



11.09.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended our meet the teacher sessions this year. Even though we are a small school there are subtle differences and changes between each year group and it is important that we communicate these clearly, these meetings are a big part of this process! Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you would like additional details.

Your views are always important to us all here at school. I am planning to prioritise a greater understanding of parental thoughts, feelings and ideas regarding aspects of school life this year. Over the next few weeks we will be discussing some of the ways we can facilitate this and build upon information gathered. If you have any ideas at this planning stage please do let me know!

It has been wonderful to see our Reception children settle so quickly into school life. They are so happy and settled already! I know they are going to thrive here at school! In fact this has been a happy and harmonious week at school. I know a few children are having wobbles at the start of the day. This is completely natural and the children settle very quickly once in class. I understand that it is never easy seeing your children upset but a quick departure is often the best way to calm a situation.

The sun is now shining and we are all hopeful for a warm and sunny few days.

Enjoy the weekend.

Tracey Newbold

Local Litter

I have been reminded by local litter wardens to remind parents to use litter bins outside of the school. I am confident that our pupils and parents know the harmful impact of dropping litter upon the environment!

Run Barns Green

Run Barns Green: Join the Fun on 27th September!

We are incredibly excited to support the annual Run Barns Green event on Sunday 27th September. This is a fantastic community day, and there are plenty of ways for our school families to get involved, cheer, and run! As part of our commitment to the local community, the school will be helping to support and marshal the Jennings Jog. There are fantastic opportunities for the children to lace up their trainers and join in. They can take part in both

the vibrant Colour Run and the Family Race. Keep a lookout for some familiar faces! Several members of our school staff team will be running in both the 5k and 10k event. We would love to see lots of you there on the sidelines giving them a huge cheer. It promises to be a wonderful day out for the whole family, and we hope to see a massive turnout from our school community.

Holly Knight

PE and Sports Clubs

Clubs have got off to a great start this week. It is great to see lots of children attending and previously parents have commented that they would like more club options here at school so it is great to see the children making the most of opportunities for football, gymnastics, dodgeball, archery and multisports.

Thank you to Harry from Premier Education for running yesterday's assembly and for offering free taster sessions next week.

These need to be signed up for using the following links.

FOOTBALL CLUBS:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/20746-961390/?back=1&location=BARNS%20GREEN>

GYMNASTICS CLUBS:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/20746-961392/?back=1&location=BARNS%20GREEN>

ARCHERY CLUBS:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/20746-961394/?back=1&location=BARNS%20GREEN>

MULTI-SPORTS CLUBS:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/20746-961396/?back=1&location=BARNS%20GREEN>

DODGEBALL CLUBS:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/20746-961398/?back=1&location=BARNS%20GREEN>

As an aside we are very excited that the children were taught in their PE sessions on Wednesday by an ex-woman's England rugby player. Personally, I find this inspirational. The lessons she delivered were slick and active and the children gave us great feedback. A great enhancement to our curriculum offer!

Be aware of Children's PE Days

It helps children feel settled if they arrive in the correct uniform and are the same as their peers.

Once again P.E days are as follows:

Dormouse – Monday & Wednesday

Hedgehog – Monday & Wednesday

Squirrel – Wednesday & Friday

Otter- Tuesday & Wednesday

Fox – Wednesday & Friday

Dates

September

Friday 18th – Jeans for Genes Day - children to wear jeans or jean skirt/shorts to school with their jumper/polo top or PE top if it is their PE day. Please follow the link to donate

<https://www.justgiving.com/id/jeansforgenesday65790>

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

Thursday 24th – Yr 5 Level 1 Bikeability - please remember to sign up!

October

Thursday 22nd – Yellow photos – Individual and siblings

Friday 23rd – Break up for half-term at 3.20pm

November

Monday 2nd – Children back in school

December

Friday 18th – Break up

January

Monday 4th – Children back in school

February

Thursday 11th – Break up for half-term at 3.20pm

Friday 12th – INSET day (no children in school)

March

Thursday 25th – Break up

April

Monday 12th – Children back in school

May

Monday 3rd – Bank Holiday

Friday 28th – Break up for half-term

June

Monday 7th – INSET day (no children in school)

Tuesday 8th – Children back in school

July

Friday 2nd July – INSET day (no children in school)

Wednesday 21st – Break up