



BARNFIELDS' BULLETIN



Spring Term Newsletter - Issue 13

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

A MESSAGE FROM MR BALL:

Well, we've made it to the end of another term and things are finally looking good for a return to some kind of normality. It still amazes me that throughout the pandemic, we have managed to keep all our classes in school and not had to close a 'bubble' at all. (I am really hoping that I haven't just jinxed it now!)

The children have continued to work as hard as usual and this week have been completing some standardised assessments. This will allow the teachers to pinpoint any gaps in the children's learning and then really focus on addressing these during the next term. This will ensure that the children are in the best place to tackle the challenges the next academic year will throw at them.

This term has been another challenging one in education, and for all families with children at school. However, I continue to be impressed with the way that all of the families that are part of the Barnfields' community, have rallied together to support one another. We feel incredibly proud being part of such a supportive and caring community.

We are really looking forward, and hoping, that we can start the new term with the excitement that all the planned activities can go ahead as normal. We have such an exciting term planned with trips, sports days, visits and end of term production and really hope that the children do not have any further disruptions to their education.

Finally, I would like to wish all our families a lovely Easter and hope that you can finally spend time with your loved ones, even if it is outdoors.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Ball

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

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RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER EASTER

Children will be returning back to school on:

Tuesday 20th April 2021

INSET DAYS 2021-2022

01.09.2021 04.01.2022 08.04.2022

06.06.2022 21.07.2022

FORTNIGHTLY BULLETIN

The next Barnfields' Bulletin will be issued on
30.04.2021

Reporting Covid-19 during the Easter Break

Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. As the last day of school is Thursday 1st April, this means that if your child tests positive and developed symptoms on Thursday 1st April, Friday 2nd April or Saturday 3rd April then you should contact school in order that we can inform the parents of the children in the rest of the class to advise their child to self-isolate, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. If your child tests positive but their symptoms started after Sunday 4th April then there is no need to contact school. In this case parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

School Uniform

At Barnfields we pride ourselves on our school uniform. National Lockdown has seen the closure of non-essential shops and as a result some uniform items have been difficult to get hold of.

After Easter, please make sure that children are wearing sensible school shoes. Trainers are only allowed on PE days

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Barnfields Primary Breaktime

From Tuesday 20th April, we are introducing a healthy breaktime menu. Various items will be available to sale, including crumpets, milk, and toast.



Each item is priced between 10p and 30p.

Peripatetic Music Tuition

Now that the school has fully re-opened, we invite children in Year 4, 5 and 6 to take part in peripatetic music lessons. We are able to offer the tuition with the following instruments:
guitar, flute, violin and clarinet.

The cost of the lessons is £40 per instrument for the remainder of the academic year.



Please contact the school office by the end of the day on **Monday 19th April** on 01785 337320 or via email to office@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk if you would like to book your child's place.

PE Days

After the Easter break, there will be some changes to the PE days for children in KS1 and KS2. These are as follows:

- Year 1 ~ **Tuesday** and Thursday
- Year 2 ~ **Wednesday** and Friday
- Year 3 ~ **Tuesday** and Wednesday
- Year 4 ~ **Monday** and Friday
- Year 5 ~ Tuesday and **Thursday**
- Year 6 ~ Monday and **Wednesday**

Indoor PE Kit

Please note that the PE days highlighted in bold will be indoor PE.

All classes will be taking part in gymnastic lessons.

We kindly request that children wear shorts for these sessions.

