



Barcombe CE Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring appears to have sprung – long may it last! Things are starting to look brighter for us all and we are delighted that very soon we will have all our children back in school.

Parent Consultations

You will have this week received a letter from the School Office inviting you to sign-up to our virtual Parent Consultation meetings at the end of March/beginning of April.

Please sign-up using your E-Schools account. If you experience any difficulties signing-up, please don't hesitate to contact the School Office on barcombeoffice@skylarkfed.education

Progress towards our SDP aims: curriculum

Please visit the 'curriculum' tab on our school website where you will be able to view a video update on our progress towards redesigning our curriculum

Church Links

During lockdown, Ali Brown, Children and Families Ministry Worker, and Mrs Tomsett have been recording weekly worship videos for our pupils. We have also been using Awesome Assemblies which are recorded by another school in the Chichester Diocese and are recommended by the Diocese.

Our current school value is Trust.

"Trust the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding" Proverbs 3:5

Returning to school on March 8th

You will have received a letter outlining the arrangements for the reopening of school to all pupils on Monday, March 8th. Please read it carefully.

If you have children in each of the bubbles starting at a different time each day, both (or all) should arrive at the earlier time. The older children will be supervised in the playground until it is time for them to come into school.

At the end of the day, all children from a family should leave at the later time to avoid parents having to hang around at the school gate. Children will be taken back into school to wait.

We ask all parents to maintain social distancing when near the school and ask that masks are worn from drop-off and pick-up. Also, please do not congregate round the school gate.

Our staff are planning activities to welcome the children back. As part of this, there will be lots of team-building activities to help the children settle back into their classes and re-establish their friendships. We will be gently reminding all the children of how to keep themselves as safe as possible including our handwashing procedures and playing in bubbles.

Dates for your diary

March 2021	
Monday 8 th	All children return to school
Monday 29 th	Parent consultations begin
April 2021	
Thursday 1 st	Last day of Term 4 for pupils
Monday 19 th	Start of Term 5

Home Learning

We know it has not been easy doing home learning for the last few weeks, and would like to thank you for supporting your children. Our pupils have completed lots of home learning tasks set by their teachers, and we have loved seeing all their work being submitted. We have used some of this work to create displays in school to welcome the children back, but here are some to give you a flavour of what's been happening in some of the classes.

Foxes have been baking apple crumble for DT and making Gudwaras in RE



Owls have also been cooking and baking: cottage pie and scones.



Owls have also been getting involved with the proposals for the new playground for Barcombe and have written to the parish council. Copies of their letters are displayed in school.



Squirrels have been making interesting snacks to make eating their 5-a-day more fun.



Best wishes,

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