

# BARNFIELD NEWS



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This week the pupils in Nursery and Year 5 have had the incredible opportunity to watch eggs hatch and see chicks being born.

It was amazing to see the tiny chicks peck through the egg shells and break their way out. We watched in awe as the chicks quickly found their feet and within a matter of minutes were able to move around.

Since the eggs hatched, the children have been watching intently the chicks get bigger and stronger each day.

The care and respect our children have shown has been beautiful to watch. Our Nursery pupils in particular have used such fantastic examples of language to explain what has been happening.

We are looking forward to next week when the chicks will venture out a little more. Thank you to our fabulous staff for organising and helping the children to take such great care.

# Safety in our local area



We were very shocked and upset to learn about the tragic events which happened over the half term holiday. From speaking to many of our families at the beginning and end of the day, we know that safety in our local community has been a concern for a while.

We have made contact with various leaders in Barnet to ask for additional support to help our children and families feel heard and take the action required to help everyone feel safer in our community.

If you have anything you would like to share with us, please speak to one of the staff members on the gate

# Feeling hot...



The glorious weather is set to stay for another few more days.

Please ensure your child is wearing sun-cream before they come to school.

Also remember to make sure they are wearing a hat and have a water bottle.



# Year 6 Disco



We are in the process of organising our Year 6 Disco. After the tricky last two school years, we would really love to make this extra special for our fabulous Year 6 pupils.

If any of our families know of companies / individuals who would be willing to donate money or goods to help make this the best disco ever, please contact the school office.

We are searching for a Dj, party decorations, food, drinks and a red carpet!



# Pop it toys

Over the last few weeks, a number of pupils have been bringing into school 'pop it sensory toys'. Unfortunately, this has led to some problems as a few children have lost their belongings or become distracted in class. This has meant learning time has been spent on trying to resolve the issue. We are therefore asking pupils to leave these toys at home. We do have some children who genuinely benefit from having sensory objects in class to support their learning and attention. Mr Moore and the class teachers will liaise with these families as part of their IEPs.



# Arbor update



**If you have still not managed to download the Arbor app, please come into school at the beginning or end of the day and our office staff will be able to help you.**

**It is very important that all our parents are able to receive information via Arbor.**

**Please remember to update your contact details on Arbor should these change.**



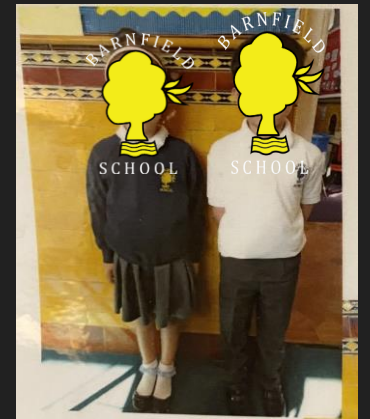
# Uniform – changes to purchasing

To make things easier, families can now purchase uniform direct from our supplier via their website.

You can choose to have these items delivered to your home address or to school.

If you order items to school, these will be sent home via your eldest child. To help families, all uniform items can be purchased online from our supplier however, only the logo items need to be.

When purchasing new items for September, please remember trousers, shorts or skirts should be grey. We have been flexible with enforcing rules this year as we appreciate the difficulties families may have experienced during lockdown. However, with sufficient notice, we hope our families will work with us by ensuring your child is wearing the correct uniform. Please also help us by labelling your child's items.





# PE Uniform from September 2021

One Covid change we will be keeping next year is children coming to school on PE / Games days in their PE uniform.

Feedback from families, children and staff is this is something that has helped saved time in school as children have longer physical sessions, has reduced the number of missing uniform items and had meant children don't forget their PE kits.

However, to help keep our high expectations on uniform, we are introducing a PE sweater. This is exactly the same as sweater pupils in KS1 wear.

From September, children can only wear navy jogging bottoms, white PE top (logo or plain) and navy Barnfield sweater. Trainers should be white or black.

Infant (KS1) and Junior (KS2) pupils will continue to wear their current uniform on the days they do not have PE / Games



# Links for Uniform



<https://www.fostersschoolwear.co.uk/>

search: Barnfield school  
or direct links are

<https://www.fostersschoolwear.co.uk/shop/?school=Barnfield+School+%28Reception%2C+Year+1%2C+Year+2%29>

<https://www.fostersschoolwear.co.uk/shop/?school=Barnfield+School+%28Years+3%2C+4%2C+5+%26+6%29>

# Covid Risk Assessment

**As there is still so much speculation about whether the Government will be fully unlocking on 21st June, we have made the decision not to plan for any large gatherings during the final few weeks. With so much uncertainty, we would like to continue to focus on our pupils. This certainly isn't our ideal but larger events need more planning and without a guarantee, we would prefer to spend the time working to the needs of our pupils. We will still hold the majority of our events that we would normally do in the final weeks of the summer term but for this academic year, we will be keeping our groups small and within bubbles.**

**We have already started planning events for next year and we are looking forward to our community coming together again.**

**Please continue to wear face coverings when on site.**