



Barcombe CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 3 is well and truly under way now and the children are all excited about their new learning journeys. Hedgehogs and Squirrels are exploring Africa and African animals while Badgers, Foxes and Owls are basting off into space with their Don't Get Lost: Earth and Space topic.

Curriculum Meetings

Our Term 3 curriculum meetings take place next week. This is a chance for you to meet with your child's class teacher to find out more detail about what is being studied this term and how you can support your child at home. Please see the dates list opposite for details. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please go to your child's class blog on the newly-updated school website to find class-specific information.

MyMaths Parents' Meeting

Thank you to those parents who came to the meeting on Monday. It was good to be able to explore some of the features of MyMaths with you. If anyone else has any queries, please contact Mrs Force.

Christmas Fair

A big Thank You goes to the PTA for organising the Christmas Fair in December. A fantastic £1300 was raised which will help support your children's learning in many different ways.

Dates for your diary

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

Dates for Terms 3 and 4 2017 - 2018

January 2018

Monday 15 th	Owls Curriculum meeting 9am
Tuesday 16 th	Foxes Curriculum meeting 9am
Wednesday 17 th	Badgers Curriculum meeting 9am
Thursday 18 th	Squirrels Curriculum meeting 9am
Friday 19 th	Hedgehogs Curriculum meeting 9am
Monday 22 nd	Parent Forum 9.00am – 9.45am
Monday 29 th	Science Day

February 2018

Friday 9 th	End of term 3
Monday 19 th	Start of term 4

March 2018

Thursday 1 st	Owls Class assembly
Thursday 8 th	Foxes Class assembly
Thursday 15 th	Badgers Class assembly
Thursday 22 nd	Squirrels Class assembly
Thursday 22 nd	Y5 STEM day at Ringmer Academy
Thursday 29 th	Hedgehogs Class assembly
Thursday 29 th	End of term 4

Dates for Term 5 and 6 2017 2018

April 2018

Monday 16 th	Return to school
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May 2018

Monday 14 th – Thursday 17 th	Year 6 SATs tests
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Best wishes,

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Clubs

Watch out in the next few days for information about new clubs for this term. Choir, football and French clubs have already restarted.

Attendance and Punctuality

It has been noted that a number of parents and children are arriving on the playground after 8.45am. It is really good for the children's routine and helps lessen anxiety if they arrive on the playground in plenty of time and do not start the school day rushing into school.

Smartness

Please make sure that your child arrives at school with the correct uniform and that his/her face has been washed and hair brushed. This helps your child prepare well for the school day.

Snacks

Your child may bring a healthy snack for morning playtime. This could be fruit or a health bar. Please make sure no nuts are included in any form as we are a nut-free school. Chocolate is not permitted.