



Creative Curious Healthy Empathetic Ambitious
DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE

BARNFIELD NEWS

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Barnfield School Community



Dear Barnfield Community,

We need your help! We are looking to renovate the old caretakers house to create a nurturing space to host future learning experiences for our children.

The house has great potential, but needs much love including a deep clean, painting, some physical maintenance such as sanding and woodwork.

In order to make this a safe, working space for the children, we need volunteers to help us achieve this. If you have skills in construction, are handy with a paintbrush or are a master with a sponge, we'd appreciate your time and support.

Please let the school know by emailing office@barnfield.barnetmail.net if you could support us with this endeavour. We aim to start this project after half term.

Sharyn Biggs

School Uniform



Please find attached a letter from fosters schoolwear regarding ordering uniform for September 2022.

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Star of the week



1H

Yacine - For being responsible and ready to learn, especially at playtimes.

1L

Ingrid - Putting effort into her reading and always asking questions being 'curious me.'

2A

Zayd - For being a kind member of 2A and always trying his best!

2CW

Carl - Being a pleasure to teach and always showing he is ready to learn!

3H

Reda - For working so hard in assessment week and showing self belief and care for his learning.

3J

Reshaana - For being you! You are such a lovely, kind young lady. We are so lucky to have you in the class.

4V

Anas - For superb listening skills and focus.

5S

Zainab H - For always starting the day by greeting the adults in the classroom. Well done for being so respectful and polite.

6H

Shane - For always showing a positive attitude towards learning – well done!

6S

Hoda - Always putting 100% effort into all learning and reaching full potential.

Curious Me- 1L



1L have been enjoying our topic learning about the UK and its countries using an atlas and maps. This week in 1L we have been learning about London landmarks and showing **'curious me'** thinking about where the landmarks are in relation to the River Thames and placing them on a map of London. The children enjoyed having lots of discussions about their own experiences.





Curious & Creative Me - Nursery



In the Nursery we exercised our **curiosity** and **creative** thinking in exploring 'volcanoes'. The children worked together to build a volcano using wire, mod roc and paint, exploring the main features that needed to be included in the design. We learnt words such as crater, vent, lava, flow and our favourite ... **ERUPT**. It was a magical moment creating our own volcanic eruption by combining red food colour with vinegar and bicarbonate soda.







Creative Me - 5S



In 5S this week we have been making our very own containers using clay. We went with the theme: Rainforest, which we are learning about in our humanities topic.

The children learnt and used different techniques such as coiling and smoothing the clay to form their containers. We then decorated them with paint.







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

Office

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 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.

Term dates



Please remember we finish at 1.30pm on Friday 1st April.

There will be no after school club on this day.

Please click on the link below for our term dates.

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