

# TEAM BARTONS



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National Reflection Week was this week and it was a time to really think about all that has happened over the last year. Whilst it has been difficult for us all, I hope that things in your lives are better or improving. As Captain Sir Tom said, 'Tomorrow will be a good day.'

## SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS WITH PARENTMAIL

Communicating with parents is an essential part of what we do, making sure you get the correct information about all aspects of school news and activities. 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/](http://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!

## 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. Some children wear black trousers and shorts but this is **not** our agreed uniform and hasn't been for 4 years! 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!

## THOUGHTS FROM THE WEEK



"The promise of spring's arrival is enough to get anyone through the bitter winter,"  
-Jen Selinsky

It has been lovely to see the sunshine and blue skies this week; I always think that people seem happier when the sun shines. With the clocks going forward and Easter soon upon us, we are reminded that there are good things just around the corner, and there is the hope that life will gradually start to change for the better for all of us. I am keeping my fingers crossed and looking forward to the time that I can see all of my family once again - oh and get my sons hair cut!

## SCHOOL GATE - ARRIVAL TIMES

Please can I remind all parents that the main school gate will be closed and locked in the morning at about 8.55am. The staggered arrival times are 8.40am and 8.50am and the children should be in class on or just after those times. Thank you to all of you that have been supportive of this.

## NEW CHARTWELLS HOT MEALS MENU

Please make sure that you have checked out the new Chartwells hot meal menus which start after Easter on the school website.

## KARATE

I am pleased to say that the Karate after school club will be resuming at school after Easter. Matt, the instructor, will contact all of the club members directly with all of the details very soon.

## USEFUL DIARY DATES

1st April: Last day of term  
5th - 18th April: Easter Break. School is closed.  
19th April: Back to school - Summer Term starts  
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

**Stay safe & best wishes Kate Powell**