



Creative Curious Healthy Empathetic Ambitious
DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE

BARNFIELD NEWS

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Ambitious Me - Leading the Future



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I am delighted to share with you that we have appointed our new Head and Deputy Prefects. The competition was very tough, the children had to complete an application form providing examples of how they have demonstrated our Barnfield rules of being respectful, responsible and ready to learn along with showing resilience and kindness. The children also had to get a reference from someone that knows them well to verify the information on their forms.

Our new Head Prefect this year is Amirah in 6S

Our Deputy Heads Prefects are Amira and Ammar, both in 6H.

The children will be working alongside our other successful Y6 Prefects. These children also submitted really strong applications proving why they deserve the role

Abel

Josephine

Jack

Viya

Jessica

Behesht

Omar

Nusayba

Rayyan

Shania

Amber

Hadiya

Victoria

Elias

We are so proud of each young person for showing willingness and confidence to step up and take on a leadership role.

The team have already met and shared their expectations of being a prefect.

Their first task will be announcing the new school councillors next week.



'Dream. Believe. Achieve'



In our school, we want our pupils to 'Dream. Believe. Achieve'

As a school community, we ultimately want our children to always be the best version of themselves. We recognise that everyone's best is different but each day we want our children to come to school and be inspired, motivated to work hard and therefore make great progress because they value their education. In order to achieve this, we have high expectations of all our children. It is important we promote this message together as school and family.

Ask your child this week how they have been....

1. Creative
2. Curious
3. Healthy
4. Empathetic

5. Ambitious

The infographic features a teal background with a white header section. The title 'Questions to Ask Your Kids The First Week of School' is centered in white. Below the title, a purple box contains the text 'the ultimate guide'. The four questions are listed vertically, each preceded by a number in a light teal circle. The 'familyeducation' logo is at the bottom.

Questions to Ask Your Kids The First Week of School

the ultimate guide

1. What was the best part of your day?
2. Who did you play with today?
3. Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.
4. What did you do to make someone smile today?

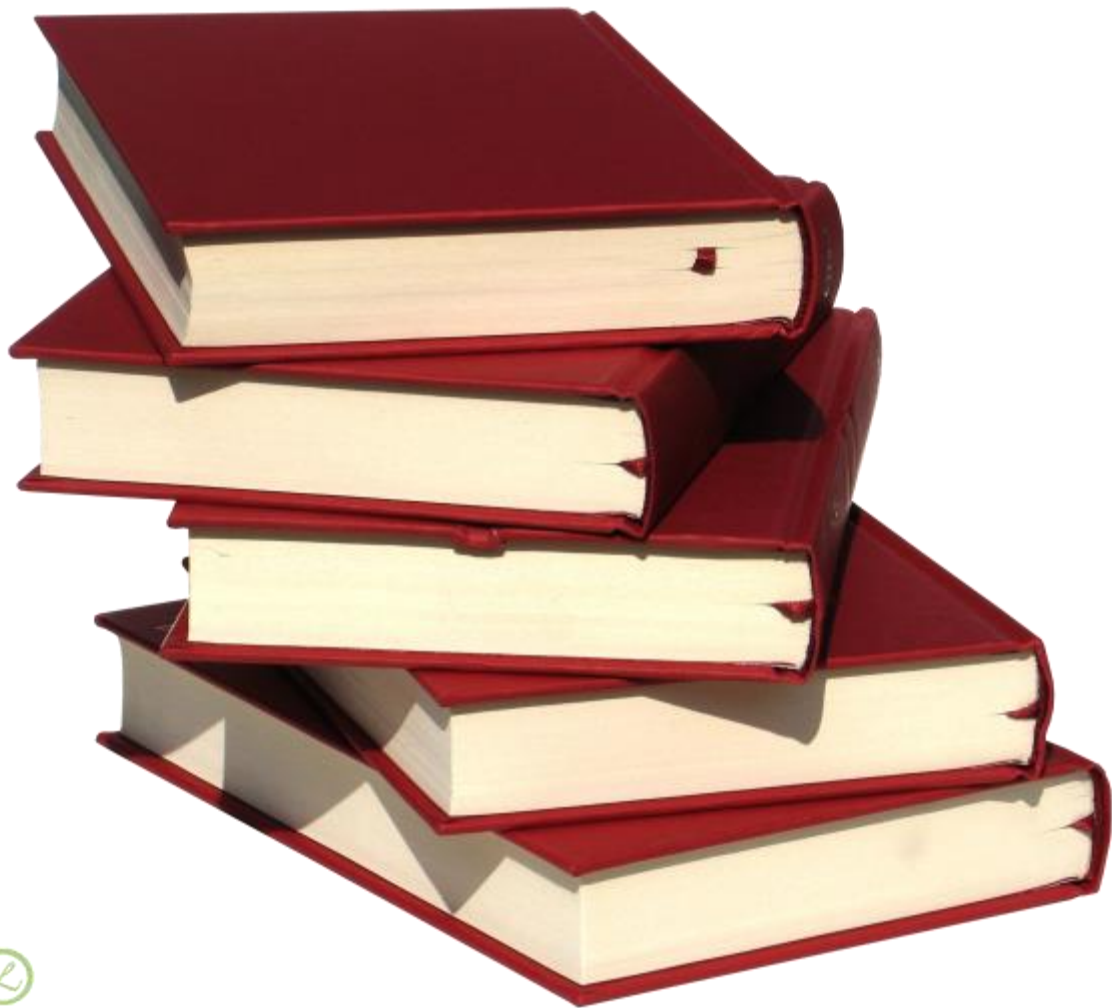
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Healthy me - Hearing and Vision Tests



This week some of our younger pupils had their catch-up hearing and vision tests. This involved putting on a special pair of glasses and headphones. There were a few children who were feeling a little nervous about this. However, they all showed great resilience to overcome their fears. A particular big well done to Stefan in 1H for overcoming his fears.

Emphatic Me- Library Helpers



It was so lovely to see our older pupils support RK with their first visit to the library. Not only were Y5 wonderful role models, they also showed great patience and kindness. Thank you for showing wonderful examples of empathy.

Following the Rules - School Uniform



There are still some children who are not wearing the correct uniform. We appreciate there has been some supply issues but we have been informed that these have been resolved.

Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform including the correct colour. This is not optional.

Please remember that our school uniform can be purchased online

[School supplier](#)

Reception, Years 1 & 2

Pupils are expected to wear white polo shirt (plain or logo) with **grey** plain trousers or skirt. Children also wear blue sweatshirts with the gold school logo. Children should wear black plain sensible school shoes. In the winter, black tights can be worn. Children may wear sensible black ankle boots in the colder weather.

On warmer days, blue and white checker dress / grey shorts can be worn.

[Reception, Years 1 & 2 Uniform](#)

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Pupils are expected to wear white school shirt with the school tie and a navy v neck jumper with the gold school logo. Pupils wear grey trousers / skirt on their bottom part.

All children must wear plain black sensible school shoes. Children may wear sensible black ankle boots in the colder weather.

On warmer days, blue and white checker dress / grey shorts can be worn.

Girls are able to wear plain dark hijabs with their winter uniform and a white hijab with the summer uniform.

[Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Uniform](#)

ALL CHILDREN

On PE and Games days, all children are expected to wear their PE uniform for the whole day.

This consists of a white t shirt (plain or with school logo), plain navy shorts and black / white trainers.

On colder days, children are able to wear navy PE sweatshirts with the white school logo and navy jogging bottoms (with or without school logo).

Please note the sweatshirt for PE/Games is navy with the white school logo. This should only be worn as part of the PE uniform.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform.



Online Safety Workshop



We are looking forward to seeing our parents for our first face to face event this term. Concerns with online behaviours have risen significantly since the lockdown periods. You can only protect your child if you know how to do this safely on line. Come and join us to find out more about online safety.

Would you like to find out how to make the online world safer for your children at home?

More and more pupils are unfortunately being exposed to the risks of using the internet without the correct supervision or filters in place. Across the country, but also in our school, we are aware of a number of pupils who have accessed to inappropriate apps / communication on line. Whilst we do everything we can in school to educate our pupils, we also need to help share information with our parents.

Please come to our

Online Safety information session

in school on

Tuesday 28th September from 9am-10am.

The session is for **parents/carers only**.



This session is a 'must' for all parents whose children have a presence in the digital world. The outcome is to empower parents to keep their children safe when using technology. There are four areas to be covered in the session:

- What children are taught about Online Safety
- Latest trends of what children are doing online
- The issues and dangers children face online

How we can make children safer online

On time for school



Unfortunately, we are still seeing a number of children arrive late for school. Children should be in their class for 8.55am.

Arriving after this time disrupts your child's day as lessons start promptly after registration. Children arriving late are missing key information being shared during this time. It is also very difficult for the office team as the office is often left unattended in order for late pupils to be walked to class.

Whilst we recognise it can be a challenge getting out on time please make sure you leave early enough to be in school for 8.55am.

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Google Classroom



All homework tasks for years 1-6 is set on Google classroom. Please ensure your child completes their homework. If you need help with a device, please let the school office know.

If you child is in Years 1-6 and required to self-isolate or is at home but able to complete their school work, please also log on to Google classroom as all work is uploaded onto this platform.

Arbor



Please can we remind parents to log on to Arbor and check your personal details. If any of your personal information changes, including your mobile number or email address, you are able to change this on Arbor. Please also make sure your child has 2 different emergency contact numbers.

Parents also need to update the consent forms for local trips and the use of digital images. This is really important.

If you are experiencing any problems accessing Arbor, please call the school office and Lorna or Siobhan will be happy to help.

Secondary School



Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are reminded that secondary school applications are now open. Please check individual school websites for confirmation of their open day / evening arrangements. We would encourage families to view their school choices.

If you are experiencing any problems creating an account or accessing information, please call the school office and ask to speak to Jackie.

Applications are due by 31st October – every child must have an application.

Car Parking



Unfortunately, we have received some complaints this week from residents who live on Silkstream and Gaskarth Road about families parking across their drives during morning drop offs and afternoon collections. Please can we respectfully remind our families to show responsibility and not park across drives even if it is for a short time. Your support in this matter is much appreciated.

Barnet Council has informed the school of a cleansing service that they will be carrying out on Silkstream Road. Please do not park on the odd number side of the road on Wednesday 29th and

the even number side of the road on Thursday 30th September and have asked that the road are kept clear so this can be carried out.

Star of the week



Well done to our Stars of the week:

1H

Josiah - For showing great resilience in our challenges.

1L

Nicholas - For showing a great attitude towards his learning.

2A

Anatta - For great work in numeracy

2CW

Patrick - For being an independent learner

3H

Abdul - For always being ready to learn and showing respect.

3J

Fahad - For being such a kind and happy member of the class.

4P

Mohamed - For staying resilient through challenging times.

4V

Raisa - For always giving 100% effort and enjoying her learning.

5G

Lamees - For the effort she put into creating a stunning piece of homework

5S

Ruby - For being so respectful and polite to everyone in class and working hard in all lessons.

6H

Abel - For always doing the right thing and being kind by checking up on people.

6S

Kowsar - For brightening up the classroom and always being friendly and helpful.



Safeguarding



It is the responsibility of everyone to keep our children safe. If you have a concern about a child please ask to speak to one of our Safeguarding Officers – Ms Golding, Jackie or Mr Moore.

At Barnfield, we want everyone to be safe, healthy and happy.

If something is wrong and you'd like to talk, we will listen!

<p>Talk to an adult</p> 	<p>Use the Worry Box</p> 	<p>Ask to see Ms Golding, Jackie or Mr Moore</p> 
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Don't keep it a secret if anyone is:

		
<p>saying upsetting things</p>	<p>not respecting your physical space</p>	<p>forcing you do something</p>
		
<p>hitting you or hurting you</p>	<p>writing hurtful things</p>	<p>using the internet to upset you</p>

Office Notices

Office

Appointments

Parents should endeavour to make doctor/dentist appointments out of school hours, however, if this is not possible a copy of an appointment card must be shown at the office. We ask that parents do not pick up children from school for an appointment after 2.30pm as this can lead to distractions in their classrooms.

Absences

If your child is unwell, please contact the school office by 9.15am. You must contact the school every day of your child's absence. **School office 0208 952 6026**

Uniforms

If you have ordered uniform from our uniform stockist, Fosters School Wear and ask for it to be sent to the school, we will pass this on to the classroom teacher to be handed out at the end of the day. You will be notified by them when your purchases have been dispatched. Please note that deliveries can take up to 3 weeks.

If you have any issues with your purchase please contact Fosters by clicking on the **returns form** which is located on their website.

Tree Top Half Term Club



Tree Tops Club, who are the company that provides our families with afterschool club will be hosting a Half Term Club. For more information please go to www.treetopsclubs.co.uk If you book before 3rd October there is a 10% discount.

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Term dates



Please click on the link below for our term dates

[2021 - 2022](#)