

Barrington C of E (VC) Primary School

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Spring Term, No 11
Friday 29th March 2018

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Dates & Events

End of Term Service
29th March
2.15pm in Church
&
Last Day of Term
Thursday 29th March

Summer Term starts
Monday 16th April

Newsletter

End of Term Easter Service

Thursday 29th March
2.15pm in Church
All welcome.

Next Celebration Assembly

Friday 20th April 2.45pm

Autism Awareness Day

Many thanks for your support
you raised £83.20.

New FOBS Chairperson FOBS bit....

Thank you to everyone who turned up to the emergency FOBS meeting on Tuesday. We are delighted that Natalie Danson (Jayden's mum) is our new chairperson. She has lots of lovely ideas to raise money for school and also to get the children involved. If you have any ideas please see her on the playground.

Barrington School Fete

Harriet Gardiner has kindly volunteered to co ordinate the fete this year. It will be on **Saturday 30th June** a fabulous, fun, farm themed fete will take place at the school between 12:00 and 16:00 to raise money for FOBS.

This is the biggest fundraiser each year for FOBS and we would like to ask for some volunteers to help make it a success. If you would like to be involved in the organising of this great event then please contact Harriet Gardiner (Austin, Ernest and Dorothy's Mum) on harrieg78@hotmail.co.uk or contact via the school office. Harriet will also stand in reception on Tuesday 17th April, at drop off and pick up, if you would rather chat to her in person.

Thank you ever so much for your support.

Kingswood Residential Trip

Current year 4 & 5

Deposits should be paid by today to secure your child's place on the residential trip next June.

Scotathlon

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their sponsor money, we will happily accept money after Easter. Any cheques should be payable to Friends of Barrington School. Thank you.

Data Collection Sheets

Pupil data collection sheets are going home today – please read and return. Due to the new General Data Protection Regulation we are asking that you get signed permission from your emergency contacts to confirm they agree for school to hold their personal information.

Amendments to the new Summer Menu starting after Easter

The Wednesday cold option will just be a **sandwich** (not a 'Ready to go Picnic')
On week 3 it will be a cheese sandwich with **coleslaw on the side**.

Monday Wk 1 and Thursday Wk 3 – the Falafel wrap will be replaced with a Cheese Wrap. The new menu will be monitored and if we find that some dishes are not popular they will either be changed or removed.

Changes to Free School Meals

For families on or going on to Universal Credit as from 1st April 2018 the new Income Threshold will be **£7,400 net (take home pay)**. This change means **more** low-income working families will be entitled.

Any parents who have any queries regarding the changes or the claim process should contact the Education Welfare Benefit Team by either email at

EWB.FSM@Cambridgeshire.gov.uk or by telephone on 01223 703200. Further information is also available on our website at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals
If you are in any doubt if you may be eligible PLEASE always check with Education Welfare.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter Break



All Saints Church, Shepreth

Easter Sunday

11:00 am 1st April

All Age Communion Service
& Easter Egg Hunt



Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Thank you sending in all the fantastic entries!

New parentmail

If you are still having problems receiving the newsletter PLEASE check your spam box and add no-reply@eschools.co.uk to your address book. We can see that a number of parents are not opening emails sent, please get in touch so we can help sort out any issues. Communication is important to us. Copies of the recent newsletters can also be found on The school website:
<http://www.barrington.cambs.sch.uk/website>

August Summer Holiday Peacock Club

Wednesday August 1st & Thursday August 2nd

9am till 3pm

£17.50 per child per day or £30 for both days.

£15 per day for 2nd and 3rd siblings.

Please see separate flier and booking form.

NEXT Bags2School

Wednesday 25th April

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

ONLY good quality clothing that can be re-used.

No Bedding, Towels or Curtains

So have a good spring clearout and bag up your old clothes for Bags2 school !!

Beavers

Join the Adventure - Calling all Girls and Boys who are 6 or over when you go back to school in September - If you haven't already joined the adventure please Come and join us for FUN & FRIENDSHIP To put your name on the waiting list, Contact Carol Alderton (GSL)
01223 871695 scouts.barrington@gmail.com

Gym club –

We will start back on the first Monday 16th April.

Have a good Easter see you all next term.

Mrs Baker.

Mr Herd's Afterschool Sports clubs

Please make sure you sign up for the new clubs next term....Look out for Girl's football on Friday!

www.facebook.com/jhschoolofsport

Paper copies are available from the office

E-Safety warning – online game currently popular with children

You may have already heard of an online game called 'Fortnite'. It is a free-to-play online, interactive game accessible on PlayStation, Xbox, Windows and Mac, which combines resource collecting and survival gun battles. Hundreds of strangers go head-to head in a gun battle until only one man or team is left standing. Fortnite is rated as PEGI 12 for frequent scenes of mild violence. A number of parents have noticed that playing the game can make their children cross or angry. This is common in a number of games but exacerbated in Fortnite because of the large number of competitors and because each player only has one life. Parents also need to be aware of the interactions between players, who can hear each other during the game, and the possible implications here. Finally, as with any game, parents should be aware of the amount of time spent playing; playing games until the early hours during the week is bound to have an adverse effect on children's readiness for school.

If you want to find out more about Fortnite, a quick internet search will provide lots of information. Some informative links are below:

<http://www.askaboutgames.com/parents-guide-to-fortnite-peg-12/>

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-fortnite>

<https://www.theguardian.com/games/2018/mar/07/fornite-e-battle-royale-parents-guide-video-game-multiplayer-shooter>

Please Collect Plastic Milk Bottle Tops

Please help raise money for the Arthur rank hospice.

Please put in the box in the foyer. Thank you.

Please remember to collect stamps for

