



Barnham Primary School

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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals



Responsible Citizens

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Can you believe it? We are now almost at the end of our first term of the academic year and what a term it has been. We have been very, very impressed with the hard work and efforts of the children and myself and the staff team are very pleased with the progress they have made over these past three months. As we move towards the Christmas break, we not only get the opportunity to look forward but also to reflect back upon the year, and celebrate all that the children have achieved. They are a marvellous group of young people to work with and we are very privileged to be able to do so. As always, thank you for your continued support we hope that you get to enjoy a wonderful festive period.

December 2023



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

Successful Learners

Thank you for attending our parent and carer evenings as well as our Open House. It was fantastic to see so many of you attend both. It always amazes me the amount of work that we can share already that the children have produced. This year I was particularly taken with the wonderful range of work that could be shared from across the curriculum, as well the high quality of the work that the children are producing time after time. They certainly take pride in their work and desperately want opportunities to share and so I am pleased that we've been able to provide these opportunities which will continue throughout the year.

Confident Individuals

Thank you for taking the time to complete our recent family survey. It is so important that we get to hear from you regarding our role and work as a school so that we can reflect upon our practice in order to ensure we keep doing the things that are working, whilst also turning our attention to areas that require more thought, consideration or change. Once I have shared the feedback from the survey with the Trustees, I will then share with you the findings and any next steps that we planning on taking. Thank you once again and look out for our next survey in the Spring term which has a focus around the learning environment we provide here at Barnham.

Attendance and Punctuality

November has been quite a month with regards attendance and punctuality. As usual, we have had to contend with the normal round of coughs, colds and illnesses, whilst also having to overcome all the localised issues with travel due to closed roads and flooding. Thank you for your support and perseverance with ensuring that the children get in to school, it has been no mean feat for some of you and so a big well done. Remember the updated guidance from the NHS regarding illness and attendance which you can find by following this link www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school

Responsible Citizens

Thank you for your continued support in helping to reduce issues and problems on the local roads around school. Remember, if you do witness illegal or unsafe behaviours then please do contact Operation Crackdown <http://www.operationcrackdown.org/> to register the issue.

Safeguarding

In the new year we will be running a webinar relating to on-line safety. The webinar will provide some key tips and guidance in how to help manage the challenges of the virtual world as well as signposting you towards informative websites that can help us all when supporting our children as they grow. The date is yet to be finalised but once in place we will let you know when and provide the link to join. We look forward to seeing you then.