

# BARNFIELD NEWS



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## End of term

Term will end on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of July. School will finish on that day at 1:30pm. Please collect your child between 1:30 and 1:40pm on 23<sup>rd</sup>.



The new school year will start for pupils on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

# Staff leaving



It is with a heavy heart that we will be saying goodbye to some fabulous members of our team. Today, a letter was sent to families detailing who will be leaving and how long they have worked here at Barnfield. Over the next two weeks, we will be making sure that all our colleagues who are leaving know how much we value and appreciate their amazing contributions. In recognition of the number of years many staff have worked in school, if you would like to make a financial donation to their leaving gifts, please pass this to the school office in a sealed envelope either with the adult's name or general donation for all leavers by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

# New teachers



Today, the children found out who their next class teacher will be. This is always a time of year filled with mixed emotions for pupils as they start to think about saying goodbye to their current teacher and teaching assistant and thinking ahead to September. Our team will be using the time over the next two weeks to get to know their new classes and teachers will be having a thorough handover at our Pupil Progress Meetings.

# Local Parks Survey



Last chance to complete the survey created by local schools, including Barnfield, to find out a bit more about everyone's views on the local parks. The idea is to make our community as safe as possible and the results from this survey can help us communicate this to the local authority. Click the link to complete.

<https://form.jotform.com/211742150351039>

# Sports day



Next week, we will be holding our sports days. These will take place in phases on the following days:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 & 4

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Nursery & reception

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 & 6

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 & 2



Pupils must wear their PE kit on the day of their sports but instead of the white PE top, they must bring a top in their house colour. Unfortunately, we cannot invite parents/carers this year.

# UNITAS trip



On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, Years 4, 5 and 6 will be visiting UNITAS for a sport based activity trip. If you haven't given permission for your child to attend, it is very important that you do on Monday morning. It is a free trip and one that the children will absolutely love!





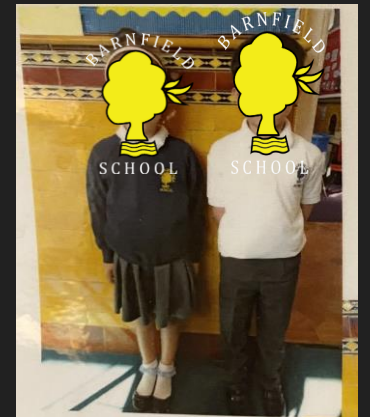
# Uniform – changes to purchasing

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/>

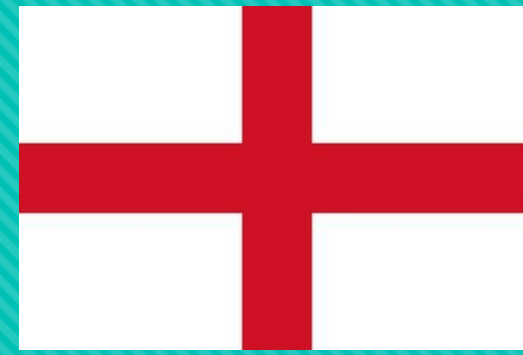
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or direct links are

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

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# Come on England!



We wish the men's England Football Team all the best as they play their first major final for 55 years on Sunday night! Let's hope Gareth Southgate's boys can bring home the trophy!

