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Count down to Christmas



As we approach the final week of the term, it's a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the great work produced by our children along with their positive attitudes and growth mind sets.

We have been completing assessments and are really proud of the progress our pupils have made. We are confident they will continue to make great strides with their learning next term.

We are really looking forward to next week as we have different festive activities planned. Thank you in advance for your donations of food for the parties.

School Uniform



There are still a high number of children that arrive to school wearing incorrect uniform. Please find below the correct uniform that your child should be wearing. From January 2022, any child that is wearing incorrect uniform, will be sent to the Phase Leader and will be given borrowed uniform for example tie, jumper, plimsols. A message will also be sent home notifying you that your child has come in with incorrect uniform. If you have any issues with your child's school uniform please contact the office and they will be happy to help.

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.





On time for School



We continue to see a high volume of children arriving late to school still. From January 2022, the following will be happening:

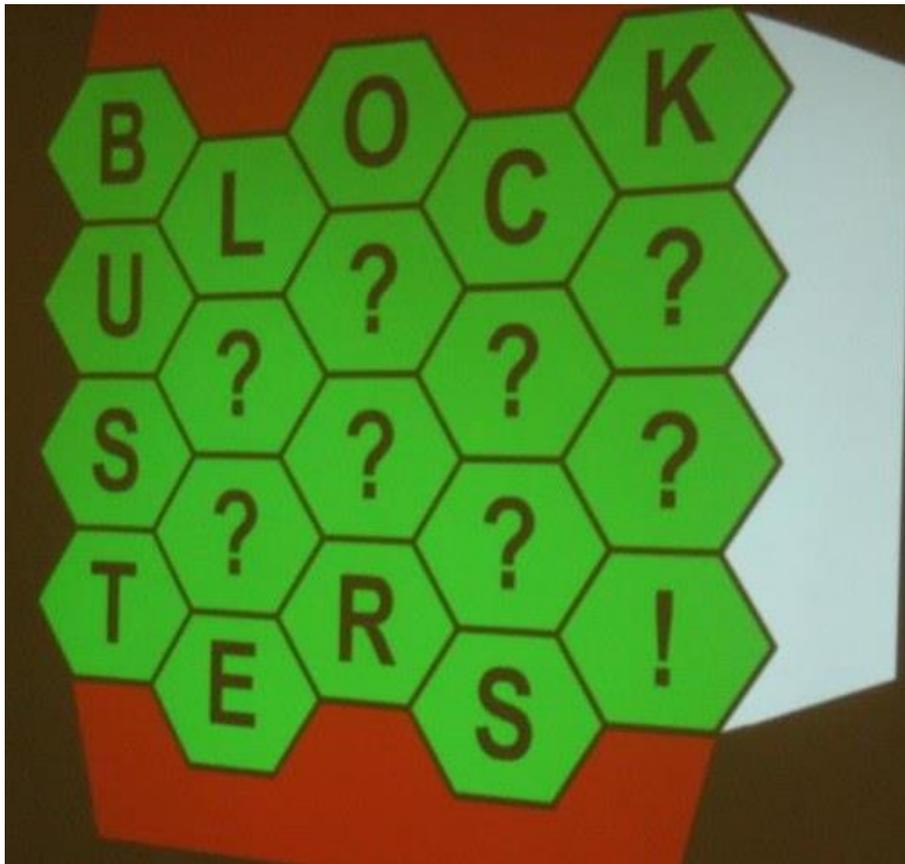
- **Both gates will be closing at 8.55am sharp.**
- **Any children arriving late will need to be brought into the office by their parent/guardian and signed in. Please do NOT leave any children at the gate by themselves.**

- **Time of arrival will be reported to the Education Welfare Officer who will arrange meetings to discuss the punctuality of children who are regularly late to school.**

Arriving after this 8.55am, 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 know how busy the beginning of the day is for families, it is important our pupils are in school on time.

Ambitious me - Blockbusters



This week 4 pupils from Year 6 took part in a BlockBuster competition. The people who were involved were: Me (Ammar) Sameep, Hamza and Shane.

We played against Broadfield, Edgware and Woodcroft.

How it worked is that it was a blockbuster quiz: A quiz where there would be a buzzer for each school and you had to press the buzzer if you knew the answer and the quiz master would decide which school pressed it first. The school who got the answer right would chose a letter and they had to get a question right which if they did get it right they would get to chose another letter if it was wrong they would have to play with the other school and try win again. The goal of the game was to get 4 correct in a straight line vertical or to get 5 correct in a straight line horizontal. It was really challenging.

Hamza nearly got us a win 4 vertical getting the 3 questions right but then he didn't know and then the other school (which was Broadfields Primary School) won a point. When it was our turn to play again Hamza got 2 correct and then I got 3 correct more across which made us draw with the other schools (the score was 1-1-1-1).

Written by Ammar

Christmas Jumper Day 2021



It was lovely to see so many pupils wear a Christmas jumper today in order to raise money for Save the Children. Thank you for taking part in this wonderful event.

We also celebrated Christmas lunch today, there was a wonderful atmosphere in the dining room, with lots of delicious food, festive music and of course crackers!





Star of the week



1H

Sofia - For being responsible with our classroom.

1L

Simon - For being a responsible learner and setting a good example to his peers.

2A

Alya - For putting in a super effort in all lessons!

4P

Aylin - For always respecting others.

4V

Omer - Working well towards his targets.

5G

Vansh - For becoming super responsible and sharing his wonderful ideas in class

5S

Amalia - For always being a responsible learner and a great role model.

6H

Jack - For being resilient and helpful around the classroom.

6S

Upakar - Always showing sensible behaviour and great attitude towards learning

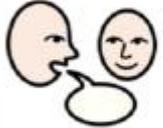
Safeguarding



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.

If your child is absent for any reason, please make sure you inform the school office not just the teacher/pastoral care as sometimes the messages do not get passed on and it may result in you being contacted.

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**

From time to time, we know that children can be unwell with vomiting and diarrhoea. Please note that they should not return to school for **48 hours** after their last bout. We appreciate this is inconvenient, and you may not believe that your child is ill, but you will appreciate that we say this in **all** cases and it should reduce the risk of infection for all children in school.

Track And Trace - Covid Support Payment



You might be able to get a payment of £500 if you're on a low income and meet all these conditions:

- you're employed or self-employed
- you, or a child you're the parent or guardian of, has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), or been told you or the child are a close contact by NHS Test and Trace
- you cannot work from home and will lose income by self-isolating or staying at home to care for the child
- you're not [exempt from self-isolating](#)

You can still claim if it's your child who has been told to self-isolate.

You need to claim within 42 days of you or the child's first day of self-isolation.

If you're employed, you'll pay tax on the payment if you go over [your tax-free personal allowance](#). Your tax code will change to collect the tax. You will not pay National Insurance contributions on the payment.

You must [report the payment on your Self Assessment tax return](#) if you need to file one, for example if you're self-employed.

Please click on the link for more information:

<https://www.gov.uk/test-and-trace-support-payment>

Term dates



Please click on the link below for our term dates. Please remember we finish early on Friday 17th December. Collection is between 1.20 - 1.35pm

[2021 - 2022](#)