

Barrington C of E (VC) Primary School

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Spring Term No 3
Friday 18th January 2019

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Dates & Events

No Assembly on 18th Jan

Celebration Assembly
Friday 25th Jan - 2.45pm

Hm/wk Sharing
Friday 15th Feb-2.45pm

Bags2School
Friday 25th Jan

**School Individual
Photos**
Tues 29th January

**Safe Online Gaming
Assembly**
Friday 1st Feb 2.45pm

FOBS Bingo Night
Thursday 7th Feb

Favourites Day Lunch
Tues 12th Feb

Barrington Book Shop
13th-15th Feb
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**Half Term**  
18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
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World Book Day
Thurs 7th March

Yr 5 Cycling-18/19th Mar

Young'uns folk group
Wed 20th March
Whole school concert

Parent Evening Dates
Tue 26th & Thur 28th Mar

Hm/wk Sharing
Friday 29th Mar-2.45pm

Barrington Book Shop
26th-29th March

Last day of term
Friday 4th April

Newsletter

No assembly TODAY - 18th January

Celebration Assembly next week
Friday 25th January 2.45pm

Safe Online Gaming Assembly
Friday 1st Feb 2.45pm

The assembly is aimed at giving parents advice on how to keep your children safe online.

Archaeology visit

Thank you to everyone who came to help.

Class 4 Kingswood Residential

Just to remind those who are paying by instalments that the next payment of £22 is due by 31st January.

Raffle Prizes Wanted

FOBS are wanting any good quality unwanted xmas presents or donations for the raffle for the bingo on 7th February.

EG. Wine, chocolates, candle sets etc. They can either be handed into the school office. Or you can give them to Lisa Batchelor on the playground. Thank you.

Monday 21st January

Front Entrance - only access

On Monday the steel frame for the new build is being delivered, therefore the only access into school from Haslingfield Road will be the Main Entrance at the front of school. The back gate and rear path, from Heselton Way will still be accessible. We should be able to exit in the normal way at the end of the school day.

Please also be aware the contractors are going to start groundworks on the front playground next week so please look out for a safe fenced route into school.

Please help – Funding Crisis!

Funding in education is at crisis point. We need to get as many parents and staff to sign up for the petition to government on schools funding as possible.

It can be found here -

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/232220>

School Individual, family groups & Pre-school Photos

Tuesday 29th January

In the school hall from 8.15am for pre-school children.

Parent Governor Elections

Nominations to be sent in by Friday 25th January.

Guinea Pig Sleepovers

Please speak to Mrs Davies if you are interested. Thank you.

Data Collection Forms

Please can you return checked forms to the school office as soon as you can. If nothing has changed you do not need to return them. You do not need to get your contacts to sign the form again.

Head lice

Just to let you know that cases of head lice have been recently reported in school. PLEASE check your child's hair regularly and treat immediately. Thank you for your support.

Change to Uniform Supplier

Tesco F&F Uniform Embroidery Service is now changing to My Clothing. Information will be sent out via a separate flier.

The new website is:

www.myclothing.com

PLEASE REMEMBER You can currently buy some uniform directly from school at a reduced price!!!! Order forms are in the foyer.

Recycling Campaign

Please help us to participate in a new free recycling campaign by collecting any used **McVities** biscuits/cakes* and **Walkers** crisp packet wrappers. So please start saving those empty packs now!
From the Ministry of Environment

Bags2School

Friday 25th January

PLEASE DO NOT bring to school before 25th – we don't have anywhere to store things.

Please save good quality clothes, paired shoes, handbags, hats, belts, ties and soft toys for another Bags2School collection on **Friday 25th January**

ONLY good quality clothing that can be re-used.

No Bedding, Towels or Curtains

Bags have now gone home – if you would like more or could give them to friends, family and neighbours spare bags are available from the office.

FOBS Bingo Night Barrington Social Club Thursday 7th February

Doors open at 7pm, eyes down at 8pm

No need to book, just pay on the door.

See posters in school.

Also..Raffle Prizes Wanted

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Save the Date!

FOBS Pamper Night

Thursday 14th March at 7.30pm

More details for follow...

Advance Notice

Parent Evening Dates

Tue 26th & Thur 28th Mar

Please note....

Multisports Club is now full

Other useful dates – for info

Thurs 31st Jan – **e-safety** workshops

Fri 1st Feb – **KS2 online gaming safety**

Thursday 14th & Friday 15th Feb – **Kapla construction**

Teaching Assistant Vacancies

MVC

MVC are looking for Temporary Teaching Assistants to work in the Student Support Centre and the Aspergers/ASC Resource (the Cabin) at Melbourn VC.

The roles are until August 2019 in the first instance, 30 hours per week worked from Monday – Friday.

Further details are available on our website –

www.melbournvc.org

Foster Caring

Have you ever considered becoming a foster carer? If so, now is a great time to start your fostering journey as Cambridgeshire County Council's fostering service is currently recruiting carers to a wide range of rewarding roles. We are particularly keen to hear from anyone who could provide a home to a teenager in care and offer them the help and support they need. To find out more about how you can make a difference, call today on 0800 052 0078 or visit

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/fostering-and-adoption/>

Online Safety Alert

We have been made aware of this issue from a local secondary school and felt that we should share this. There is a very unpleasant and potentially dangerous online game called 'MOMO'. It would appear to be a combination of peer pressure, dares and bullying whereby young people are 'encouraged' to take their lives. Please can we urge that you check your child's devices.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Momo_Challenge

<https://www.theweek.co.uk/96248/what-is-the-momo-suicide-challenge-and-is-it-dangerous>

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/2018/09/03/momo-suicide-challenge-blamed-deaths-two-children/>

If you have any concerns then please do contact your child's teacher or Mrs Davies.