



BARNFIELDS' BULLETIN

Summer Term Newsletter - Issue 17



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

OUR SCHOOL VISION

At Barnfields Primary School, our vision is driven by our school motto of 'Believe and Achieve'. Academic excellence runs alongside sporting and artistic excellence. The whole child is nurtured as positive wellbeing is encouraged and supported, enabling them to make outstanding progress across the curriculum. This learning is underpinned by strong values that encourage and guide the children through the rest of their academic journey and as citizens of the future.

A MESSAGE FROM MR BALL:

It is difficult to come to terms with the end of another academic year without the normal celebrations and end of year activities that we look forward to. However, in true Barnfields' style, the children are getting on with things as if they are normal. We have been planning some activities for the children and trying to offer the usual activities in a Covid safe way.

All the children took part in their Sports Days last week and the competition between the houses was fierce. Not having parents watching the children was very different, but they cheered each other on and the day was very successful. A big thank you should go out to all the staff for making sure everyone was safe, but a special mention must go to Miss Hemmings and Mr Hardwick for all their hard work in organising all 3 days.

At this time of year, there are always changes in school. Children move classes and find out who their new teachers are, staff change as people move on in their careers and changes happen around school. This year we are incredibly sad to be losing Mrs Haycock from our teaching team. However, we are really pleased for her as she has been accepted on a doctorate course to become an Educational Psychologist and I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating her and wishing her well. I am also really pleased to welcome Miss Moorcroft to the team, she will be teaching in Year 2 from September and we know she will be a great asset to the school.

There will be a few changes to the school when we return in September, the Reception will be moving back to their main building. This is something that we have wanted to do for a while as it will mean we are altogether as a school and it aids transition for the children as they don't move to another 'school' at the end of Reception. Some of the other year groups will be moving rooms to accommodate the new cohort and we can't wait to be altogether as one.

Have a great weekend and stay safe. Mr Ball

SPORTS DAY RESULTS 2021

Last week, Barnfields was a hive of sporting activities as all children participated in our Annual Sports Day! The mornings were spent on competitive races, followed by a range of physical games in the afternoon. Well done to each and every child for showing such enthusiasm and positivity and for supporting their peers.

The results are as follows:

Reception, Yr1 and Yr2	Yr3 and Yr4	Yr5 and Yr6
Anson = 752	Anson = 544	Anson = 746
Rowley = 778	Rowley = 590	Rowley = 646
Castle = 825	Castle = 588	Castle = 672
Chase = 699	Chase = 534	Chase = 568

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Castle	Anson	Rowley	Chase

WELL DONE CASTLE - 2085 POINTS!



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



COVID-19 MEASURES

As always, it remains very important to adhere to the 'Hands, Face, and Space' Government guidance when you are dropping off and collecting your children. These are as follows:

- Face masks are worn by all adults until you are away from the school boundary.
- Social distancing is adhered to whilst you are waiting for your child to go into, or come out of school.
- If your child travels to school independently, please do not send them too early. We have had a number of Year 5 and 6 pupils arriving a good 15 minutes before their entry time.



If your child has any of the main Covid-19 symptoms, please book a PCR as soon as possible and stay at home until you get the result. It is imperative that we work together to keep our school community as safe as possible and to give every chance of keeping our bubbles open.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS TURTON

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Turton for successfully being accepted onto the Primary Mastery Specialist Programme. Mastery Specialists are classroom-based practitioners who develop expertise in mathematics mastery and lead Work Groups to support other schools and teachers locally. This is a fabulous opportunity for Mrs Turton and will certainly impact positivity on our excellent mathematics curriculum here at Barnfields.



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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