



# Barnham Primary School

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**Successful Learners**



**Confident Individuals**



**Responsible Citizens**

## Barnham Pupils Shine

Welcome back everyone and hello to our new starters. I hope that you were able to get some rest and recuperation over the summer break and that you have returned fully charged and ready to go for what is going to be a fantastic year. It is wonderful to see you all and thank you for all your hard work in preparing the children for the start of the year. I'm sure there have been, and will be at points, some bumps in the road and some hurdles to overcome, but I am confident that if we continue to talk, share and work together these can be overcome. We are one team, we are Team BPS. Let's go!

**September 2021**



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

### Successful Learners

The children made some fantastic academic gains last year and in the most part we were able to recover much of the ground lost during the very disrupted past 18 months. There is still much to be done, particularly for our younger children who have had less time in school than their older peers, and of course it is clear that for many of the children there are specific gaps of knowledge and challenges regarding learning stamina which they have all experienced. So this term, we go again. We have planned a comprehensive and enjoyable term which will provide the scope for specific subject development as well as having the capacity to adapt and change as required based upon the assessments that we complete with the children as the weeks roll through. Your continued support is of course going to be vital and to help with this we will be providing further guidance, information and learning opportunities as the year unfolds which we hope will help particularly for subjects such as Maths and English. So thanks again and watch this space for further updates.

### Responsible Citizens

As our school community returns, what also returns are challenges for our local residents as we and they manage the increased number of cars travelling to and from school and the issues this can cause with parking and congestion. I ask that we all work hard to make sure that we are considerate and try to think of the impact we are having on our neighbours during collection and drop off times. Parking away from the school site and walking in, not parking over drive ways and corners to roads, and not parking on the two private roads close to the school ie Oriel Close and Elm Grove - all make a difference and can have such a positive impact. So let's work together to help continue the positive reputation that the school receives.

### Confident Individuals

Our whole school reward system restarts as the children strive to achieve Dojo points in recognition of their hard work, kindness and positive attitude. As we have done before, when children reach the milestones of 100, 200, 300 dojos they will be celebrated in our whole school assemblies as well as receive a badge in recognition of their achievements. This year the children will be helping us choose the theme for the badges and I will update you once decided what they will be. I cannot wait to see what ideas they come up with.

### Covid Protective Measures

Thank you for your support in ensuring we continue to move forward safely as we enter this new year. If any changes are needed to be made to our protective measures, we will share them as we did last year and of course if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact the school using the office@barnhamprimaryschool.co.uk or head@barnhamprimaryschool.co.uk email addresses.

### Inset Days for the rest of this year 2021-2022

February 18th 2022 - Curriculum Professional Development Day

June 6th 2022 - Curriculum Professional Development Day (to be confirmed)

July 21st 2022 - Planning Day (last day of term)

### Additional National Bank Holiday date

July 22nd 2022 - Platinum Jubilee (school closed)