



Barcombe CE Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful end to the academic year it has been at Barcombe! There have been lots of exciting activities going on all around school and a real buzz of excitement has been in the air.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this year. The children have been wonderful and we are always very proud of them.

We hope you have a great summer break and look forward to seeing most of you back at our lovely school in September. For those families who are leaving us, we wish you and your children good luck for the future.

Results

Our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 results have once again been outstanding and we would like to congratulate the children on their achievements. Their hard work really paid off!

The Greatest Bowman

Last week, Key Stage 2 performed their end of term show. I am sure that those of you who saw it will agree that the children performed brilliantly and can all be very proud of themselves.



Year 5 visit to Connect with the Countryside

Year 5 last week visited Ardingly Showground for Connect with the Countryside, an event to raise children's awareness of all that the countryside has to offer in the local area from food production and fishing to animal rearing and farming. As always, our pupils represented Barcombe extremely well.

Class Charities

Our final totals for the class charity fundraising this year are as follows:

Hedgehogs – Raystede - £20.85

Squirrels – Shooting Star Chase - £85.14

Badgers – Dog Trust - £98.68

Foxes – Cancer Research UK - £49.66

Owls – Patina - £785.68

Well done to all the children and to parents for supporting your children in their fundraising efforts. New charities will be chosen in September for next year's fundraising.

September Back to School

There are two INSET days for teachers at the start of the Autumn Term. Children start back at school on Wednesday, September 5th. Please see the dates list overleaf for dates of autumn half term and INSET dates for the rest of 2018-2019

After School Pick Up

If your child will be going home with someone different to usual, please go to the school office to fill in a form. This is to help us ensure that all children are safe. If you cannot get to the office in person, please phone and tell the office so they can inform the class teacher.

School Path

Please, whenever you can, park in the village and walk the last bit of the journey to or from school. If you have to drive along School Path at the beginning or end of the school day, please drive very slowly as children may be behind the bushes or coming round the corner and you may not otherwise have time to stop.

Children travelling along School Path should be supervised. We still have some children bending down low on scooters and bikes and riding at speed. If a car were to be coming round the corner, even slowly, your child could be hit. School Field and School Path are public roads, not footpaths, and should be treated as such.

Your PTA Needs You!

The PTA would love to hear from any parents who would like to be involved in their work putting on events to raise money to support the children in school. They are always looking for exciting new ideas for fundraising and are an important route of communication between parents and school. In the last few years, the PTA have funded lots of things in school: new laptops, coaches for school trips, playground refurbishment, Year 6 leavers' events, storytelling garden and lots more. We would like at least two representatives from each class wherever possible. If you would like to become part of the PTA, please collect a form from the school office to give in your contact details.

Playground: Climbing Frames and Bikes/Scooters

Please do not allow your children to play on the climbing frames before or after school. This applies to younger siblings too.

Bikes, scooters and skateboard should not be ridden in the playground but should be pushed. Again, this applies to younger siblings too.

Healthy Snacks

Please make sure that any snacks your child brings in are healthy snacks that are under 100 calories. Good examples are carrots sticks and hummus, raisins and other fruit. Chocolate and baked goods such as cakes and croissants are not suitable. Please remember that no nuts should be brought into school.

Dates for your diary

Please note these dates are not exhaustive and can be subject to change.

July 2018	
Thursday 19 th	Last day for children
September 2018	
Monday 3 rd and Tuesday 4 th	INSET – school closed for pupils
Wednesday 5 th	Start of Term 1 for pupils
October 2018	
Thursday 18 th	Children break up for half term
Friday 19 th	INSET – school closed for pupils
Monday 29 th	Return to school
December 2018	
Wednesday 19 th	Break up for Christmas
January 2019	
Thursday 3 rd	Start of term 3
OTHER INSET DATES	
Monday 22 nd and Tuesday 23 rd July, 2019	

Best wishes,

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