



## **Newsletter**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

Dear Parents & Carers

### **Welcome Back!**

#### **INSET Days**

We are having a big push on reading this year as we begin the task of making up for the missed time over the last eighteen months. As part of this work, all staff are updating their training on phonics. We have booked 2 days of training with Ruth Miskin's team, creators of Read, Write Inc. These will be taking place on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th December. Those 2 days will therefore be INSETs.

This will leave us 1 more INSET and I should be confirming this date shortly.

#### **Thank you**

Yet again I would like to thank Debbie Ireland for creating our whole school timeline. Because we don't study all of our History topics in chronological order, this timeline will become a very useful visual and physical reminder of how everything fits together. As the terms go by, classes will be providing work to fit in around the areas of History we discover. Already Squirrel class have had a long walk down the corridor as they learned just how long the Stone Age lasted!

#### **Topic webs**

With this newsletter you should receive a copy of the Topic Webs for your child's class. These are intended to give you a broad overview of what each class will be learning this term. More detailed information (including how we organise our curriculum with 2 year groups in a class) can be found on our website - [The Barns Green Curriculum – Barns Green Primary School](#)

## **Autumn Term Clubs – Spaces**

There are still spaces available on the following clubs

Monday – Hockey

Tuesday – Lego

Wednesday – Multisports

If you would like to sign your child up for one of these, or would like your child to have a trial session please speak to Mrs Coxon.

## **Shoeless**

Hedgehog, Squirrel, Otter and Fox classes do not wear shoes in class – these children can wear slippers in class if they would like to.

## **Harvest Festival Assembly**

This will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like your child to donate an item of food for local people in need, please can they bring in either dried, tinned or non-perishable items that morning.

## **And finally**

I said on our Facebook page just how good it was for our school to meet again in assembly. The children have made the same comments - they are enjoying being back together at break times. Their behaviour at break times has been excellent.

Simon Simmons

## **Diary dates**

### **September**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Fox class to wear WW2 clothes for the day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Squirrel Class trip to Butser Ancient Farm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Fox Class trip to the Bluebell Railway – WW2 clothes

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September – School photos

**October**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Assembly

**November****December**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December – INSET day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – INSET day