



Barnham Primary School

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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals



Responsible Citizens

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We've reached November and a chill is beginning to form in the air, reminding us all that winter is coming. A huge thank you for your continued support that you provide for us as a school. It is greatly appreciated and really reinforces what a close school community we have here at BPS. We have a fantastic few weeks ahead of us planned and myself and the team are very much looking forward to seeing what the children can achieve. As always, please do come and speak with any of the staff if you have any questions or queries. You can also email myself at head@barnhamprimaryschool.co.uk or the office/ admin team at office@barnhamprimaryschool.co.uk.

November 2024



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

Successful Learners

I hope that already you have been able to have some great conversations about what the children have been learning since they have returned to school. The topics that they are exploring continue to develop in depth and detail as they move through the next weeks and we are very excited of the work to come as well as very proud of the quality of work and learning that has already been communicated and shared by the children. The children work incredibly hard and show great perseverance and we are looking forward to seeing this continue. On **Tuesday 21st November from 8.40 to 9.10**, we will be holding another of our **Open House** events. This is a chance for you to visit and see the work that the children have been producing since September. We look forward to welcoming you for the Open House and hope you enjoy seeing what the children have been up to.

Confident Individuals

As part of our ongoing cycle of receiving feedback about the school, and reviewing our processes and practices, we will be taking part in a review of our Safeguarding and Child Protection systems and approach. The review is to be conducted by an independent safeguarding expert who specialises in auditing schools so as to ensure that we are doing the best they can to keep children safe. Once the review has been conducted I will update you as to the key findings.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality remain a vital part of the learning jigsaw for our children and I wanted to thank you for continuing to support the school in ensuring the children attend school and are ready to attend school every day. We know that this requires a gentle push at times and thank you for this. Our school attendance is currently above nationally recorded data for this term to date and it would be great to keep it that way as the year moves through. We have received 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/> or Arun District Council, to register the issue. During our Assemblies we will also be reminding the children to be safe and be seen when walking to and from school and the importance of crossing with Caroline, our School Crossing Officer.

We have also added to our website details/ links to both the Barnham and Eastergate Community Halls so that families can explore what they have to offer as well as to see what opportunities and events/ activities they are running that you might be interested in. You will find the links at the bottom of the 'Information for families' page.