

NEWSLETTER

96.3% Attendance

No 3: 2nd Oct 2020

Stars of the Week

25th September 2020



Autumn Term 2020

Y6	Jake Ellis	Luca Peters	Holly Whitehead
Y5	Sienna Tucker	Oliver Brooks	Jessica Booker
Y4	Elizabeth Robertson	Spiros Karamitsios	Leo Walden
Y3	Dylan Cotton	Dylan Brandrick-Smith	Florence Pullenger-Brooks

Help the School - Park at Asda!



An increasing amount of time at both Barnes Farm Schools is being spent responding to complaints from local residents regarding parking by parents in narrow roads or blocked driveways close to school. The awful congestion witnessed tonight after school is upsetting many residents and road users. School staff are also bearing the brunt of this displeasure. We would rather be spending time focussing on other areas of school improvement. Please help us to help your child, by parking responsibly. Our strong advice is to use the **free** and **ample** parking at Asda. It is a short 5 mins walk (or 400m) away from the school entrance (see map above).



Would you like to make a difference to your child's school? Parent Governor Needed!

Our Local Governing Board (LGB) is inviting you to stand for election as a parent governor, or nominate another parent to do so. No special qualifications are needed and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the governing body's work. Training is available for all governors and this board of governors has an expectation that those new to being a governor attend induction training. Attached to this newsletter email is a document which summarises the circumstances under which someone cannot serve as a governor. Nominations must be from parents or carers with children at the school on the day that nominations close. If you would like to stand for election, please arrange for the attached nomination form to be completed and returned to the school no later than **Friday 9th October**. You may also include a short personal statement to support your nomination, which should be no longer than 150 words. Self-nominations will be accepted, but if you are nominating another parent please seek their prior consent. If there are more nominations than vacancies the election will be by secret ballot. If that is necessary, voting papers will be sent to all parents together with details of the ballot procedure.

PE Days

Children may attend school already changed into their PE kit on the following days. Children may wish to bring an extra change of shoes to use at lunchtime when they are allowed to play on the field.



Year 3	Mondays + Thursdays
Year 4	Tuesdays + Wednesdays
Year 5	Tuesdays, Wednesdays + every other Friday (9 th Oct)
Year 6	Mondays, Thursdays + every other Friday (16 nd Oct)

Monday 5th October

We are welcoming a small film crew on Monday to capture some promotional material to help publicise the great work our school does. Also - it is flu immunisation day too.

Protecting Learning during Covid-19



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

[Book a test](#)

We will shortly be publishing our Remote Learning offer to all of our parents. This will detail what we pledge to provide in the event of your child needing to self-isolate or if a whole year group 'bubble' has to close.

Every child has now been allocated a dedicated email address which they can use to access remote learning resources on Microsoft 365. It will also be their access into accessing the BFJS teaching curriculum too. Our teachers are training themselves up to more extensively use the Office365 tools as well. Look out for information being sent out next week about this!

Investing in Reading at BFJS

We have been investing in stocks of new books this term. They are all available to take out on loan at your child's weekly library slot.

