



BARNFIELDS' BULLETIN

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

A MESSAGE FROM MR BALL:

Welcome to the first edition of this year's Barnfields' Bulletin.

First and foremost, my sincerest thanks to you all for supporting the school during these first few days back at school. We have had to adhere to guidance pertaining to Covid-19; I know that these are not entirely convenient, but they are necessary. We are actively engaging with parents and carers, seeking feedback so we can continuously review and refine our systems and processes. I have included below some changes that will come into effect from Monday 14 September. We all really appreciate your patience and understanding; it is this togetherness that will allow us to navigate our way through the coming weeks and months.

It has been a pleasure to see all the children back in their classrooms with their friends and to hear the laughter back in the school. They have been a credit to the work that you have done with them in preparation for returning to school with the new restrictions and procedures and the school day has returned to being as normal as it can. Learning is quickly getting back up to speed and the children have adapted very well to the changes to playtimes, lunchtimes and the start and end of the day.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Stay safe

Mr Ball

A MESSAGE FROM MRS DARLINGTON

As always, the staff at Barnfields started the academic year with two intensive INSET days. During this time, the teaching staff received training on Curriculum Design and Development. Our Curriculum Intent is now on our website, We will be spending the rest of this academic year building upon this to ensure that teaching at learning is the absolute best for our children at Barnfields.

Our curriculum is underpinned by six key themes which we call our 'drivers'. These determine the direction and development of the work that we undertake in all areas of school life, ensuring that we offer a curriculum that it is enriched and personalised in order to meet the interests and ambitions of our children.

These are:

**Values, Ambition, Relevance, Enquiry,
Creativity and Community.**

REVISED MORNING AND END OF THE DAY TIMES

Entry and Exit Times

Early Years Gate

RM 8:40am-3:00pm **RH** 8:45am-3:05pm

Year 5 8:50am-3:20pm

Key Stage 1 Gate

Y1 8:40am-3:10pm **Y2** 8:50am-3:20pm

Main Gate

Y3 8:40am-3:10pm **Y4** 8:50am-3:15pm

Year 6 8:55am-3:20pm

Please remember to follow the social distancing guidelines when dropping off and collecting children.

SCHOOL VALUES

At Barnfields everything we do at school is underpinned by our vision and values. Children have a clear understanding of what they are, what they mean and how to put them into practice, both individually and collectively as a school.



This half term we will especially be thinking about RESILIENCE.

PE KITS

As detailed within last week's letter, children in Reception to Year 6 will need to come to school wearing their PE kit. This includes a pair of trainers, a t-shirt and a tracksuit bottoms. We ask that they are with the Barnfields PE kit or items of clothing that are as plain as possible and appropriate for school. There may be additional days when the children may need to wear their kit; you will be informed by your child's class teacher.

DAY	YEAR GROUP REQUIRED TO WEAR PE KIT
Monday	Year 6
Tuesday	Year 5
Wednesday	Year 2 and Year 4
Friday	Year 1 and Year 3

NEW SCHOOL ENTRANCE



Over the summer holidays, Mr Shenton has been very busy improving the outside entrance area of the school. The path down the side of the school has been appropriately widened and we now have a designated seating areas for parents and visitors. Additionally, we would also like to sincerely thanks Mrs Reynolds for helping to maintain the school grounds by creating beautiful floral beds and planters.

PARKING ON THE SCHOOL SITE



The school politely requests that parents and carers do not park on the school site, this includes the turning circle where Nursery, Reception and Yr5 enter and exit the school. Can you please also ensure that only one adult drops off and collects your child. This allows us to better keep our school community safe. The Co-Op have given us permission for parents to use their car park at the beginning and end of the school day.

STAFF AT BARNFIELDS

As always, it is really important that we communicate effectively with you about your children. Therefore, if you have a query about your child, the best person to initially contact is the class teacher. Due to the current restrictions, the best way to contact your child's class teacher is via email:

- Mrs Heath: RH@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk
- Miss Marshall: RM@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk
- Mrs Davies-Jones: 1DJ@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk
- Mr Murday: 2M@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk
- Miss Young and Mrs Haycock: 2HY@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk
- Ms Taylor: 1T@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk
- Miss Nash: 3N@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk
- Miss Ellis: 3E@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk
- Miss Maw: 4M@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk
- Mrs Jones: 4J@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk
- Miss Anderson: 5A@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk
- Mr Sandy: 5S@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk
- Mr Hardwick: 6H@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk
- Mrs Turton: 6T@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk

If you feel you need to speak to someone more senior, please contact the phase leaders. The phase leaders know their departments well and share information at Senior Leadership Meetings with Mrs Darlington and Mr Ball.

			
Mrs Heath Reception Phase Leader	Mr Murday Yr1 and 2 Phase Leader	Miss Nash Yr3 and 4 Phase Leader	Mrs Turton Year 5 and 6 Phase Leader

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS COORDINATOR (SENCO)

From September, Mrs Davies will be taking on the role of SENCO at Barnfields Primary School. As SENCO, she is responsible for overseeing the special needs provision at the school. She is bringing with her a wealth of skills and knowledge and we kindly welcome her to our staff team. We are also pleased to announce that Miss Maw will also be supporting Mrs Davies by working as our assistant SENCO.

senco_bp@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk



Mrs Davies

Miss Maw

STAYING IN TOUCH

The school office is temporarily closed to visitors due to current restrictions but there are other ways to contact us!

Website: <http://www.barnfields.staffs.sch.uk/>

Telephone: 01785 337320

Email: office@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk