



Barcombe CE Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of what promises to be another exciting year at Barcombe. We hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday. The children have returned smiling, happy and full of exciting tales to tell from their break from school, both close to home and further afield. It is good to see them all ready to learn and excited for their new learning journeys.

Welcome

We would like to welcome Ms Gale to our teaching team. She will be teaching Badgers on Thursdays and Fridays. Dom has joined our Y6 pupils in Owls Class and we welcome him to our school. We hope both will be very happy with us at Barcombe.

Learning Opportunities

Our new learning journey for the whole school is Take One Heart. The children will be carrying out all sorts of interesting learning about hearts (human or otherwise) and finding out how to keep theirs healthy.

We will be continuing our regular trips to Wild About Barcombe so please make sure your child has welly boots, waterproof coat and waterproof trousers.

The importance of being 'kind' will again be central to our thoughts and behaviours this year. We will be celebrating all aspects of kindness throughout the school day and during our daily assemblies.

Attendance

This year, we aim to achieve higher than the DfE expectation of 97%. Inevitably, there will be times when your children are too ill to be in school, but we ask that our pupils are in school every day whenever possible to support us in our goal of 97%+.

School Dinners

The cost of school dinners is £2.05 per meal. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school dinner every day.

Dates for your diary

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

September 2019	
Monday 16 th	Foxes Curriculum meeting 9am
Tuesday 17 th	Badgers Curriculum meeting 9am
Wednesday 18 th	Hedgehogs Curriculum meeting 9am
Wednesday 18 th	Y6 Forest School starts (6 weeks)
Thursday 19 th	Curriculum meeting Owls 9am
Friday 20 th	Curriculum meeting Squirrels 9am
October 2019	
Friday 11 th	Harvest at St Mary's 9am
Wednesday 23 rd	Parent consultations
Thursday 24 th	Parent consultations
Thursday 24 th	Last day of Term 1 for pupils
Friday 25 th	INSET DAY
November 2019	
Monday 4 th	Start of Term 2
Thursday 14 th	Owls class assembly
Thursday 21 st	Foxes class assembly
Friday 15 th	INSET DAY
December 2019	
Tuesday 10 th	Carol Service at St Mary's 9am
Wednesday 11 th	Nativity Play (Hedgehogs, Squirrels, Badgers) 9am
Friday 20 th	End of Term 2

Best wishes,

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