



Barnham Primary School

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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals



Responsible Citizens

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Here we are in the second half of the summer term and before we know it, the summer holidays will be upon us. It's a busy few weeks ahead of the school and we're looking forward to seeing what the children achieve as they move towards the end of the year. I've been so pleased with the school this year. The children and staff have been excellent and worked so hard, and the support of you, our families has been so supportive and so together we have been able to ensure a successful year. We'll continue to keep you updated as events near, but as always please do see any of the team if you have any questions.

June 2023



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

Successful Learners

Thanks for all of you who attended the Open House we held before the half term. It was great to be able to celebrate with you the work that the children have produced. I know that it's not always simple to be able to attend events like this during a working day, and so we appreciate how you adapt your routines to be able to attend.

As we look towards transition for next year there will be a whole school **transition day** on Wednesday 5th July. This day is a chance for the children to experience time and activity in their class for 2023-2024. On the day, we'll also send emails out explaining who the class teacher and support staff will be leading each class.

Confident Individuals

Sports Day - Friday 9th June. Classes of Mr Parkin, Mrs Stanway/ Mrs London, Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Butters/ Mrs Osbourne will be from 9.10 to 10.20; classes of Mrs Brigden, Mrs Jaggar and Miss Stewart will be from 10.45 to 11.55; and classes of Mrs Clark, Mr Collins and Mrs McAuley will be from 1.10 to 2.50. Children from Years 5 and 6, including younger siblings will be able to leave at the end of the Sports events.

Responsible Citizens

During June and July we will be welcoming Craig Barton, the school's dedicated Family Support Worker, on several occasions over the Summer term. Craig will be available for meetings with parents/carers on Friday 9th June from 9am to 12, and Thursday 6th July from 9am to 12. Craig has worked with a number of families at the school to offer support and signposting to other services with regards different challenges that they may be experiencing. Challenges may include managing a child's emotional wellbeing or behaviour, difficulties with routines such as sleeping or eating or other difficulties which are impacting on you as a family. Anyone can drop in at these times to chat with him or can pre-book an appointment by dropping into the office or emailing the office.

On the afternoon of the 17th May we held our Big Help Out afternoon in connection with the King's Coronation. All children took part in a variety of different activities that contributed to the school community or our local community in Barnham. Watch out for our school newspaper which Mrs Clark and her team of reporters are producing as the edition has been set aside to report on the wonderful activities the children took part in.

Parking

Sadly, we've received a complaint about the parking and attitude of some of our parents who park on Elm Grove. Can I remind you that Elm Grove is a private road and shouldn't be used for parking. Can I also ask that we continue to have positive relationships with our neighbours as we park and drive around the local area. Thank you.

Safeguarding

We just wanted to remind you of the Designated Safeguarding Leads here at BPS in case you ever needed to raise any worries or concerns you may have. The DSLs are Mr Draper, Mrs Scott, Mrs Schofield and myself. You can reach out by seeing us face to face, emailing the office, emailing me at head@barnhamprimaryschool.co.uk or using the contact page on our website. Our Trustee Safeguarding lead is Martin Emmett and he can be reached using the following email address trusteesclerk@barnhamprimaryschool.co.uk