

BARNFIELD NEWS



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Friday 26th March 2021

Issue no 23

Important dates:

- **Wednesday 31st March** – term ends at the earlier time of **1:30pm**. Please ensure your child is collected between 1:30 and 1:50pm. There will be no after school club on Wednesday 31st March
- **Monday 19th April** – INSET day – School is closed to pupils
- **Tuesday 20th April** – Pupils return to school

Earlier end to the day!



Please note that on Wednesday 31st March, school will end at 1:30pm.

If your family name begins with A-M, please collect your child between 1:30-1:40.

If your family name begins with N-Z, please collect your child between 1:40-1:50.

There is no after school club on Wednesday 31st March.





Food Market

There will be no food market on Wednesday 31st March, nor will it run over the holiday period.

We hope to continue with the food market when we return in the summer term, but we need parent volunteers to come forward to help run on due to not having capacity.

If you are interested and could help collect food from Burnt Oak Community Centre, drop off at school and stay to facilitate, please contact the office. Thank you.



Reminder – Gov guidelines



Road map

Stage one is in two parts:

Part 1—8th March 2021

- All schools and colleges will reopen
- University students can return for practical courses. There will be a review by the end of the Easter holidays for all other students
- Face coverings are recommended in class for secondary school students and also for parents and staff in primary schools
- Wraparound childcare can also return for vulnerable pupils and where it is needed for parents or carers to go to work, support groups or to seek medical care
- Two people from different households can meet outside for recreation, which can include "a coffee on a bench"
- One nominated person can visit care homes but will need PPE, a lateral flow test and to "keep physical contact to a minimum"

Lockdown rules for England from 8 March



Stay home - only leave for work, essential shopping, exercise or medical appointments



Exercise allowed outdoors once a day, in your local area. You can exercise with your household, support bubble, or one other person



All schools open, with outdoor after-school sports and activities allowed.



Two people can meet outdoors to socialise eg to sit down for a coffee, drink or picnic



Care home residents are allowed one regular visitor, with whom they can hold hands



No household mixing indoors or outdoors unless in your support or childcare bubble



Non-essential shops, leisure and entertainment venues closed



Pubs and restaurants closed, but takeaway food permitted

Part 2—No earlier than the 29th March 2021

- People will be allowed to meet outside, either with one other household or within the "rule of six", including in private gardens
- The stay at home rule will end, but the government will urge people to stay local as much as possible
- Outdoor sport facilities will reopen, including golf courses and tennis and basketball courts
- Formally organised outdoor sports can also restart
- Parents and children groups can return but are capped at 15 and must be outdoors. Indoor groups can take place for vulnerable children and where parents need the groups to go to work
- Weddings attended by up to six people can take place in any circumstances

COVID-19 Testing in Barnet

Think you may have **COVID-19**? Need to get a rapid test? You'll find information on what to do and where to go in Barnet [on our website](#).

Remember, you should get a test if you or anyone in your household has **COVID-19** symptoms, ie:

- high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

If you have any of these symptoms you should stay at home, self-isolate and get tested.

Donations



I wanted to make families aware that they can donate any uniform that is no longer needed back to the school. We will be keeping a bank of clothes for when pupils do not have the correct uniform. We would also be very grateful for any donations of hand sanitiser, which will help our stock levels as we go into the summer term.



Safety alert



Barnet Council have had a couple of reports of low level 'schoolsafe' incidents recently of strangers approaching children. These types of incidents are quite rare, however, this is a good opportunity to talk with your child and make sure that they understand how to keep themselves safe.:

- Walk on main roads whenever possible
- Stay alert and have no distractions
- Do not play fight or act unsafely
- Walk in a group or with a friend
- Do not talk to strangers
- Tell a trusted adult if you feel unsafe



Stars of the week – KS1



1H – **Carl** – for being so helpful and respectful to others

1L – **Antoni** – for working so hard in numeracy and showing a mature approach to learning

2A – **Amelia** – for being a helpful classmate to others

2CW – **Lahang** – for always being ready to learn

Stars of the week – KS2



3H – **Amin** – for always giving 100% effort

3P – **Patrisia**- for always being responsible

4R – **Stephanie** – for being ready to learn at all times

4V – **Amaya** – for finding solutions to problems

5G – **Hamza** – for always being polite and cheerful

5S – **Amira J** – for being a fantastic role model

6H – **Saada** – for showing maturity and responsibility

6JS – **Dilana** – for taking part in class discussions more