



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



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Athlete Visit to our School

Sports for Champions have organised an athlete visit to our school. **Pierre Henry-Fontaine, a basketball player will be visiting on Thursday 19th January.** Thank you for all the sponsor forms and money we have received to date! If you haven't sent in your money or form for sponsorship, please can you send this in asap so we can ensure Sports for Champions are able to bring in the prizes. These include postcards, autographs and instant photos dependent on the amount of money raised.

All children will need to be in their PE kit on this day, so Badgers and Owls will need to wear their PE kit to school on Thursday as a one off.

PE Uniform

Some children have started to come to school in the incorrect PE uniform. All children need to wear **plain black jogging bottoms / shorts and plain black trainers on PE days.** Thank you for your continued support with this.

Careers Week (6th – 11th March)

We are running a careers week at school where we want the children to learn about and celebrate a variety of careers. We need your help! We would like to invite parents in to talk to a class about their job, and answer some questions from the children about their career. We will have teachers on hand to lead and support this with you 😊 If you are interested and available between Monday 6th March and Friday 11th March, please contact the office on admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk or call us on 01359 221 297 and let us know your job and what dates and times you would be available as well as how long you would be available for.

NHS Rainbow Day (Friday 7th July)

We would also like to invite parents who work for the NHS to come and talk to the children on Friday 7th July just as above. We would like to celebrate all the wonderful work that the NHS does for us 😊

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be kind

Our Christian value
for this half term is

compassion

**Thursday 19th January
2023**

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a basketball player will
be visiting the school!
**All children in their PE
kits please!**

**Friday 10th February
2023**

Friends Bake Sale at
Break time

To grow in faith, grow in our learning and grow our future world



Attendance

All parents would have received an attendance letter in the last week. With the new DfE guidance on attendance, schools have to notify parents regularly of their child's attendance and how this compares with national. Attendance at school is the best way to secure strong progress for your child in their learning and support them with their social skills as well.

However, we do know when your child is really unwell, they may need to miss school to recover. We have a great attendance team at school who can support you with any of your worries and can offer support too. The attendance team is made up of:

Miss Hunter, Mrs Pipe, Miss Jackson, Mrs Sagers, Mrs Shelton & Mrs Orton

Squirrel class are currently in the lead in the attendance race – let's see which class will win the opportunity to wear their own clothes to school at the end of the half term.

Also, lateness can impact on overall attendance and can impact on how children feel about coming to school when the school day has already started. It is really important to ensure that your child arrives to school on time every day. Gates open at 8.40am and children can arrive and go to their classrooms from this time. **The school day starts at 8.50am** when the register is taken and the first lesson begins.

A message from the Friends

Hi everyone, a huge thank you to everyone who supported the "My Child's Art" fundraiser last term which generated £59 for the school. We are planning to host a Cake Sale on the last day of term for the children at break time, and next half term we are planning a school disco, an Easter Coffee afternoon with Easter egg raffle, and Afternoon Tea to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III. More details to follow so keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates. We have not arranged a meeting for this term yet but when we meet we warmly welcome new parents/carers to join us as we work to raise funds for our school - we will advise a date soon. Our current fundraising target is to purchase an interactive whiteboard for the Badger classroom. Thanks to your support we have already raised approximately 80% of the funds required so far.

Christmas Jumpers - if you are having a sort out and find any Christmas jumpers that will not fit your child next year would you kindly consider donating to the school so we can build a stock for next year's Christmas jumper sale? All donations to the school office please, thank you.



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Dates in the diary are:

Cake Sale - Friday 10th February

Disco - Friday 24th February 2023 - more details to follow

Easter Coffee Afternoon - 24th March

Coronation Afternoon Tea - 5th May

Social Media - we have increased our social media presence to Instagram and Twitter. Please take pictures at our events and tag them with #friendsofbarninghamschool #fobs so we can all enjoy your photos and memories

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/>

Twitter: @BarninghamPTA

Instagram: @friendsofbarninghamschool

If shopping online at **Amazon**, please remember to generate a small commission for our school (at no cost to you) by purchasing through <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1030812-0>

For up-to-date information on what the Friends are organising, please follow our Facebook page. It also has a **stock list of pre-loved uniform** items that are available for a small donation should your child(ren) outgrow their uniform and you need a quick replacement.

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/>

A note from the governors

"**A note from the Governors:** We hope the children have settled into the Spring term and are enjoying their learning of new topics that this term brings. If you would like to know more about the work of the governing body, please get in touch with me at barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com. Julie Surr ridge, Chair of Governors"

Reception Admissions 2023 - 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, parents/carers should be applying now for a full-time Reception Year school place for their child for the 2023/2024 school year by the closing date of Sunday 15 January 2023. Further information about applying for a school place can be found at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions

House Points

Red: 860 points **Yellow:** 970 points **Blue:** 921 points



Key Dates for your diary

(Please note changes and amendments are in red)

Thursday 19th January 2023: Pierre Henry-Fontaine, a basketball player will be visiting the school!

Friday 10th February 23: Last day of Spring half term & **Friends Cake Sale at break time**

Monday 20th February 23: Children return to school

Friday 24th February 23: Friends School Disco

Monday 6th March to Friday 11th March: Careers Week

Friday 24th March: Friends Easter Coffee Afternoon

Friday 31st March: Last day of term

Friday 5th May: Friends Coronation Afternoon Tea

Friday 7th July: NHS Rainbow Day

Clubs and Extended Day Provision

We have some extra clubs starting after half term which we will be sharing with you upon the return to school. Don't forget, we run a great **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.

We run an **After School Club** which 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.

We also run **Sports After School Clubs** which are funded by our Sports Premium and so these are free of charge to parents. Contact the school for more information.

Website, Twitter, Marvellous Me & Tapestry

We have lots of ways to keep parents up to date with information about what is happening in school. Whilst we await all the parent forms giving permissions for various platforms, some of these may not yet be updated. You can find out more in the following ways:

Website: www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BarninghamCEVCP>

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 can be found 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>



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Marvellous Me: This is a private platform to hear great things happening at school.

Tapestry: This is for Reception parents only and has now been set up for you.