

Barnfield News



Spring Term Issue 15

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Headteacher's Weekly News

I know that many of our Year 4 children are getting excited about their week away to Cardfields in Essex which will be starting on Monday. Miss Cordey, Miss Halil and Mrs O'Sullivan will be going with the children and I know that they will all have a really great time. Those children who are not going to Cardfields will be taught by Mr Gadher, who is really looking forward to teaching them for the week and has some great activities planned, including a trip to London Zoo!

On Friday 26th January, Miss Williamson will be holding a session for parents in Reception, Year 1 and 2 about how we teach phonics in school. A letter is going home to those year groups giving further details. If you are able to attend we will be showing you how we teach this important skill and how you can support your children at home. We look forward to seeing you.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done 1L & 4H who had the best attendance last week.



Attendance is important, every day counts! It is vital children are in school on time

L'hiver Means Winter

1L: Whole Class: For showing what sensible children attend Barnfield School during the Animal Expert visit and the Guide Dog charity assembly. You behaved brilliantly and really made us feel proud!

1S: Yusef : For reading every day during the holiday. Well done Yusef!

2S: Amira : For having a lovely personality. You are so kind to everyone in the playground.

2W: Amira : For always trying your best and working so hard!

3C: Chahat: For detailed answers in class

discussions.

3J: Amirah: For having a fantastic attitude to learning.

4C: Jonelle: For being really resilient when things get challenging- she never give up.

4H: Aaliyah: For showing perseverance in her work on a daily basis

5G: Tanya: A lovely lively member of 5G who works hard and always tries her best, making a great future for herself.

Muzamill: For all your effort to focus and be the best you can be, it's paid off as you're really shining brightly!

5J: Abdul: For being a considerate member of the class. You're always thinking of others and being helpful where you can.

6H: Marwa: For always completing her homework to a very high standard. Well done!

6V: Zahra: For always being such a friendly and kind person.

6J: Terrell: Being a really positive influence in the classroom, always making mature choices. Well done.

Josephine 1L Vansh 1L Jonathan RS Jedwil RS Amira 2S Aseel 5G Kadian 6H
Dawid 4H Myles 2S Kenza 2W Emma 1S Zahra 6V Nicole 2W Leon Nam Darius 2S
Furat 4H Hakeem 5G Jariz 5J



Please make sure you check the school website
www.barnfieldschool.co.uk for any updates on
school closures due to bad weather



Scooters

Parents are reminded that the use of Scooters /bikes are not **allowed** on the school grounds before and after school. Parents must ensure their children follow this rule for the safety of everyone in the playground. If your child has come to school on their scooter /bike please ensure that they are not riding them. They are the responsibility of the adult.

Stranger Danger Information

We would like to ask all parents and carers to talk to their children about stranger danger and keeping themselves safe. We have listed a few ideas to help

1. Avoid walking anywhere alone.
2. If a stranger approaches you, you do not have to speak to him or her.
3. Never approach a stranger in a motor vehicle. Just keep walking.
4. Do not accept anything even sweets from a stranger.
5. Never walk off with a stranger no matter what he or she tells you.



School Dinner Payments

We are not able to allow parents to exceed more than a £40.00 Debt on their child's school dinner bill. If your bill becomes higher than this amount your child will have to go onto home pack lunches until the debt is cleared. Payments for dinner should be in advance of having a dinner. The cost is £10.75 per week or £43.00 a month payable in the school office or over the phone 02089526026

PARKING OUTSIDE THE ENTRANCE TO BARNFIELD SCHOOL

The safety of your children is very important to all of us.

The entrance to school is on a very narrow and dangerous road, and the safety of our children is being compromised by those who choose to park along the pavement in order to get as close as possible to the school gates. We would therefore like to remind parents/carers to park a short distance away from school and walk with your children to the playground.

We would also ask that parents/carers **DO NOT** park on or across the driveways of our local residents.

Spring Assemblies



26th January 6H 12.15pm	20th February 2W 10.05am
6th February 2S 10.05am	9th March 5J 12.15pm
9th February 3C 12.15pm	23rd March 3J 12.15pm

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you claim any benefits your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, Please come into the office to collect or update your forms.

IF YOU DO NOT UPDATE YOUR FREE SCHOOLMEAL CLAIM YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR YOUR CHILD'S DINNERS

Dates for you Diary

22nd-26th January Yr4 School Trip to Carfields

29th January Investigation Week

6th February Safer Internet Day

9th February Half Term 3.10pm

19th February Children Return 8.55am

26th February Book Week

2nd March Book Character Day

5th –9th March Book Fair

22nd March Parents Evening By Appointment

27th March Parents Evening By Appointment

29th March Easter Egg & Bonnet Competition

29th March End of Half Term 3.10pm