



Barns Green Primary School

Newsletter

05.06.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an amazingly musical week with a school choir of 32 children performing wonderfully at The Big Sing at Billingshurst Primary School on Tuesday. They sung so beautifully, an acapella version of Joni Mitchell's environmental anthem, Big Yellow Taxi. A truly moving performance. It is wonderful that so many children are now enjoying the benefits of collective singing and developing their confidence with performance.

The musical theme continued on Wednesday with Rocksteady demonstrating how we can benefit from taking part and playing a musical instrument. The session was truly inspiring and amazing fun. I am delighted that so many children have already signed up for this. Not only will this hopefully inspire them to play an instrument, it will also massively promote confidence and working collaboratively.

As a school we are truly committed to giving all children rich and varied opportunities. I believe for such a small school we offer a great deal. All we ask from the children is that they are respectful, they give things a go, and try their very best. Together as a community we build shared memories...

It all goes back to our school values!

Warm wishes

Mrs Newbold

Welcome

We have several new families and children who have started/will be starting the school this week. We would like to welcome them to our school community!

Rocksteady

Please do sign up if you are interested as spaces are filling up fast!





PE Uniform

We are delighted that TaylorMade uniforms have designed new airtex sports shirts for the children which are labelled with our new house names.

<https://www.taylormadeuniforms.co.uk/product/barns-green-primary-school-pe-t-shirt/>



Assessments

Most children are participating in assessments at school over the next week. All children in year 1 will be taking the statutory phonics screening. Children in year 4 are undertaking their statutory multiplication check.

Children may be especially tired next week so please do try to keep to regular bedtimes etc.

Meanwhile children from year 1 – 5 will be taking NFER assessments in Maths, grammar and reading.

These are summative assessments which offer an important insight into how well children are progressing academically and how well prepared they are for their next steps.

As always we do take the needs of individuals into account and tests are delivered sensitively and supportively. Good luck everyone.

PGL

Good luck to years 5 and 6 next week, we hope that you have an amazing time at PGL. We know that this will be a fantastic and enriching experience!

Thank you to Mrs Knight, Mrs MacDonald and Miss Woods who will be accompanying the children and no doubt taking part in many of the activities!

Fundraising Book Sale

Please remember our book sale on the following days after school – Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th.

It would be great if you can remember to bring some pennies to support the school on these days!

Thank you for the donations of books already handed in.



Dates

June

Sunday 7th – Wednesday 10th – PGL residential for Yr 5 and 6 children

Monday 8th – Dance Workshop at The Weald (selected Year 4 children have been informed)

Tuesday 9th – Messy Church in Village Hall after school

Friday 12th - Chance to Shine cricket – (whole school to wear PE kit)

Monday 15th – After school book sale

Easy Lunch taster session after school

Wednesday 17th – After school book sale

Friday 19th - Dormouse and Hedgehog Drop and Read 8.45-9.15am

Friday 26th – Sports Day (afternoon)

July

Thursday 2nd – Fox Class trip to Hever Castle

Friday 3rd - INSET day (no children in school)

Monday 6th – Dormouse and Hedgehog classes trip to West Wittering

Thursday 9th – Otter and Squirrel classes trip to Bignor Roman Villa

Friday 10th - Dormouse and Hedgehog Drop and Read 8.45-9.15am

Tuesday 14th – Messy Church in Village Hall after school

Wednesday 15th – KS2 production 6pm

Thursday 16th – KS2 production 6pm

Wednesday 22nd – Break up for summer holidays

September

Tuesday 1st- INSET day (no children in school)

Wednesday 2nd - INSET day (no children in school)

Monday 21st-Wednesday 23rd – Yr 6 Bikeability – Level 1 and 2

Thursday 24th – Yr 5 Level 1 Bikeability