

TEAM BARTONS



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Well it certainly has felt like one of the longest and strangest school terms ever but we have all made it safe and well and all deserve a nice Easter weekend and break. With the restrictions easing gradually (fingers crossed), there is much to look forward to. Please have a lovely and healthy time over Easter and let's hope that the weather stays sunny and dry so that we can all be outside much more. Thank you for all of your support this term. Thank you for all of your hard work in supporting your child/ren whether it was in school or whilst remote working at home. Thank you also to every staff member who has worked tirelessly this term. They truly all have gone over and above and it reflects the true care and ethos of Team Bartons.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS WITH PARENTMAIL

Please act on this as soon as you can. Thank you to those of you who already have. We appreciate it.

Making sure that you get the correct information about all aspects of school news and activities is really important. Last year, we told you that we would be using ParentMail which allows better communication including on-line payments and forms that can be completed on-line. Many of you have already registered but many have not. Registering with ParentMail is very easy! Please register now at www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/

Once registered, if you have an Android or Apple smartphone, we would highly recommend you download the ParentMail App for the best user experience. To do this, simply search for "ParentMail" in your App store. If you need any additional information please contact the school office. During this year, we will switch over completely to ParentMail and it will be our only source of communication to you so don't delay!

THOUGHTS FROM THE WEEK



On the last day of term and after the last few months, I have been thinking about what I am looking forward to

most over the Easter break. Naturally, I am looking forward to being able to meet up outdoors with friends, my sons birthday next week (another lockdown birthday) but most of all getting his hair cut - hence the picture. I wonder how many of you feel like that too about yourself or your children?

FRIENDS OF BARTONS EASTER ACTIVITIES

Thank you to the lovely Friends of Bartons who ran the Easter fundraising activities over the last few weeks. Through the Friends Facebook page, there was a fantastic response and the Easter raffle raised a magnificent £762. All the prize winners names will be available from the Friends or on the Facebook page. Thank you to the dedicated ladies who worked really hard to put this together.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just a reminder that the school policy of school uniform will be reinstated when we start back to school following the Easter holidays. Children should still come to school wearing their P.E kit on their specified P.E days. The school uniform is set out clearly on the school website. Please remember that school trousers/shorts should be **grey** and **not black**. Summer school dresses are blue checked and not any other colour. Thank you for your co-operation and we are all really looking forward to the summer term and lots of fun!

USEFUL DIARY DATES

19th April: Back to school - Active Maths Day

6th May: Class Photograph Day

17th May: Outdoor Learning Day

28th May: Numicon Maths Day

31st May - 4th June: Half Term

7th June: Back to School - Enrichment Week

Happy Easter! Stay safe, be well and have fun. Kate Powell