



BARNFIELDS' BULLETIN



Summer Term Newsletter - Issue 2

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

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week Mrs Darlington and I have had the privilege of spending more time in the classrooms, looking at children's books, talking to the children and listening to them read as part of our on-going monitoring of teaching and learning. It is always a pleasure to sit in the lessons and observe the children's learning and interactions and, I can honestly say, they blew us away in every year group. The quality of learning opportunities, written work and conversations were exceptional and there is a real pride in every child's work.

Next week we are looking forward to spending our time observing in the year 4 and 5 classrooms and seeing the quality of learning the older children have produced. The hard work that has been put into developing our curriculum in every subject, is really paying dividends as the children's retrieval, knowledge and understanding builds year on year.

Our school vision of having sporting and artistic excellence alongside academic excellence is also developing well. There have been many sporting competitions over the last few months and Barnfields have finished in the top couple of teams in many of these. The pinnacle of primary school sport is the Staffordshire School Games held at Keele University each summer. Many of the competition winners qualify for this prestigious event (think Olympics for primary schools) and we are so proud that we have qualified to take 5 teams to the event in June. There are still some competitions still to be completed and we are hopeful that we may still qualify in these too. A huge well done to all the children that have represented the school and to Miss Young and Mrs Whittaker (Miss Hemming) for their coaching and support.

In June some of our children will be participating in the WCET (Whole Class Teaching Ensemble) concert at Staffordshire Showground. This is an opportunity for the children to perform the instruments they have been learning in lessons to an audience of parents and we can't wait to hear the excellent music they have been rehearsing in school.

We value all the different opportunities and skills that help to develop the well-rounded Barnfields' pupils that we are all so proud of.

We thank you for all your continued support and wish you a great weekend.– Mr Ball

OUR SCHOOL VISION AT BARNFIELDS

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**.





Barnfields' PTFA

Silent Disco



Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th June 2022

More information to follow soon.



The Circus is Coming To Barnfields

Our fantastic PTFA have arranged for The National Festival Circus to come to the school grounds to perform their show to our families. Tickets for the shows will be limited and will be on sale soon. Please keep an eye out for further information over the coming weeks.

The circus will be performing on Sunday 11th September and will be a 'ticket only' show.

Date	Event
30.05.2022— 03.06.2022	May Half Term
07.06.2022	Yr6 visit to Harry Potter
08.06.2022	Tempest Photography
14.06.2022	Reception/KS1 Sports Day
15.06.2022	LKS2 Sports Day
16.06.2022	UKS2 Sports Day
01.07.2022	Reports to Parents
06.07.2022	Meet the Teacher Evening
07.07.2022	Transition Day
W/B 11.07.2022	Yr6 Performances
19.07.2022	Last Day of Term
20.07.2022	INSET Day

Safeguarding at Barnfields

Mr Ball Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Darlington Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Jones Deputy Designated Safety Lead
		

At Barnfields Primary School, we recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children.

We expect all staff, governors, parents and carers, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment. We have three fully trained designated safeguarding leads in school. These are:

We have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to this safeguarding commitment, including our child protection policy, which can be viewed school's website.

If you have any concerns, or would like to seek support or advice, please contact one of our DSLs through the main school office on **01785 337320**.

ATTENDANCE SPOTLIGHT

As mentioned in our previous Barnfields' Bulletin, our academy target for whole school attendance is 98%. This is broadly in line with national and local targets of 96.7%.

We are currently below this target—**this is currently at 93%**. We need your continued support to ensure that we meet this mark. Thank you to all the families who have been working hard to ensure children's attendance and punctuality is high.

Establishing good habits early on really will make a positive difference to their lives. The link between attendance and achievement cannot be over-stated. Your child will achieve better if they are in school every day. Those children who are regularly absent and/or regularly late do not achieve their full potential and are at greater risk of falling behind.

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 **TELEPHONE:** 01785 337320

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