

NEWSLETTER

No 15: 7th January 2022

Happy New Year!

It has been delightful to welcome back the vast majority of our pupils and staff in this New Year period. As in the wider community we have been impacted by Covid-19; with 8% of our staff affected but just 4% of our pupils. We wish them all well and continue to be impressed with their dedication to work remotely if they can. From Tuesday 11th January, the Covid-19 guidance is updated. If your child is identified as a close contact, please arrange for your child to undertake daily LFD testing for 7 days: if negative and symptom-free, they should continue to attend school (no need to seek a PCR test). If your child tests positive on a LFD test, they should self-isolate immediately for 10 days but do not need to seek a PCR test. If they test negative on Day 6 and 7 (24 hrs apart) they can return on Day 7.



Mr McTaggart

Our Polite Parade for 7th January + House Points Update



Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
Points	Points	Points	Points
165	201	291	218

Stars of the Week

7th January 2022

Y6	Alice	Lily M	Harry F
Y5	Lily Ch	Caitlin	Honey
Y4	Louis	Tommy	Lucy
Y3	Ayat	Elsie	Neriah

Parent Consultations booking event (18th/20th Jan) opens on Monday at 8pm

[Details visible in advance here](#) - full letter sent on Monday

PE Reminders



Mon Y3

Tues Y4

Weds Y6

Thurs Y5

In addition, every Friday there is an additional Sports afternoon for one year group in rotation. Dates for the diary are:

Friday 14th Jan Y5

Friday 21st Jan Y6

Friday 28th Jan Y3

Friday 4th Feb Y4

Please remember to remove earrings! As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has a plain black/navy tracksuit to keep them warm over the coming weeks.

Spring Term Club Provision Re-starting 24th Jan

Our Spring Term club provision restarts in the week commencing Monday 24th January (3:15pm-4:15pm) with the same wide breadth of provision as in the Autumn term. SCS-run clubs will restart on 24th Jan too with amended flyers being distributed next week. Please ensure payment for SCS clubs goes direct to the coaches and not to the front office.

Boswells Primary PE Academy

Please find a link to a letter [here](#) regarding an opportunity to join the Boswells PE Academy after-school club. Apply by Sunday 9th January!

Contacting both Barnes Farm Schools - JUST 1 NUMBER!



01245 467973



General enquiry: admin@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk

Teacher contact: remotesupport@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk

The two Barnes Farm schools are working ever more closely together to aim to deliver as seamless an experience for you and your family as possible.

All general enquiries for either Barnes Farm School can be made by phoning 01245 467973 or dropping by the Junior school office where the staff will be ready to help you. If your enquiry is finance-related, then Mrs Mason and Mrs Godfrey will be based at the Infants but can be reached through the same number - 01245 467973.



How to Train your Dragon Authors

Y4 have completed some wonderful booklets packed full of information should you ever be in a position to train a dragon. Inspired by the Cressida Cowell book of the same name, they include dietary information, top tips, maps and even disclaimers should things go wrong! Wonderful work Y4!