**Newsletter No. 34 Spring 2022**

Our Core Value for this half term is ‘***to be kind’***

Our Christian value for this half term is ***‘friendship’***

**Collective Worship:** This week, children have been doing collective worship based on the school’s core value ‘to be kind’ have been continuing to explore the Christian value of friendship.

**Preparing for September**

At this time of year, whilst we are enjoying all of the end of term celebrations, we also begin preparing for September both at school and at home. Children start to worry about the new school year and we can sometimes see a dip in their behaviour as they deal with their anxieties. We are doing all we can at school to prepare them for September and I wanted to prewarn families of upcoming changes in September:

* **Pencil Cases will no longer be allowed in school from September.** This was introduced as a COVID measure and now that children can share equipment, we will provide your child with all that they need to access their learning.
* **No toys from home** remains the same next year. Children must keep their personal belongings at home so that they don’t get lost or damaged in school.
* **New uniform policy comes into place.** I will be creating a one-page guide for the new uniform policy for parents in the coming weeks. A reminder that the main changes are **all black trousers/shorts/skirts**, **blue summer dresses** **only**, **plain black trainers on PE days.** The school jumper and logo remain the same and on PE days, the children can wear their red fleece with the school logo.
* **New attendance policy comes into place.** The DfE have released new guidance to schools on attendance as a result of a national drop in attendance in schools across the country. School is a vital place for children to learn both academically and to be fully prepared for their future as an adult. They have missed significant schooling over the last 2 years due to COVID and now is the time to get children back into school everyday so they can grow in faith, grow in their learning and grow their future world. I will be creating a one-page summary of the new attendance policy and sharing this with parents next week.

**Interested in supporting the school by joining our Governing Body?**

**We have a vacancy for a parent governor!** Want to find out more?

Speak to Julie Surridge or Miss Hunter to find out more.

******Friends of Barningham Update**

Hi everyone, we are busy with our planning for the **summer fayre**. We will be putting a box in reception ready to take **tombola donations** for the summer fayre from Monday 27th June. Thank you to all who have donated to the **bags to school collection yesterday**. We will update you when we find out how much was raised from this. **Don’t forget Ice Cream Friday today** isin the playground after school. Our next friends meeting is **on Wednesday 29th June 9:15** in the village hall. We will be setting up class boxes once again where children can bring in items that match their class theme for the raffle. The themes will be:

**Rabbits-** Beach  **Squirrels-** Garden  **Badgers-** Relaxation  **Owls-** Craft

Thank you for your continued support. Please keep a look out for all our latest news on the Friends of Barningham School Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/>

Thank you for your continued support. **Friends of Barningham School**

**Lunches for next week**

Lunches will return to normal from Tuesday. There is a slightly adapted menu for the week which has been sent to parents. This should return fully to normal from the week after.

**Hot Weather**

As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle, cap and sun lotion. Please can parents apply sun lotion in the mornings and give their child a small bottle to bring into school to top up when needed. On hot days, children do not need to wear their school jumper or fleece and can leave this at home.



**Transition for children**

As we enter the final summer half term, thoughts change to preparing for next year. **All children will take part in a transition day on Tuesday 12th July and a transition afternoon on Wednesday 13th July.** This will involve them meeting their new teacher, seeing their new classroom and preparing for September. After school on these days, teachers will be ‘handing over’ their class with their new teacher and discussing each child and their needs. This will support in preparing the children for next year and giving them the best start to next year.

**French Café and Country Dancing!**

On Tuesday 5th July, we are bringing back the French Café ! This will be run by Badger class where they will be using the French they have learnt to run and organise a French Café for the rest of the school. All the children will get to eat some French pastries and practice their French. I will write to parents separately with more details about the event. We have also booked for country dancing lessons for the whole school on this day. The children will learn traditional dances and get to perform them in front of each other on the playground. Watch this space 

**Owl Class Production**

Owl class will begin to rehearse their performance next week ready for parents and pupils to watch in July! Please save the dates for the performance as follows:

**Monday 18th July at 1.30pm** – perform to the school children and **parents who will bring young siblings**

**Tuesday 19th July at 1.30pm** – perform to **parents only**

**West Stow Trip**

All pupils in Rabbits, Squirrels, Badgers and the pupils not going on the residential will be attending a trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon village on Friday 1st July. We’re excited to be going on our first real trip since COVID 😊

**Year 6 Leavers Events**

As we get closer to the end of the year, we start preparing to say goodbye to our Year 6s. A summary of key dates for Year 6 parents are below:

**Monday 18th July** – Owl class performance to the school children and **parents who will bring young siblings** at 1.30pm

**Tuesday 19th July** – Owl class performance to **parents only** at 1.30pm

**Wednesday 20th July**: Y6 Leavers Service in St Andrew’s Church 9.30am

**Thursday 21st July:** Year 6 Leavers Assembly in the Hall at 2.30pm for parents

**Attendance & Holidays**

I know that COVID has impacted on families’ abilities to go on holiday over the last two years. Within the past month, we have received a large number of requests for leave during term time for families to go on holidays. Whilst I understand the reasoning behind these holiday requests, **I wanted to remind families that all holidays will be unauthorised during term time** unless they meet the reasons outlined in our Attendance Policy. As a school, we will refer cases of unauthorised absence of 8 sessions (4 days) or more within a 12-week period to the Education Welfare Officer.

As a result of the lockdowns, children have missed so much schooling already and we are working hard at school to close gaps and catch pupils up to where they need to be. Any absence means that children miss out on key parts of their learning and therefore find it difficult to make progress.

**Uniform**

**As some families may be starting to plan for September 2022, a reminder that our new uniform policy comes into place**. Please remember the following:

* Children will wear **black** bottoms (skirts, trousers, shorts, jogging bottoms on PE days)
* Jumper/cardigan remains navy with the school logo
* Ties will no longer be part of the school uniform from September 2022
* School PE kit will have the red PE t-shirt with logo, red fleece with logo, black jogging bottoms/shorts and **plain all black** trainers.

Thank you to all the parents for your commitment in ensuring children are dressed smartly to come to school.

***Please remember to put your children’s names on all items of clothing so that we can return any lost property to their rightful owner.***



**Reading Challenge**

Our aim is to promote a love of reading for all children in our school by encouraging the habit of reading daily. We are asking all children to read at home daily. All reading records will be checked in school every Friday. **Children who have read at home, 7 days, for that week will be awarded a certificate in our Celebration Assembly as well as a ticket to be entered into a whole school prize draw to win a book** **weekly.**

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



 **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. We’d love to see you there! Please book in advance through the school office.



**House Points: Blue 1274    Yellow 1133** **Red 1183**

**Blue** team are in the lead!

**Key Dates for your diary: (Please note new dates in red/changes in red)**

**Wednesday 29th June:** Friends meeting in the Village Hall at 9.15am

**Wednesday 29th June – Friday 1st July:** Y5/6 Kingswood Residential

**Friday 1st July:** Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and non-Residential pupils school trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village

**Tuesday 5th July:** French Café and Country Dancing

**Saturday 9th July 1-3pm** - Summer Fayre

**Tuesday** **12th July:** Transition Day

**Wednesday 13th July:** Transition afternoon

**Wednesday 13th July:** EY/Y1 and Y2 Sports Day 9.15am – 11.15am parents invited!

**Thursday 14th July:** Martineaus Summer Picnic and Games in the morning

**Thursday 14th July:** KS2 Sports Day 1.15pm – 3.15pm parents invited!

**Friday 15th July** School Disco

**Monday 18th July** – Owl class performance to the school and **parents who will bring young siblings** at 1.30pm

**Tuesday 19th July** – Owl class performance to **parents only** at 1.30pm

**Tuesday 19th July:** Reports sent out to parents

**Wednesday 20th July**: Y6 Leavers Service in St Andrew’s Church 9.30am

**Thursday 21st July:** Y6 Leavers Choice Menu & Year 6 Leavers Assembly in the Hall at 2.30pm for parents

**Thursday 21st July:** Last day of school for the children – Summer holidays begin

**Thursday & Friday 1st & 2nd September:** PD Days for staff (no children in school)

**Monday 5th September:** First day back in school for pupils

To see our full term dates for 2022-2023, go to our website and scroll to the bottom of the page <https://www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk/>

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**Amazon Smile:** Next time you shop at Amazon, login at [https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1030812-0](https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1030812-0?fbclid=IwAR11YdDo77RKpxs919IIZEi3lR1zkRfktBHrmcYJ32bA7O7m5UAyI1JIKaI)

[**Easyfundraising.org.uk:**](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2FEasyfundraising.org.uk%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR01RZkvrL7-mH8jmONq30qWU4JGTxcZhwEH3KptS9RZ-RZaRakdnopgP3I&h=AT3TiDd4h_TgN0rWIW9Mr6OvXovbkxeHX5NVXMH_dvTV2IB8qwco_1FL4MBvF-BWq_T4Gi7bOO3LQ6gTwf9tAkVpc7N-cRmvmQb7iP2IGgnYR-f-nzu2pvL8ZQHRQobYWoTRlBYW-m_JHxPgwA&__tn__=-UK-R&c%5b0%5d=AT3ah9cMb5Zw8h1DTT5gxnL756U1nidelmtBKCKpAWX5zd-VAo5oFybgpgICclmKIm7DwwEJfAKrwNyfW6SVb0UaB3qrV4N_mZbyi2LY9pe6feRQwZ4EgeY8qMLZNPFfRa2_wC6_bwb0Uvh3uVkVcNOVmfv4oaSSSUSTeM_A1tfkuwVw0kFg-q7FEyD5mYFux6FT9AZI) By signing up to easy fundraising online, every time you purchase something from one of over 3,000 retailers, including M&S, Argos, eBay, Tesco etc, a small percentage of what you spend will be credited to our account. To register for an account, go to [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fobcevcps/](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fobcevcps/?fbclid=IwAR3xBNj6ZwqwZJl_drxUb8lEj-vs25wexReWc7ZSu7JCu4DgCO13f9pmTws)

Thank you for your continued support, **The Friends of Barningham School**



**"A note from the Governors:**"We hope everyone is enjoying the glorious weather, perfect for the summer term, and seeing the children broaden their experiences at upcoming school trips, sports days and transitions to new classes. As Governors, we have a vacancy for a Parent governor. If you have experience that would support our Governing Body, please get in touch with me to discuss 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.

Our Class Pages are up and running and you can find them here:

@BCEVCPOwls <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPOwls>

@BCEVCPBadgers <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpbadgers>

@BCEVCPSquirrels <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPSquirrels>

@BCEVCPRabbits <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcprabbits>

If you haven’t got a twitter account, you can follow instructions here <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Twitter-Account> . Then once you have an account, you can follow us on @BarninghamCEVCP or your child’s class as above (or both!).

Why not look on our **school website** ([www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk](http://www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk) ) for more information, newsletters and policies.

Stephany Hunter

Headteacher

 **We grow in faith, grow in our learning and grow our future world**

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 Mrs Kurtz.

The Online Safety Lead is Mrs Smithson and the Governor with Responsibility for Online Safety is Mrs Kurtz

    

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