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BARNFIELD NEWS

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School term coming to an end.



As the school term is coming to an end please be aware of the following:

Class parties: this will be happening on the last week of term, please sign up for food and drinks

End of term: School finishes on Friday 22nd July at 1.30pm. Please make sure your child is picked up on time.

Start of new Term: Children return to school on Monday 5th September. Please do not book a holiday in term time.

Hot weather: Please make sure your child has sun cream applied before coming to school and they have a hat and a water bottle clearly labelled with their name.

Sports day 2022



A huge thank you to all adults/parents who attended sports day at Barnfield this year. The children loved having the support from their adults, cheering them on and seeing them having fun was a joy. There has been a real buzz around the school and the children have thoroughly enjoyed working together as a team, supporting each other, and being the best that they can be. My personal highlight from each phase's sports day was the 'adult race'. Well done for being such sporting champions for your children – make sure you're all getting your practise in for next year!





Year 6 trip to Wild Forest



Last Friday, Year 6 enjoyed a sun-soaked day at Wild Forest and Nuclear Races! The children spent the morning on the high ropes – climbing, jumping, and being sent down a thrilling zip-wire. The afternoon saw them tackle army-style assault course obstacles, which led them to crawling through

a muddy pit (see the pictures!), before finally making their way down the 'Death Slide' – a very high slide that catapulted them into a lake.

The children were brilliant, challenging themselves all day and facing their fears. They were a credit to Barnfield and it was a great way to mark the end of their time here. Well done Year 6!



Year 4 trip to the Aquarium!



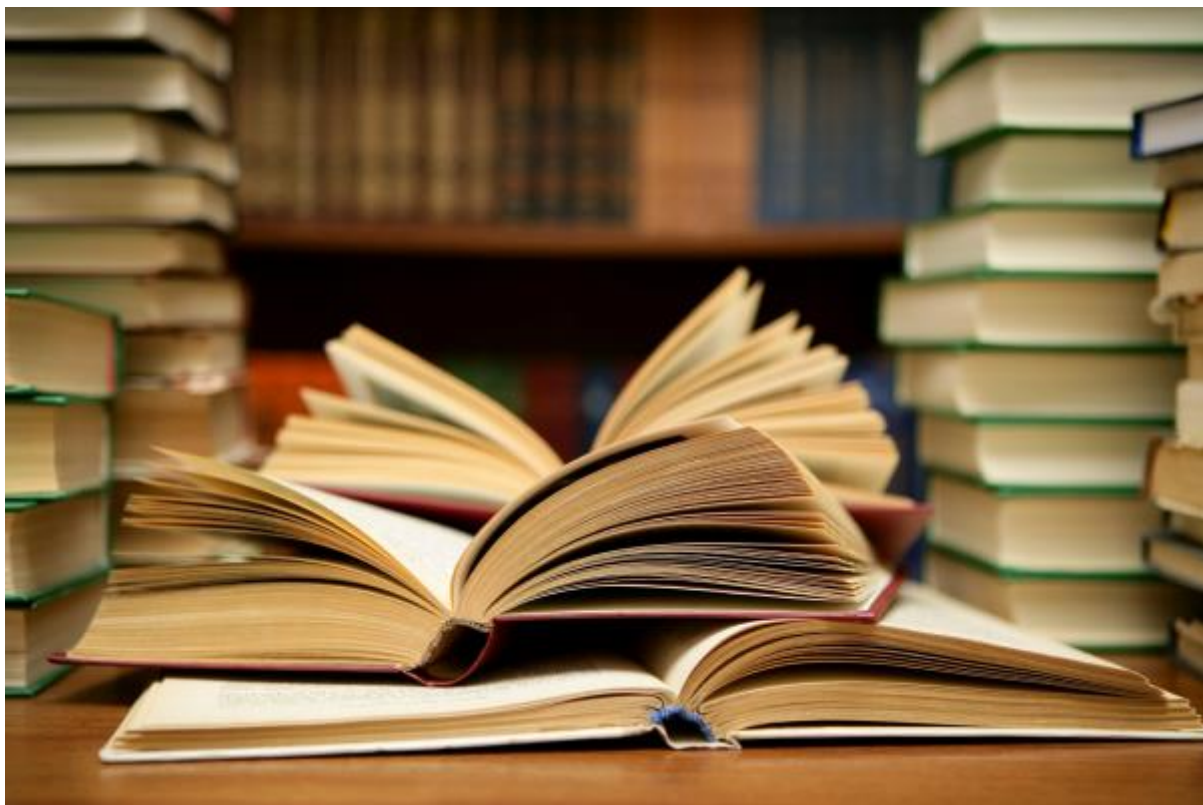
On Thursday, Year 4 took a trip into London! Arriving by tube, they set off for a morning adventure – crossing the Thames, exploring the Leake Street graffiti tunnel and then having time to climb on the adventure playground in Jubilee Park and Garden.

In the afternoon, we made our way around the Aquarium, where the children saw fishes from around the world! They spotted sharks, piranhas, sea turtles and even penguins! Their excitement shone through all day and they behaved very well, even when faced with a hot tube journey. Well done Year 4, you were a credit to Barnfield!





Barnet Summer Reading Challenge



Please see information below about the Barnet Summer Reading Challenge at the RAF museum:

On 16 July from 12-2pm join us for our sign-up Saturday for the Summer Reading Challenge 2022 Gadgeteers drop-in extravaganza at RAF museum, Colindale. Find us inside the aircraft hangar to build & launch your own mini aeroplane, how far will yours fly?

In addition, take a selfie in an RAF uniform, plus sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge & explore the Museum's amazing aircrafts!

The event is first come, first served. Before you arrive, you need to book a FREE RAF Museum London ticket via the following link <https://bit.ly/3u4ebcr>

NOTICE



Collecting children:

We are kindly reminding our parents and guardians when queuing to collect children, not to push in or save a space for others. Patience and respect are the values that we all need to be modelling to the children in our community. Also please be on time when collecting your children. School finishes at 3.05pm.

One way systems:

Our one way systems are still in place around the school. Please continue to follow this at all times.

Lost Property:

We have quite a bit of lost property outside the school office, please have a look. All lost property will be disposed of at the end of the month.



KICK-UPS

Please see attached a flyer for Kick Ups Sports Academy. This will take place at Barnfield School every Saturday from 9am - 1pm. For your Year 1-Year 6 child to attend you must sign them up by contacting them directly. Contact details are on the flyer, which will also be handed out to the children to take home.

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Online Safety



Please find attached this weeks online safety guide for this week.

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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



Spare Clothing

If your child has been given spare clothing from the school, please make sure it is returned to the school office, washed, dried and in a bag labelled spare clothing. We have handed out multiple trousers in the last few weeks and these have not been returned.

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 there 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.

Term dates



Please click on the link below for our term dates.

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