

NEWSLETTER

96.2% Attendance

No 4: 24th September 2021



Parent Information Meetings

Our teaching staff in Y3, Y4 and Y5 ran general 'Parent Information Meetings' on Thursday 23rd September between 5:30pm and 7:00pm. The powerpoint presentations shared are now on the website [on this link](#) . The purpose of these was to share the key



information about each yeargroup and classroom so that the new term goes as smoothly as possible. We will offer bespoke 10 min individual consultation opportunities in January 2022 and again in April following our end of term assessments. Year 6 parents are offered their own opportunity to meet on Monday 1st November at 6pm. This will be mainly based around preparing for the SATs.



Polite Parade

We had another long list of children for our Polite Parade this week, some of them featured here! Well done to those children that were selected for being polite, positive and respectful members of our school. Your wonderful manners go such a long way.

Stars of the Week

24th Sept 2021

Y6 Joshua Laybourn
Y5 Spiro Karamitsios
Y4 Layla Dixon
Y3 Sofia Mohammed

Jake Abery
Adam Armour
Karina-Maria Mila
Zoe Dillon

Luke Gibbs
Alice Fanous
Martha Marsh
Sophia Velichkova

5W Reading
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PSHE-Themed Day - Monday 27th September

The whole school will be participating in a PSHE themed day, with a particular focus on health and wellbeing. The pupils will experience an activity from each of the four areas of health outlined in the Children's Health Project: Healthy Eating, Healthy Habits, Healthy Thoughts and Healthy Movement. **Pupils need to come to school wearing PE kit as they will take part in a physical activity.**

We will also be doing some food tasting so **please ensure the school office has the most up to date information regarding food allergies and intolerances.**

By the end of the day, the children should know an even wider variety of strategies to use to look after both their physical and mental health. We look forward to sharing some photos of the day in next week's newsletter.

After-School Clubs Launch

Thank you to all the parents who signed up to one of our many school clubs. This broad provision will begin next week and can be offered mainly free-of-charge due to the dedication of our staff who volunteer to run this 10-week programme. Every club begins straight after school and ends at 4:15pm. Parents cannot stay onsite so please arrive for pick-up from 4:05pm onwards when the gates will be re-opened.

PE Reminders - Remember no earrings!

Monday Y3 Tuesday Y4 Wednesday Y5 Thursday Y6

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

Friday 1st Oct Y6 Friday 8th Oct Y3 Friday 15th Oct Y4

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. Mrs Jukes and Mrs Harris 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.

StudyBugs supports attendance and saves our staff time!

80% of our parents used Studybugs last year to report a child's absence. This free reporting tool allows parents access to NHS-backed advice on symptoms and lets the school know of a child's absence directly at any time. Download from [here](#)



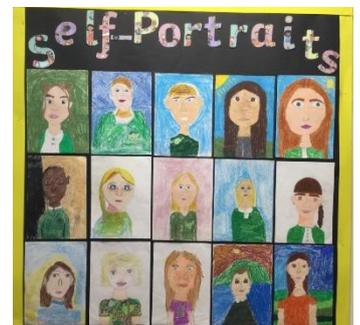
Building Update

The cement pour went according to plan last week so the foundations are in place ready for the Autumn phase of the build.



Gallery - Self-Portrait

Adam in 5S created this wonderful self-portrait and was Star of the Week too! What a week Adam! This was part of a series of artwork completed by the class.



Cycle for Life

Emily in Y6 completed a 20km bike ride only days after being at the Mersea Residential in support of Farleigh Hospice. Well done!

