



Barnham Primary School

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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals



Responsible Citizens

Barnham Pupils Shine

Thank you for all your support in helping to make these past four weeks a successfully smooth reintegration of BPS back as a whole school. It's been bumpy at times but the children have responded brilliantly to the challenges they have faced and I am immensely proud of us all, as a school family, in all our efforts to embed ourselves back into BPS life with all the passion, fun and adventure that is us and is our school. Thank you and have a great Easter break, ready to go again on Monday 19th April.

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Our Mission: For all our children to be the best that they can be.

Successful Learners

During this week and last week, the children have been taking part in a variety of assessments so that we get a more precise understanding of what their strengths and areas for improvement are. We have primarily been focusing on Reading, Writing, Maths and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, but have also been reviewing the resilience and stamina of the children as well. Once we have analysed what the assessments are telling us, then we will be adapting teaching and learning experiences for the Summer Term, so that we can provide the best opportunities that we can for the children to recover any lost ground. As we move through the summer term we will book you in for an on-line parent/ carer meeting and share with you how the children have progressed as well as what you can help with to support them. More information on these meetings will follow in the first week back after the break and in the meantime continue to support the children through the homework guidance you receive as well as keep reading to them and with them as often as you can.

Responsible Citizens

We have now been able to appoint our nine new pupil ambassadors for the school who will be taking on a variety of roles and responsibilities on behalf of the school and the children. The candidates went through a rigorous application process and I am so pleased to say that we were inundated with applications for the roles. The successful ambassadors are: Imogen McAuley, Lyra Wreyford-Powell, Eddie Obrams, Lucy Foss, Josie Read, Reuben McGreevy, Ruby Millward, Matthew Thomas and Fin Harrop. Well done to them all and I look forward to sharing more with you from them soon.

Confident Individuals

One of the most pleasing and satisfying aspects of my job is seeing, hearing and speaking with the children about their learning adventures and journeys. This job is a privilege for myself and all the staff team and we are so lucky to work in an environment where there is energy, positivity and smiles, smiles, smiles. The next term ahead is going to be full of further challenge and barriers to overcome, but if we can continue to harness the wonderful attitude of you and the children then each day, with one foot in front of the other we can achieve great things. Let's go Team BPS!

Covid Protective Measures

As you might have seen or read about, home testing for Covid 19 is now in place for some eligible families to use at home. This link provides you with the detail and eligibility criteria <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>. Plus, as with previous holidays, please can you contact me at head@barnhamprimaryschool.co.uk if you have a positive case of Covid 19 to report for your child so that we can then take appropriate decisions as to who needs to be informed of this news in line with Track and Trace guidelines and advice.

Summer Term - Post 21st June

We are continuing to tentatively plan for the reintroduction of some Year Group wide events in the Summer term. In the new term I will be able to update you further on these and how they will work if they go ahead. Enjoy the Easter break and see you all ready to Shine on Monday 19th April.