



BARNFIELDS' BULLETIN

Autumn Term Newsletter - Week 1 (06.09.2019)

Our School Values: Reflection, Respect, Positivity, Responsibility, Resilience.

A MESSAGE FROM MR BALL:

A very warm welcome back to school. I hope you all had a fabulous summer and were able to spend some family time together.

It was lovely to see the children bounding in to school on Wednesday morning all excited about the new year and the new and exciting topics they will be learning about. I must say how impressed I have been with the way they have all settled so well in their classes and their behaviour around school has been exceptional.

All the teachers have been working really hard over the summer to get the classrooms ready for the children and many have moved classes/ year groups themselves. Just to remind parents that after the classteacher, the next person they need to contact is the phase leader for their school phase. These are: Mrs Heath (Reception), Mr Murday (Year 1+2), Miss Nash (Year 3+4) and Mrs Turton (Year 5+6). They will be happy to speak with anyone who needs more than their class teacher to talk to.

Here's to a brilliant and exciting 2019-2020 Academic Year. We have lots of exciting events planned in school and by our amazing PTFA, so keep your eyes peeled for lots of information coming your way.

Have a great weekend - Mr Ball

MESSAGE FROM MRS DARLINGTON:

It has been great to invite the children back into school this week and they have all been working exceptionally hard to impress their new teachers.

During our assembly on Thursday, I spoke to the children about the value of democracy and how important it is to ensure that everyone is given the opportunity to vote for something that they believe in. As part of this, this year we are introducing a Junior Leadership Team (instead of School Council) for Yr3-6. Many children were very excited to hear about this exciting new prospect. Over the next two weeks, each class will take part in a vote to choose their class representative.

GARDENING HELP NEEDED!

We are very fortunate here at Barnfields to have such wonderful school grounds. However, some of our plant pots/beds are in need of some TLC. We would warmly welcome any volunteers who would be willing to look after these for us. If you are interested, please speak to Mr Ball or Mrs Darlington.



UPDATES AROUND SCHOOL



Just a reminder that no adults are allowed through Gate 1 (the main gate) in the morning. This is to ensure that we can keep the children safe once they are in school . If your child is in Yr1 or Yr2, please use the side gate by the main office to enter and exit the school grounds.

At the end of the last academic year, we had amassed a huge pile of unwanted lost property . Please ensure that your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name as this will make it much easier to return any lost items.

Could we also remind parents to refrain from parking on the turning circle outside the front of the school. Fortunately, we do have permission from the Co-op to use their car park in the morning. It alleviates the congestion on Lansdowne Way and makes it much safer for the children walking to school if you park on there.

For health and safety reasons, may we politely ask you to refrain from allowing your children to play on the trim trail at the end of the school day.

Thank you

**WEEKLY
UPDATE**

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

11/9/19	Reception English Workshop
18/9/19 and 19/9/19	EYFS Parents' Meetings
2/10/19	Reception Maths Workshop
10/10/19	Reception and KS1 Harvest Festivals
16/10/19 and 17/10/19	Yr6 Parents' Evening
21.10.19 - 25.10.19	Yr6 Shugborough Residential
22/10/19 and 23/10/19	Yr1-Yr5 Parents' Evening

STAYING IN TOUCH

The school office is open from 8.30am until 4pm daily. Please feel free to pop in and see Mrs Duddy about any enquiries that you may have. You can also follow and communicate with the school in a variety of other ways!

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School Vision: To be a school where children achieve well and make good progress through a love of learning that is fun and relevant. Children will be curious, ask questions, tackle challenges, solve problems, make informed choices and take risks within a creative curriculum that promotes emotional and mental well - being . Children will have high self - esteem with strong values of Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Reflection and Positivity.

Reminder

Your new community event:

FAMILY FUN

starts

Sunday September 15th

Walton Village Hall (A513)

ST17 0LD

Adults: £2.50 8—18 yrs £1.00

Children must have a responsible adult with them.

Barn dancing

Singing

Playing Music

COME AND JOIN US

With your family or on your own—no partner needed.

It will be an afternoon of activities and fun for all.

Light refreshments provided.