

# NEWSLETTER

96.2% Attendance

No 26: 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021



## Online safety at home: parents and carers update

### Sharing information, pictures and videos

It's harder to stay connected with our friends and family right now, so you may be sharing more images and videos of our children online via social media. But before you do, there are some important things to consider.

Read [sharing pictures of your children](#) for info on how to protect your younger, or older child whilst staying social.

Using devices like phones and tablets to share pictures and videos can be a fun way for children to have fun and stay in touch with friends and family online. It's really important your child knows what's ok to share online and what they should check with you first.

Read [younger children sharing pictures or videos online](#) for more information on the risks and how to support safer sharing.

Personal information is any information that can be used to identify your child. Sharing personal information online is easy and sometimes children, like adults, might share more online than they would offline, which can be risky.

Read [your child's personal information and how to protect it online](#) for information and advice.

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
8	29	12	17	21
All school and college students back in class	Outdoor gatherings allowed under the rule of six	Non-essential visits, business and leisure	Rule of six excepted activities	Last remaining legal restrictions lifted
Mandatory face masks secondary-age pupils	Outdoor sports facilities like tennis courts and golf courses reopen	Public entertainment venues like theatres and concert halls	Indoor hospitality venues, cinemas, and play areas, rest of educational sector	Remaining hospitality venues
Some university students returning	Stay at Home regional by May Local	Business, public and private	Limit of spectators at sporting events	High schools can reopen
Full people flow allowed in schools and colleges	Public places can be used for up to 20 people	Possible return of international travel		Large events and performances can restart with full crowds
Self Home isolation - school may start				Restrictions for residential may still be in effect

### Roadmap at BFJS

We have plotted a potential roadmap for the term ahead which is obviously subject to change but may prove helpful to parents and carers.

10<sup>th</sup> May

27<sup>th</sup> May

assessment information and next step targets)

W/b 7<sup>th</sup> June

w/b 14<sup>th</sup> June

25<sup>th</sup> June

9<sup>th</sup> July

w/b 12<sup>th</sup> July

w/b 19<sup>th</sup> July

Class Mixing forms 2021-2022 sent home for Y3, Y4 + Y5

Pupil reports shared with parents (including latest

Parent Consultations (via Teams)

After-school sports clubs begin for 5 weeks

Sponsored fun run to raise money for school

Sports Day (parents can attend)

Pupil Move-up session with new teacher

Y6 to Mersea for residential visit

Display Evening (TBC) Y6 Leavers' Assembly + Yearbooks

Pupil Reports part 2

*Please be aware that these dates are subject to alteration in line with the Government's guidance to schools.*

## PE Kit Update

It has been difficult to get a 'one-size fits all' policy for this issue. For the time-being, can parents please enable their child to always have a spare PE kit in school. However, it can also be parental choice for children to attend school on PE days already dressed in their PE kit. This solution should allow for all bases to be covered in this issue.

Usual PE days plus Y3 Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Y4 Fri 30<sup>th</sup> April, Y5 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> May

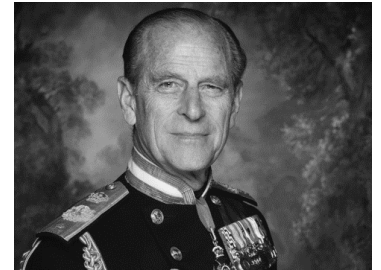
## Reporting Absence

A number of parents are still reporting absences/medical appointments via the [admin@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk) email address. Please use StudyBugs or alternatively ring the school. The [remotesupport@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:remotesupport@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk) email address is also working well for all enquiries linked to teaching and learning in school or to communicate with the classteacher.



## Prince Philip - Book of Condolence

Ahead of the funeral tomorrow of Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, our whole school assembly looked at his life and contribution to the nation. Mr McTaggart shared that he had signed the Book of Condolence on behalf of pupils, staff and Governors.



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Ross  
McTaggart (on  
behalf of  
Barnes Farm  
Junior School)

15 April 2021

A message to remember them by:

*"As Headteacher at Barnes Farm Junior School and on behalf of the pupils, staff and Governors, I would like to pass on our thoughts and prayers for all the family members of Prince Philip. His aspirations for young people through the successful Duke Of Edinburgh award scheme combined personal achievement with a civic responsibility and helped many young people become better and more responsible citizens."*

## Stars of the Week

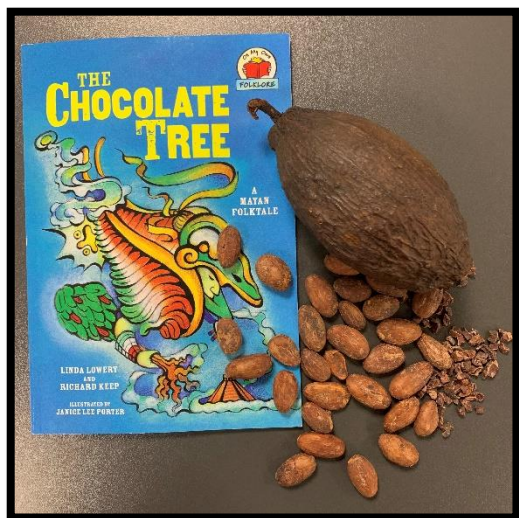
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Y6	Nicola Thurgood	Riley Mitchell	Riley Joyce
Y5	Albie Cutting	Spencer Pallant	Fiona Abraham
Y4	Daniel Efiannayi	Melissa Ashwell	Tristan Johnson-Marr
Y3	Amelia Aldridge	Maria Khan	Ava Webb



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## Y3 - Recipe for Achievement!

Inspired by their core text, Year 3 were busy cooking up a storm in the barn today. They made tortillas and tasted a variety of other foods native to Central America, including avocados, cacao nibs and papaya. They also tried Maya Hot Chocolate with cinnamon and chilli powder in. The children had a fantastic time and were very brave in enthusiastically sampling so many new flavours!

Mr Smart

