



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.22 Spring 2024

Happy Easter!

We have had the best half term welcoming parents to our school for so many events. We have really enjoyed celebrating Easter and showcasing everything we do in school. Thank you to the Friends for their kind donations of Easter Eggs to all the children. We wish families a restful break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 15th April.

Parents' evening

We have booked two evenings for parents' evening. Miss Hunter will be doing parents' evening for Y5 and Y6 pupils. Class teachers will be completing the other parents' evenings as usual. Dates for your diary are below. Booking links will be sent out after Easter:

Tuesday 23rd April 3.30 – 5.30 (Rabbits, Squirrels, Badgers & Owls)

Monday 29th April 3.30 – 5.30 (Squirrels, Badgers & Owls)

Parent Survey

We are keen to hear from parents on their views of the school. Please click on the link below and answer the questions. This will help us celebrate what is working well and reflect on next steps as a team to ensure the best education for our young people.

<https://forms.office.com/e/PBUeysGXD5>

After School Club from after Easter

We have been working with Premier who will be taking over after school club from after Easter. Parents will need to create an account in order to book for the first week back.

Multi Activity -Wrap around booking link until 4.30pm

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-883117/>

Multi Activity -Wrap around booking link until 5.30pm

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-883121/>

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be ambitious

Our Christian value
for this half term is

perseverance

Monday 15th April

Children come back to
school to start the
Summer term

Friday 26th April

Friends Afternoon Tea

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



Lowering our age range to include 3 year olds

We are currently in discussions with the local diocese to lower our age range to include 3 year olds. We are busy putting together our proposal and will share this with parents by Easter so that it can go out to consultation. We are hoping to be admitting 3 year olds by September 2024.

Recycle your old toys

The Future World Council are spreading their message about the benefits of recycling for our planet. If you are thinking of having a spring clear out, they would like to ask you to consider donating your unwanted toys to school to be used by children in Rabbit class and our breakfast and afterschool clubs. The sorts of toys that would be useful include;

- Role play toys such as kitchen items and food
- Pretend tools
- Dressing up clothes
- Balance bikes
- Puzzles and games
- Cars and vehicles
- Wooden train track
- Lego and Duplo
- Baby dolls and accessories
- Toy animals

Vertas Catering Changes

From the 1st April 2024, the cost of a school meal will be increased to £2.58.

Do you think you may be entitled to free school meals? Click here to check eligibility

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals>

Attendance Race

This term we have combined Rabbit & Squirrel class for the attendance race to make sure the numbers balance between classes. Results for last week are below:

1st Place: Owl Class with 96.9%

2nd Place: Squirrel & Rabbit Class with 93.5%

3rd Place: Badger Class with 88.6%

The winners for this term were Owls, Squirrels & Rabbits with 25 points! Well done ☺ The race will start again next term.



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House Points

This week: **Red:** 133

Yellow: 144

Blue: 132

Total this year: **Red:** 3,150

Yellow: 3,293

Blue: 3,275

A note from the governors

"We have had a wonderful, albeit short, half term filled with many opportunities to engage with the school as they celebrated World Book Day, Comic Relief, an Easter themed craft morning and church service, and finishing off this week with a superb performance of Matilda by the Badger class. It is always a great joy to see children engage with their families at school events and we thank all the staff involved in organising these, as well as parents and carers for attending. We wish all our families and staff a wonderful Easter break. As Governors, we have a vacancy for a Co-opted governor; if you are interested in joining us, or want to know about our role in the school, please get in touch with me to discuss at admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors."

Key Dates for your diary

Monday 1st April: Cost of school lunch increases to £2.58

Friday 12th April: Staff training day – school closed

Monday 15th April: First day back at school for Summer Term

Friday 26th April: Friends Afternoon Tea 2.30 til 4pm

Saturday 29th June: Friends Summer Fayre 1pm – 3pm

Friday 12th July: Friends Disco – after school, timings to follow

Clubs and Extended Day Provision

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.

Premier now run an **After School Club** which is open for five nights a week until 5:30. It is £5 for the first half until 4.30 and £8 for a full session until 5.30pm. They provide a snack, games and friendship. Please book in advance through the website booking link.

Website, Twitter & 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:



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Website: www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BarninghamCEVCP> (more recently changed to 'X')

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>

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

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

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Tapestry: This is for Reception parents only.