



Barns Green Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 27th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be a short newsletter this week as I am keen to get out of the office and join in with the day's fun. Excitement and joy fill the air throughout the school this morning as the children join in with traditional activities to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Everyone looks fantastic in their red, white and blue – I am certain that this will be a day to remember.

A special thank you to our year sixes and Miss Edwards who baked over 200 biscuits yesterday ready for decorating this morning. Quite the effort. Also to Mr Griffin who appears to

have become quite the expert at Maypole dancing, he is being very ably supported by Mrs Berry!

It is great that the sun has come out for this special occasion and I know everyone is looking forward to the afternoon's street party.

This half term has whizzed by once again. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the community for their continued support once more. I would especially like to thank our team of TAs who have provided such continuity and shown such dedication in the face of staff changes. The children really do benefit from their efforts.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break and let's hope the sun continues to shine.

Warm wishes,
Mrs Newbold



Jumpers

Please make sure all jumpers and school uniform are clearly named. Could you also check the uniform at home to ensure that you have the correct items.

Term time holidays

We have been allowing a degree of flexibility following on from the disruption caused to holiday bookings due to Covid, and we will not be making referrals for fines for unauthorised absences this academic year. From September we will be following Government guidance and taking a stricter approach.

Cancellation of school hot lunches for Sports Day – Dormouse and Hedgehog

We have only had one response to this so far. If your child will be having a picnic, please let us know, as otherwise we will be ordering over 50 meals that may be wasted, which seems like a great pity.

PGL – Year 5+6

Thank you to those of you who have returned their Consent and Code of Conduct forms. The deadline for this was today. Please return them by the 6th June at the latest. Some parents have only returned the Consent form, the Code of Conduct form is at the back of the trip booklet. Please return this too, if you haven't already.



PTA News Update

There's still time to buy a balloon and take part in the **Barns Green Balloon Bonanza!** Virtual balloons will be "launched" online at 12pm on 2nd June from Westminster Abbey to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. All funds raised go directly back to the school, and you could even win £500 if your balloon travels the furthest! Please follow this link <https://ecoracing.co/user/page/2242> or go to ecoracing.co and search for *Barns Green* to join in. A balloon costs £4 and you can enter as many as you like. Balloons can also be gifted, so please share with your friends and family.



Thank you as always for supporting our **second hand uniform sale** this week. We're very pleased to announce we have a very lovely new volunteer who has agreed to take over the running of our second hand uniform Facebook page, so please keep a look out for new stock level updates after half term.

Plans are now underway for the **Mini Summer Fete**, on 8th July straight after School, lots more details to follow soon, including all the ways you can get involved. This will be an event for the whole family, so please 'save the date'.

Many thank as always for your ongoing support.

Diary dates - 2022

June

Thursday 2nd – PTA balloon race starts (in half-term)

Monday 6th - Children back in school

Year 1 phonics assessments begin

Year 4 multiplication checks

Sunday 12th – Yr 5 + 6 PGL residential trip

Monday 13th – Messy Church in community room

Wednesday 15th – Yr 5 + 6 back from PGL residential trip

Friday 17th - Squirrel Class Drusillas trip

Monday 20th – Mufti day – please bring in sweets for Summer Fete

Thursday 23rd – Sports Day – afternoon (please see email)

Friday 24th – Yr 5 + 6 to see CH production of 39 Steps (letter to follow)

Monday 27th – Mufti day – please bring in bottles for Summer Fete

Wednesday 29th – History learning days KS2

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July

Friday 1st – INSET day

Wednesday 6th – EOY reports sent out/children new class transition am session/Parents + Carers informed of September class teachers for their child

Thursday 7th – Otter Class trip to Pulborough Brooks (letter to follow)

Friday 8th – Mini Summer Fete 3.30pm

Tuesday 12th – Children new class transition pm session

Wednesday 13th – Dress rehearsal for Yr 6 End of Year performance/Evening performance - 6.30pm

Thursday 14th – Evening performance – Year 6 – 6.30pm

Monday 18th – Open afternoon/Meet your child's new teacher 3.30- 6.00pm

Tuesday 19th – Year 6 Leavers' assembly 9.30am (parents of leavers welcome)

Thursday 21st – End of term, break up at 1.30pm

September

Thursday 1st – INSET

Friday 2nd – Children back in school