



# BARNFIELDS' BULLETIN

Autumn Term Newsletter - Issue 2 25.09.2020

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

## A MESSAGE FROM MR BALL:

A huge thank you to everyone who completed the Microsoft questionnaire about the devices and access to online learning. We had an unprecedented response to this and it has given us a lot of food for thought about how best to support the children and yourselves should the worst case scenario happen. The planning process has already begun and I am working with a company at the moment to look at a platform to support learning and enable us to share the teaching as actual lessons rather than just sending sheets and ideas home.

Over the next couple of weeks we will also be starting to send Reading Books home with the children. These will be sent home on a Monday and must be returned to school on the Thursday of the same week. This will allow the books to be left for 72 hours before they are cleaned and ready to be sent home to the next child. We are constantly looking for ways to engage with you as we all feel a little distanced from each other at the moment and the communication between yourselves and school is paramount. The class emails will continue for direct communication with the class teacher and we will hopefully be able to announce our plans for a 'virtual' parents' evening soon too.

The children continue to astound us with their enthusiasm, resilience and adaptability and how quickly they are plugging the gaps with the missed learning from last year. I have no doubt that we will soon have completed the work from the last academic year and will be deep into the planned learning from this year.

Have a lovely weekend . Mr Ball

## 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.**

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

**WEBSITE:** [www.barnfields.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.barnfields.staffs.sch.uk)

**TELEPHONE:** 01785 337320

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### Mr Ball

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**PHASE LEADERS**

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. 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 Mr Ball and Mrs Darlington. Thank you for your ongoing support.



**EYFS Phase Leader: Mrs Heath KS1 Phase Leader: Mr Murday**  
**LKS2 Phase Leader: Miss Nash UKS2 Phase Leader: Mrs Turton**



**FLU VACCINE**

As in previous years, all of the children in Reception – Year 6 will be offered a nasal flu vaccine in school by the School Nurse Team. This is due to take place on Tuesday 24th November  
*Consent will be requested later this half term.*

**BAG 2 SCHOOL**



On Thursday last week, our Bag 2 School event raised a massive £345! Thank you to Stella, Lesley and the Barnfields PTFA team for organising the event.

**TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY**

Last Friday, Tempest Photography were in school to take individual photographs of the children. Please return your order and payment envelopes to the school office by Wednesday 30th September.



**DROP OFF/PICKING UP**

A reminder that there should be just one adult dropping off/collecting each child please. For everyone's safety, please do not congregate outside the school gates or block the public footpath once your child has entered school.

**'CHILDRENS CHOICE' SCHOOL LUNCH DAY**

On Thursday 1st October, our school cooks will be holding a 'children's choice' themed menu. This will include:

<b>Main</b>	Chicken Nuggets (or Pizza) and Twisters
<b>Veggie Main</b>	Veggie Nuggets
<b>Dessert</b>	Muffins or Ice Cream

**DAILY DELI BAR**  
*Selection of salad, jacket potatoes and cheese with crackers*

The cost of the meal is £2.30, unless your child is in Reception to Year 2 as they are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal. This is payable via 'School Money', our online payment system.

