



# Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Autumn term — 2021

*Growing together through learning, friendship,  
and worship*

Newsletter 1—Sept 11th

## Welcome back!

We have had a really good start to the new term. The children have settled well and the new arrangements are running smoothly. Thank you to you all for supporting us with this.

Just a quick reminder about parking. The carpark is for staff only, including before and after school. Access is needed at all times so please park safely on the road when dropping off and picking up your children.

It was lovely to see so many of our families at the Great Barford fun day last week. We were advertising our nursery and Reception 2022 places. We hope to run a session for families looking for Reception and Nursery places later this half term. Please look out for the date or share if you know anyone who has children of the appropriate age.

We will begin sending Homework week beginning 19th September. I will be sending our policy that includes the offer and expectation for each year group.

If your child is in Y5 or 6 they will record the home work that is set in their planner. For other year groups you may receive a text for specific things to be completed or changed but the ongoing home learning, such as reading, will be laid out in the policy.

Please note there will be some weeks when homework is changed or not set due to seasonal or operational changes.

## Medication

Please ensure that your child's medication and accompanying form is brought in to school as soon as possible. The form and medication should be sent with your child to the classroom, and an e-mail sent to admin to say that you have sent it.

If your child did take medication previously and no longer needs it, could you please e-mail the school office so we can change our records. The medication forms can be found on the front page of the school website under links and downloads.

Our school value this half term is

## Thankfulness



## Friends AGM

**Monday 20th Sept 2021**

**We are pleased to invite you to a Friends AGM on Monday 20th Sept at 7.30pm.**

**Please come to the school hall through the staff entrance.**



**Huge congratulations to Mr & Mrs Humphrey. Baby Emily Joy was born earlier this week. I am sure you will join us in congratulating them on her safe arrival.**

## Contacting your child's teacher

You are very welcome to e-mail your child's teacher. Please send any e-mails to [admin@gbpa.org.uk](mailto:admin@gbpa.org.uk) and these will be passed on to the class teachers. They will contact you by phone or by e-mail as soon as they are able to.

Parent consultations will take place for Y1 to Y6 after half term; and you will be able to discuss how your child has settled in and the progress they have made.