



BARNINGHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our focus for Collective Worship this half term is **Service** – we will be continuing with this focus during this half term.



Easter is coming!

Easter is such an exciting time – a time for fresh starts and a time for new beginnings. As we get closer to the Easter break, I'm feeling excited about next term and continuing to work with families and staff on developing the school further for the future. Thank you for the parents who have come forward to be part of my parent focus group – I will be writing to you soon about our first meeting.

I am currently looking for parents from Squirrel class (Y1/2) to join my parent focus group as well as any service families. It will involve joining a few meetings with me virtually and helping me to get to know the school more as well as planning for the future. Please contact the school if you are interested in joining via the school office.



Over this year, Barningham CEVCP have been working closely with Active Suffolk – a government funded project to support schools with their physical education, promoting activity and mental health. As part of this process, we conduct surveys of staff, children and parents. Please look out for the letter coming that has more information. **Please can all parents complete the survey**

here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y2BarninghamParent>



Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will happen during the week beginning 19th April and 26th April (the second and third week back). This will be via phone calls from your child's class teacher. I will write to you again in the first week back after Easter to share with you the arrangements for booking a time that is convenient for you to receive a call. During this call, teachers will share with you how well they are doing and any support that is needed for them to progress. Please look out for this letter in the first week back after the holidays.



Red Nose Day

Thank you for all of your kind donations last Friday. **We managed to raise £125** which will all go to Comic Relief and support children and families in need.



Supporting Children and Young People's Wellbeing for their Return to School

Parents can attend an informal online session for parents and carers in Suffolk where members of the Specialist Education and Psychology and Therapeutic Services will be exploring supporting children and young people's wellbeing for their return to school.

Topics will include anxiety, managing feelings and emotions, support for routines and getting back to learning in school. **For parents of Primary aged children the session will take place on March 25th 2021- 6 to 7:30pm.** https://www.suffolksendiass.co.uk/uploads/Supporting_the_Return_to_School.pdf click here for more information and instructions to book.

Household LFD Testing

For any families taking part in household LFD testing, please remember to continue taking tests over the Easter break. Even though schools are closed, Public Health have informed schools to continue testing to be able to check anyone who tests positive but doesn't/t have symptoms. More information can be found here for households:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

Please remember to report any positive test results to the school. This will help us to trace any close contacts, even during the Easter break. You can do this via email when the school is closed to

admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk



Breakfast Club, which opens at 7.45 every morning and costs just £4 per session, **payable when you drop off** please.



After School Club is open for five nights a week until 4:30 and it is £4 a session. We provide a snack, games and friendship – all from the safe distance of our class bubbles - and I'd love to see you there! Please book in advance through the school office.

House Points:

Blue 3,687

Yellow 3,482

Red 3,086



Achievement Awards and House Points

Have a look at our House Point scores! Blue team are in the lead followed closely behind by Yellow.



Rabbits - For working really hard to recognise and order numbers to 20.

Rabbits - For her fantastic engagement in reading and spelling at home.

Squirrels - I can work hard in maths and be a great role model.

Squirrels - I can write independently.

Badgers - For writing lovely descriptive sentences about the rainforest.

Badgers - For excellent work in maths applying his knowledge of money

Owls - for writing some very persuasive sentences using causal conjunctions.

Owls - for always working hard, trying her best and her contribution in class.



Key Dates for your diary:

Friday 26 March: Last day of school

Monday 12 April: Children back in school

Monday 3rd May: Bank Holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 4th May: PD Day for staff (school closed)

Friday 28th May: Last day of school



A note from the Governors: We hope that all the children enjoyed their first few weeks back at school and that they are settled into their classrooms. We certainly love the buzz that having the school full of children again creates. As Governors we are delighted to welcome Mrs Frances Kurtz to our Governing Body as our new parent governor. Frances brings with her a background in marketing as well as great enthusiasm, and we look forward to working with her. We also have had an application for the role of Foundation Governor which is currently being considered by the Diocese. We still have a vacancy for a Co-opted governor so if you would like to be involved with the school Governing Body please contact me at "barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com."

Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors



Twitter

Come and have a look at some of the great work happening at school by clicking on this link <https://twitter.com/BarninghamCEVCP> . Also, **You can follow us on @BarninghamCEVCP**. If you can 'like' or 'retweet' our tweets, it helps to get the school some positive attention.

Why not look on our **school website** (www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk) for more information, newsletters, policies and some fantastic photos? We regularly post news on the blog page and class teachers will let you know what is happening in school.

Stephany Hunter
Head Teacher

To learn, aspire, believe and hope through our Christian faith.

Barningham CEVC Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children. The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Hunter, the Alternate Designated Person is Mrs Pipe and the Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding is Rev Cathy Bladen. The Online Safety Lead is Mrs Smithson and the Governor with Responsibility for Online Safety is Rev Cathy Bladen.



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