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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals



Responsible Citizens

Barnham Pupils Shine

Welcome to our newsletter for April. We hope that you have had a good Easter break and hope it was nice to be able to share in some better weather and enjoy time and space together with your families. We hope that you are returning refreshed and ready to go for what is going to be an action packed term. We have exciting topics, events and opportunities ahead of us and we are looking forward to sharing these with you and the children as we move forward towards July. As always, please do come and see one of the team if you have questions or queries and thank you for your ongoing support.

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Thank you!

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

Successful Learners

I want to thank you again for your kind support during our Ofsted inspection in the final week of last term. It was a very thorough, intense and rewarding experience and we are both pleased with the outcome as well as with the understanding and professional nature that the inspector conducted the inspection. The school that we all know shone through with the children representing themselves, us and you with great confidence, ability, and humour—they were real stars. Our foundations of strong pupil outcomes, inclusive adaptations, high expectations for behaviour, a safe space to grow, and a kind school community, were clearly evident and observed by the inspector and we are so pleased that these key themes were at the forefront of the feedback we received. We have one target for improvement which is for us to ensure that in a small number of subjects, we embed the high levels of quality seen in the rest of the curriculum. This work has already begun and we have a plan that will help us achieve this. We are awaiting the draft for the report itself and once this has been agreed with Ofsted, I will be able to share the report and outcomes with you all in more detail. I am so proud of this school, the children, the staff team and our school community; and it is a privilege working in partnership with you to help our children grow in to successful learners, responsible citizens and confident individuals.

Confident Individuals

We have an exciting few months ahead with a number of whole school activities for you and the children to get involved in. Some are directly linked to learning and others are more community focused. All though are that wonderful essence of Barnham that we hope that you and the children enjoy:

22nd May - Big Help Out Afternoon: a chance for the children to give something back to the school or the local community. Nearer the date year groups will email with more detail about what the children have been up to.

23rd May - 50th Anniversary Summer fair 3.30 to 5.30

4th June - Open House 8.40 to 9.10

7th June - Sports Day **9.00 to 10.20** RSP, R/1 AS, 1 LM, 2 AB/SO; **10.45 to 11.55** 2/3 MB, 3 CJ, 4 AS; **1.10 to 2.50** 4/5 PC, 5/6 RC, 6 DM.

3rd July - Chance for the children to meet their new teaching team for next year.

12th July - Pupil Annual Reports to families

Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you with your continued support in being punctual each day as we moved through what was a very challenging few months due to a number of road closures and localised flooding. Fingers crossed, we now move in to a more stable phase which will hopefully mean travelling to and from school will be less problematic. Can I remind you that we are very much part of our community and that it is important for all of us to be considerate drivers at drop off and collection times. Can I also remind you that the official start time for school is 8.50.

School Newspaper

A reminder that our most recent edition of the school newspaper has been uploaded to the school website for you to enjoy. The press team have done another cracking job and we hope you enjoy reading it.