alongside the bouncy castles, pupil enterprise stalls and other exciting games planned for the afternoon of Friday 10th July. We hope to welcome our entire school community (and the sun) to come out, share a family picnic and support both schools!

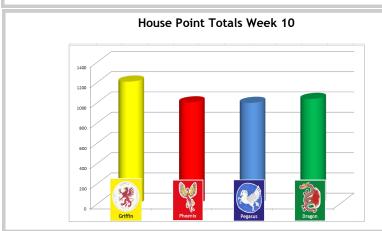
Curriculum Enrichment Donation

Thank you to all those parents who have paid the enrichment donation via Parentpay. These all important donations helped support the recent Maths workshops, puzzle days and also e-safety training for pupils and parents in Y4-Y6.

Last week: Y3 21% Y4 26% Y5/6 27%. This week: Y3 36% Y4 31% Y5/6 34%

Without sufficient financial support from donations, we will not be able to commit to future bookings.

We welcomed our new Y2 parents to a transition meeting this week. Mrs Vickers and Mr McTaggart presented information about the school and answered questions. This year, parents are being offered a tour by Y6 pupils on Friday 10th July in the morning after Display Evening.



We said goodbye or 'zai jian' to Miss Liu our Chinese Language Assistant this week as she headed home to be reunited with her family in Harbin, NE China. The children thanked her and sang one of her favourite songs to wish her well in the future.

Year 5 get 'Secondary Ready'

Year 5 pupils have visited a number of our local secondary schools over the past few weeks in order to experience a taste of secondary education.

Thank you to all our feeder schools who have provided for them.

Photographs



Class Photos are now available to view on the school website under 'Photos'. You can then order any quantity on ParentPay for £1 each.

This offer closes on Friday 3rd July

Governing Body Update

Thank you to the number of parents who approached the Governing Body to put themselves forward to join. These are currently being considered and will boost the varied skillsets that our Governors need and possess.

Other Key dates

29th June Health Week begins

Fri 3rd July Sports Day

Mon 6th July Reserve Sports Day

Thurs 9th July 'Move Up' morning

Display Evening 6pm-8pm

Fri 10th July 'Houses' Family Feast and

Fete-1pm onwards

Tues 14th July Reports available @3pm

Tues 21st July End of Term

Thurs 3rd Sept 1st day of Autumn Term

Non-Pupil Days 2015/2016

23/10/15 18/12/15 04/01/16

12/02/16 27/05/16



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