



Barns Green Primary School

Newsletter dates

25.09.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is a busy weekend for the community with the annual Barns Green run.

In Mrs Knight's words - Show your school spirit at the upcoming Barns Green Race this Sunday, September 27th! We are eager to see a fantastic turnout of our students giving it their all in the exciting children's race. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to stay active, have fun, and experience the thrill of crossing the finish line. If you aren't running, we still need your energy on the sidelines—come along with your biggest cheers and loudest applause to support the adults tackling the challenging 5K and 10K races. Let's come together as a community, celebrate healthy fun, and make it a memorable day for everyone!

The weather looks great for the day too. Hopefully see many of you there!

Have a great weekend.

Tracey Newbold

Clubs and Wraparound Care

I cannot believe the amount of time that I am having to spend on this matter! In all honesty I completely understand and share your frustrations when it comes to dealing with Premier Education. We are trying our hardest from our end to convey that last minute cancellations and issues with their booking systems are simply not acceptable. I appreciate the fact that so many of you are trying to support the school alongside your child by signing up to clubs and wraparound care etc.

I am hopeful that much of this is down to teething problems and look forward to the company sorting out these issues.



Show Racism the Red Card

The school are proud to be taking part in Wear Red Day on Friday 16th of October. Wear Red Day is the UK's greatest celebration of the anti-racist movement and a reminder that racism has no place in our school, community and society in general. We will celebrate this through togetherness, reflection and fun, the foundations of our school values!

Harvest Festival Assembly

School will be celebrating the Harvest Festival on Monday 5th October and will be making a donation to the Horsham Matters Food Bank.

We'd be delighted if the children could bring in contributions for this. Rob Blaker from Horsham Matters will be leading an assembly and explaining how our families can make a positive contribution to the community.



Parent Governor Election

Please find important information about a parent governor election attached to this newsletter. Currently, we have a very effective Governing Body and we are looking for a parent/carer, dedicated to making our lovely school even better than it already is, to join our hard-working team.

CCTV

This is a reminder that we have three CCTV cameras in operation. Two covering the front of the school and one in the foyer. These have been a helpful addition to our usual school safety procedures.

Children's Commissioner – The Big Future

I have been asked once again to promote this opportunity for children and young people to share their voices to a national survey.

Thank you to the 31 children who have already taken part. Not bad for a school of our size!

I promise not to bother you anymore with this and perhaps after this last message Dame Rachel de Souza will do the same for me!!



[About this survey : The Big Future survey - have your say!](#)

Stars of the Week and Reading leaves

Well done for all your hard work!



Dates

October

Monday 5th – Harvest Festival assembly

Wednesday 7th – Year 3 & 4 Multiskills Festival at The Weald (selected children)

Friday 9th – Year 5 Christ's Hospital Theatre visit (letter to follow)

Friday 16th – Show Racism the Red Card (children are invited to wear red to school)

Monday 19th – Whole school African Drumming workshop

Thursday 22nd – Yellow photos – Individual and siblings

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

November

Monday 2nd – Children back in school

Wednesday 11th – Parent/Teacher consultations

Year R 2027 Open morning 9.15-10.00am

Thursday 12th – Parent/Teacher consultations

Year R 2027 Open afternoon 2.15-3.00pm

Tuesday 17th – Dormouse and Hedgehog trip to Bocketts Farm (letter to follow)

Thursday 19th – Year R 2027 Stay and Play session 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 25th - Year R 2027 Stay and Play session 3.30-4.30pm

December

Thursday 3rd December – Fox Class trip to Brighton (letter to follow)

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