



# BARNFIELDS' BULLETIN



Spring Term Newsletter - Issue 2

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

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

As always, we have had a very busy two weeks at Barnfields! As mentioned in the previous Bulletin, Mrs Darlington and I have been carrying out our Learning Conferences. On Monday, Mrs Bettany, headteacher from Leasowes, joined us to look at lower KS2 and then Mr Rondeau, a headteacher from Dudley, joined us to look at upper KS2. It was great to hear their positive comments on the teaching and learning, children's attitudes and quality of work produced in books and we were very proud to be able to share it with them.

It was also lovely to take a visitor around after school yesterday and see a great number of children accessing the after school provision. There was a large children accessing dance, Stoke City Football and cross-country clubs. Extra curricular activities are so important in supporting the development of the whole child and we are looking forward to being able to offer a broader range of clubs over the next term.

Even during the most challenging of circumstances, our current school attendance stands at 93%. This week you may have seen in the news that the DfE has begun consulting on new measures to boost national attendance. Regular attendance is a key part of children's learning and development. The current directive is that 'education resumes as normal' and all children should be attending school, unless they are unwell or displaying any symptoms of Covid-19. The class teachers are regularly uploading home learning on the school website (Pupil Secure Area) for those children who are isolating to access.

Have a great weekend—Mr Ball

## PARENTS EVENING

This week, all children were sent home with a letter regarding the upcoming Parents' Evening. These will be held on **Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th February**. Within this meeting, your child's teacher will discuss your child's progress, as well as targets linked to their next steps in learning. Please be mindful during these sessions that times are tight, so please be on time for your meeting. Additionally, if you wish to discuss a matter that may take longer than the allocated ten minute slot, your child's teacher will be happy to arrange another time to meet. We ask that anyone showing symptoms for Covid-19 cancel their appointment, letting the school know as soon as possible. The class teacher will re-arrange a time to meet when it is safe to do so. There will be hand sanitiser available at the entrance to the school and in each classroom. We politely request that parents wear face masks throughout the time that they are in school in order to keep everybody safe and well. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### INSET DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Monday 28th February 2022

### SCHOOL TIES

School Ties are available to buy from the main school office. **These are priced at £5.25 each.**

### LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. If you are interested in this position, please contact the school office for an application

**WE'RE HIRING!**

### BARNFIELDS TWITTER



Just a reminder that we now have a Twitter account! Follow us: [@BarnfieldsPS](https://twitter.com/BarnfieldsPS). Take a look at some of our recent posts!



**Barnfields Primary Sc...** · 21/01/2022 ...  
Year 6 have had an inspiring and insightful conversation with a Holocaust survivor this afternoon - we feel so fortunate to have been able to learn so much from this brave survivor, Hedi  
[#valuescurriculumdriver](#) [#historyinaction](#) [#relevantlearning](#)



**Barnfields Primary Sc...** · 21/01/2022 ...  
As part of their work on Forces, Year Five have enjoyed carrying out a Science investigation into the effect of friction on an object [#enquirycurriculumdriver](#) [#scienceinaction](#)



### Update information.

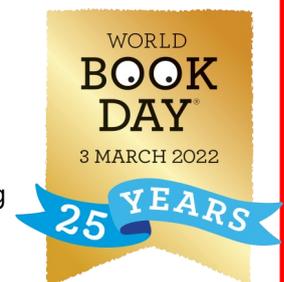
Please could we remind you all to update the office with any changes to address or phone number.

Also please ensure that all absences are reported to the school office as early as possible.

Many thanks

### WORLD BOOK DAY

As always, we will be celebrating World Book Day on the 3rd March 2022. Miss Nash, our English curriculum, is busy making plans to celebrate the day. We will be sharing these exciting plans with parents before the half term break.



### 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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