

Barns Green Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th September 2020

Dear Parents & Carers

Head Girl / Head Boy

I am delighted to announce our Head Boy & Head Girl, and Deputies for this school year.

Head Girl

Amelia Spoard

Deputy

Rianna Ayres

Head Boy

George Mann

Deputy

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Individual School Photos

The school photographer will be in on **Wednesday 30th September** (next week). This session is for individual school photos.



groups.

Unlike previous years, YELLOW Photography will be unable to take sibling photographs. This is due to the current COVID restrictions. I have queried this with the company. Their concern is a genuine one, arising from a desire to avoid cross-contamination between

They *will* be offering a "Family discount", providing a 25% reduction on the individual photographs purchased for those with siblings in the school.

Coats

Although the weather is turning, we are still offering as much outdoor time as we can. It's easy to forget when you're hopping into the car at home, and straight out again at school, but **it's important that children bring their coats into school every day now.**



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Parent/Teacher Consultations



We are not able to offer our usual evening appointment system due to COVID restrictions.

Instead, we will be sending you a daytime telephone appointment between 9 and 4 in the week commencing **Monday 19th October**. Each teacher will have a different day that week, so some of you may have conversations booked on more than 1 day.

We will send out appointments next week. **This a new system – please bear with us as we make it work.**

Thank you

To Parents & Carers at drop off. There has been a reduction in the number of adults waiting at the school.



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Coronavirus (COVID-19) reminder

Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild infection

Key messages

- If you have symptoms of coronavirus infection (COVID-19), however mild, stay at home and do not leave your house for 7 days from when your symptoms started.
- This action will help protect others in your community whilst you are infectious.
- Plan ahead and ask others for help to ensure that you can successfully stay at home.
- Ask your employer, friends and family to help you to get the things you need to stay at home.
- Stay at least 2 metres (about 3 steps) away from other people in your home whenever possible.
- Sleep alone, if that is possible.
- Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds, each time using soap and water.
- Stay away from vulnerable individuals such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions as much as possible.
- You do not need to call NHS111 to go into self-isolation. If your symptoms worsen during home isolation or are no better after 7 days contact [NHS 111 online](#). If you have no internet access, you should call NHS 111. For a medical emergency dial 999.