



# Barns Green Primary School

## Newsletter

20.06.2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy past seven days it has been! The outdoor learning day was a great success and lots of fun for all involved. It was a wonderful day that promoted a strong sense of community with all the children working together in their mixed class groups. It is quite special and unique the way our children here at school interact with those from other year groups and classes. It really does promote a sense of belonging, friendship and support.

I had the pleasure of accompanying the years 3,4 and 5 to The British Museum on Monday where we had the opportunity to participate in a workshop and visit the Ancient Greek galleries. It is wonderful to be able to take advantage of this world-renowned museum. Simply setting foot in its beautifully designed atrium is inspiring. The trip ran like clockwork, and I am confident that the travel via train and tube alongside walking through a beautiful part of London has provided the children with a memorable experience.

Not only have we been out and about but Horsham Museum brought their Victorian collection to school this week, with objects and artefacts bringing the Victorians to life for our youngest children.

Year 6 have also been travelling, enhancing their understanding of how to keep safe. This time learning about railway safety and independent train travel.

We also participated in World Sing Up day, recording ourselves and seeing Barns Green appear on a world map alongside schools from across the globe. Today children from years 4,5 and 6 will be going to the theatre at Christ's Hospital to watch their production of Wyrld Sisters.

I know I say this a great deal; our children really do benefit from our staff's commitment towards ensuring that our curriculum is engaging, memorable and ambitious. They take part in many opportunities here at school. A special thank you to our teachers and TAs who go above and beyond to ensure that these opportunities take place.

Have a good weekend making the most of the fine weather.

Tracey Newbold

### Summer Fair

As you may be aware our summer fair this year is taking place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July. We will be celebrating the 10-year anniversary of the opening of the current school building here in the heart of Barns Green. We do hope you will join us between 12pm and 3pm and bring your friends and family. The PTA have worked tirelessly to make this an enjoyable and entertaining event. Please do sign up to help if you are able and keep an eye out for the requests for toys, books etc. over the next few weeks.

The school choir will be singing at 1:15pm, sharing some of the songs they have been practising over the year. After this we do hope all children will join the central arena to share with you some wonderful whole school singing. There will be a number of popular favourites so this will be an opportunity for everyone to sing along!

## Sports Day

We are looking forward to Sports Day next Friday and keeping a close eye on the weather. If the extreme heat continues we may need to make some adjustments to our day for health and safety reasons. We may bring the event forward to the morning to make the most of cooler temperatures. We will make a decision early next week and keep you informed.

## Naming Clothing

Our lost property is piling up once more! Invariably, jumpers are unnamed. Interestingly, when I speak to parents I am assured that clothing is 'Always named.' I believe the problem may lie in the fact that names are often written in and they quickly wash off and fade. Please do check labels and look to more sustainable labels moving forward.

## Cake Sale

Please do remember the cake sale on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June. All contributions of cakes gratefully received. This event is to support Sussex Green Living and forms part of our Green Flag award application.

Thank you for supporting this event!

## Our week in Pictures







### **PTA news update**

**School 10th Birthday celebrations summer fete – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July**



Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far, the sign-up sheets with each stall we hope to run are now outside the school office asking for a 30-minute slot, your support is much appreciated and vital for the fete.

### **Donations – next few weeks**

Thank you for all the jars and bottles today, these can continue to be donated next week.

Next Friday, 27 June we are asking for donations for the money tree along with clean washed soft toys.

One of the year 6 students will be running a secondhand book and toy stall and we are also asking for donations too.

### **Next PTA meeting**

Our next meeting is **Tuesday 1st July at the Barns Green school from 5.30pm**. This meeting will focus again on summer fete planning and would be great to see as many of you there as possible to help plan this big celebratory event.

### **Dates for your diary.**

- Friday 27th June – school fete donations – money tree envelope donations (more details to follow) and clean soft toys for animal friends
- Any time – book and toy donations for year 6 pupil stall.
- Summer Fete – Saturday 12th July.

## **Dates**

### **June**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 3/4 swimming lessons  
Weald Big Sing  
Cake sale

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – Otter and Fox trip to Lodge Hill

### **July**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> – PTA meeting at school 5.30pm (fete planning)

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 3/4 swimming lessons (last session)

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> - INSET day (no children in school)

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Messy Church (**at the village hall**)

Year 6 swimming

Dormouse and Hedgehog sharing afternoon 2.30pm

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Bikeability

Dormouse and Hedgehog Classes Preston Manor trip

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Fox Class trip to Hever Castle

Dormouse Class assembly 2.45pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Reports sent out

Whole school transition afternoon

Dormouse and Hedgehog Drop and Read 8.45-9.15am

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Summer Fete 12-3pm

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 swimming

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> - End of year production – Yr 6 and all of KS2 to attend - 6pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - End of year production – Yr 6 and all of KS2 to attend - 6pm

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Leavers' assembly 2.45pm (for families of Yr 6) followed by adults v children rounders match (3.30-4.30pm)

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – last day of term – break up at 1.30pm

### **September**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – INSET day (no children in school)

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – All children back to school

### **October**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Flu vaccination