

Newsletters

Following feedback from ParentVoice, we will be trying to send out newsletters and most other communication on **Thursdays**. Please check your child's bag on this day every week to ensure key messages are passed on. We have selected Thursday so that this gives parents and carers the following day to request additional information or for us to answer any questions. All correspondence is also placed on the 'News' section of the website if you missed it. We are also in the process of setting up an e-mail distribution list, so please return back personal details forms when requested.

Learning Passports—New 'Curriculum Jigsaws' for 2015-2016

Your child should have received their Learning Passports by now. These important booklets now give information about what your child will be learning this term as well as weekly information. This is really important to help with homework guidance in their Learning Journals. This booklet is another opportunity to share comments with your child's teacher.



Secrets of Success

Following the hall redecoration, we now have a huge new graphic to help remind the children about the 'secrets to success' in their learning. Please help support us in talking about these attributes when you are at home too. They are as follows:

Work hard
Concentrate
Understand others
Try new things

Don't give up
Improve
Imagine
Push yourself




Friends of Barnes Farm Schools

Our PTA are running two discos for our children on Saturday 26th September—Years 3 & 4 will be from 5-6.45pm and Years 5 & 6 will be from 7.15-9pm. Please ensure you log-on to ParentPay to process your child's attendance at this annual event before 21/09/2015.

Club Corner

We will be providing updates from our varied clubs in this section in the future. We would like pupils to write about their club with news on what's been happening! Letters are going out today regarding places.



Fancy a coffee and supporting a good cause? Please feel free to come along to take part in the world's biggest coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

2:45pm in the Barn for all parents.
Cake donations on the day are most welcome!

Other Key dates

Fri 18th Sept	Parent Voice meeting in the Barn at 9am
Mon 21st Sept	Clubs begin
Thu 15th Oct	5S class assembly at 9.15am
Parents Evenings	Mon 19/10/15 5pm-8pm Weds 21/10/15 3:30pm-6pm
Thu 12th Nov	5C class assembly at 9.15am
Fri 13th Nov	Onesie day (Charity)
Thu 26th Nov	5CH class assembly at 9.15am

Non-Pupil Days 2015/2016:

23/10/15	18/12/15	04/01/16
12/02/16	27/05/16	



'Aiming High—Flying Higher' in Maths

You should have received an individual pupil log-in letter and parent introduction for our new Maths achievement programme.



School Website—Parent Log-in

Personalised letters should also be with you sharing how to log in to the school website. We will be using this system to book appointments for Parents' Evening this term so please 'bookmark' the site.

We are holding our hustings for the House Captains tomorrow afternoon and will announce who has been selected as House Captains. A number of other 'new for 2015' roles and responsibilities will also be decided to include other year groups.