

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
96.6%

[Summer Menu Week 3 beginning 17th June 2019](#)

No 34 Fri 14th June 2019

Key Dates

Mon 17th June Joint Maths Morning with BFI

Weds 19th June Y2 Induction meeting for parents
6:30pm

Thurs 20th June 5S Class Assembly

Thurs 27th June Move-Up Morning

Display Evening 5pm-7pm

3rd + 4th July Y6 Evening Productions

8th -12th July Y6 IOW Residential visit

Weds 10th July 4K Class Assembly

Weds 24th July End of term

Non-Pupil Days 2019-2020

- 3rd Sept 2019 4th Nov 2019 6th Jan 2020
- 24th Feb 2020 22nd May 2020

Bank Holiday change – 4th May 2020 now 8th May 2020

2020-2021

- 2nd Sept 2020 23rd Oct 2020 4th Jan 2021
- 22nd Feb 2021 28th May 2021



Last terms' Games Cards and Collectibles (GCC) Club designed 19 fantastic collectors cards during their after-school sessions. They used inspiration from Pokemon, Roblox and mythology to create their very own characters with special powers and defences (so that they can be used for an exciting game of top trumps!). The cards have been hand finished and presented to the children this week. Well done to the GCC Club and to Mrs Davis for these brilliant outcomes.



3PR every
day next
week!

3P Living Things Assembly

3P informed and entertained family members, visiting Y2 pupils and the rest of the school about 'Living Things' on Thursday. Their curriculum work involved artwork, stories, science information and drama. Well done 3P!



Wednesday Walking Bus Continues + 3PR!



Anyone wishing to book a space on the joint Barnes Farm schools walking bus on a Wednesday needs to go to ParentPay and sign up in the week that they wish to book for. Children are escorted from school down to the Asda car park to meet a family member by about 3:30pm.



The turning circle has been coned off every day after school so that congestion and pollution directly outside school is reduced. Please park at Asda and walk to collect your child and avoid blocking driveways of nearby residents. Thank you!



We are also running 3PR every morning next week as part of our drive to reduce congestion and improve our local community for the Green4Grenfell initiative.



Barnes Farm Bowling Brilliance!



Three teams from year 5 entered the Chelmsford Sports Partnership Indoor Bowls Competition held at The Falcon Bowls Club on Tuesday 11th June. Each team took part in a range of activities and received coaching from the players at the club. The children had a



wonderful experience and were a credit to the school. 15 teams competed and all of the Barnes Farm teams finished in the top 10. The team from 5V were placed 3rd overall and were over the moon to receive bronze medals and a trophy! Congratulations to all participants - you certainly deserve your 'Try new things' Secrets of Success. Thank you to Mrs Coxon and Mrs Sandiford for accompanying the children and supporting them throughout the morning.



After-School Club Provision at Barnes Farm Schools

Please find the attached letter to find out more about how the before and after-school provision is changing at Barnes Farm Schools from September. Both schools have reached an agreement to enable the Infant school to run both an Infant and Junior club across the two sites. The advantage for parents is that this will mean a single point of contact for all the administration as well as flexibility over shared resources and staffing for the children.

Increasing Parental Involvement at BFJS - Awards Evening 17th July

We have identified increased opportunities this year to involve parents more in their children's achievements with new assemblies to celebrate high-flying handwriters, exceptional home learning and Y5 Mersea outcomes. In previous years, we held 'pupils of achievement' assemblies at school where children were celebrated from each class for specific achievement against our 'secrets of success' and other whole-school awards - but due to space restrictions, parents were not able to attend. This year, and as a result of our membership of the Chelmsford Learning Partnership, we are now able to offer parents the opportunity to be a part of this celebration too. On the evening of Wednesday 17th July, we will be inviting pupils of achievement and their parents to an awards evening to be held in Boswells School Hall. This will replace the usual assemblies held in school but allow parents to be a part of the celebration process in an evening ceremony. We will be contacting parents to inform them that their child has been selected for an award by the end of next week.

Do you have any old Lego?

We would love to put this to a new use. Please donate to the office.



Community News

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