



# Barnham Primary School

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**Successful Learners**



**Confident Individuals**



**Responsible Citizens**

## Barnham Pupils Shine

And so we find ourselves in the final month of this very, very unusual school year. A year that has had its enormous challenges and that has required the whole of the BPS family to pull together, adapt and adjust. Thank you for all your support, hard work, grit and determination in helping the children learn, grow and be ready for each day with a spring in their step and a smile on their face. I know that not every day will have gone to plan and that some days will have been harder than others, but we've done it, we are here and that is down to everyone doing their bit. Let's go Team BPS!

**July 2021**



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

### Successful Learners

As we near the end of this term, we are assessing the children to see the progress they have made over the past year. The assessments will then form and underpin the curriculum planning for next year and help the staff team implement the right types of intervention to help the children progress further and plug any gaps that will still remain. The children have worked incredibly hard to recover from any lost learning over the year as well as any lost learning experienced during the lock down of last spring and summer, but there remains work to be done and hopefully through careful planning and support, combined with enthusiasm and perseverance we can keep the progress train chugging along as continue to develop successful learners.

### Responsible Citizens

I'd like to remind you that on our school website you can access all our policies as well as documentation that might be useful. The policies have been placed under relevant sub headings that we hope mean that you can navigate your way to what you need more effectively. If you require a paper copy of a policy then please contact the office team and they will be able to help you. Our website link for the policies is <https://www.barnhamprimaryschool.co.uk/school-documents-and-information/>

### Confident Individuals

In preparation for next year we will be providing space and opportunity for the children to talk about the transition into September as well as reflect upon what they have learnt about themselves during the year which can provide strength for them as they move forward to the next challenges ahead. On Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st July, the children will be meeting their new teaching teams during the afternoons. Depending on restrictions, this will either be in their new classrooms or outside. To help families of Year 6 children to support you in conversations that might arise at home regarding transition and change, information, activities and discussion points can be found in this link <https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/supporting-childrens-transition-to-secondary-school-guidance-for-parents-and-carers/>

### Covid Protective Measures

Even though we are steadily moving towards restrictions and protective measures relating to Covid being relaxed yet further, we still need to work together to ensure that we maintain as best we can a secure school site and prepare ourselves that certain protective measures may remain in place for sometime to come. As we move into September, I will continue to keep you updated as to systems and protocols that will stay in place so that you and the children are best prepared for our return.

### Reports

Just a reminder that reports will be emailed out to you on Friday 16th July. They will be emailed to the primary email contact. Fingers crossed we won't have any tech issues but bear with us if the reports arrive in your inboxes at different times. Do not hesitate to contact the year groups via the year group email addresses if you have any problems.