

Barnes Farm Junior School

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Dear Parents and carers,

On behalf of the staff and governors at the school, I hope that you and your family have experienced a safe and enjoyable summer break. We are all looking forward to the new term and welcoming your child back into school on **Thursday 2nd September**.

Please find some important information which may make the transition back into term useful:

School Organisation



Single start/finish time
Children can mix on playground
Enhanced cleaning in school
Full School Clubs will resume soon
Turning circle for drop-offs morning only



No requirement for face coverings whilst onsite
No whole-school assemblies for first 3 weeks
No children/adults onsite with Covid-19 symptoms
Some disruption from building works 'til Easter 2022
Do not park on single yellow lines

Entrance/Exit: Main gate or side footpath gate.
Please note the 1-way signed areas in operation during our building works

Classroom doors open: 8:45am

Registration (doors close): 8:55am

School finishes: 3:15pm

| Class Name | Teacher (s) | Current Room base | Support Staff |
|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 3C | Mrs Cole | 3S + New Build (2022) | Mrs Knight Mrs Coote Mrs Keenan Mrs Coxon TBC (p.m) Mrs Pedrick (a.m) Mrs W Harris |
| 3J | Mrs Jordan | 3J + New Build (2022) | |
| 3CG | Mrs Cornforth + Mrs Grantham | 3C + New Build (2022) | |
| 4C | Mrs Crumlish | 4CK | Mrs Geddes Mrs Suckling Mrs Barrett |
| 4H | Mrs Hollick + Miss Byford | 4H | |
| 4S | Mr Smart | 4W | |
| 5S | Miss Stanley | 5S | Mrs Davis Mrs Punt Mrs Sykes Mrs Hammond (p.m) TBC (a.m) Mr White (a.m) |
| 5SK | Mrs Summers + Mrs Kuma | 5SG | |
| 5W | Mr Williams | 5V | |
| 6C | Miss Cavanagh | 6C | Mrs Armour Mrs Wye Mrs Kersey Mr White (p.m) Mrs Sheridan (a.m) Mrs Crockford Mrs Hammond (a.m) |
| 6S | Mrs Smith | 6S | |
| 6V | Mrs Vickers | 6J | |





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Contacting Us

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.

From next week, 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.

The new centralised team is being led by Mrs Sandiford (Office manager) who will be more than happy to help with any issue regarding school provision. We also have an enlarged quick-drop postbox for secure storage of anything that you simply need to drop-off to save you having to wait in the office. This is on the main entrance gate.



School Uniform

Please ensure that all items are clearly named. Logo items can be ordered [here](#)

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| Grey skirt/pinafore dress, grey trousers or grey shorts |
| White shirt, blouse or polo shirt, either plain or with school logo |
| School green cardigan or sweatshirt with the school logo |
| Plain black shoes |
| Plain grey socks or tights |
| <i>Optional for the summer:</i> green and white checked, gingham dress, worn with short, white socks |

Long hair must be tied back with a discreet, plain hair band or accessory, preferably in school colours or black.

PE Kit for all lessons and after-school clubs (unless directed otherwise)

Following on from our P.E. protocols during our COVID-19 Response, we are continuing to allow children to come to school in the P.E. Kit below on the days they have P.E. These days will be confirmed by the class teacher at the start of term.

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| White t-shirt with or without school logo (separate from uniform polo shirt) |
| Plain black shorts |
| Trainers |
| Plain white or black socks |
| Plain black tracksuit trousers or plain black active sports leggings may be worn for outdoor PE |
| School cardigan or sweatshirt may be worn for outdoor PE |
| A draw-string PE bag (to fit in our limited storage spaces) |

Long hair **must** be tied back with a plain, soft hair band for PE.
Earrings **must** be removed for PE (not taped over).

For more details on uniform go to this link [Barnes Farm Junior School](#)



Academic Term Dates

Please find these attached to this email and on the school website [here](#)

School meals

Meals cost £2.25 and are paid for through ParentPay (and ordered on the day). Please see Thursday/Friday options here and full menu on our [website](#)

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| Thursday | Main Meals Cumberland Sausage with Mash & Gravy Potato Crust Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Side Salad V Jacket Potato with Baked Beans V or Cheese V | Vegetables Green Beans & Cauliflower V Desert Fruit Burst Jelly V |
| | Main Meals Fish Finger Bap with Homemade Tartare Sauce & Side Salad Vegetarian Finger Bap with Homemade Ketchup & Side Salad V Pasta with Creamy Mushroom Sauce V | Vegetables Baked Beans & Sweetcorn V Desert Chocolate & Orange Cookie V |
| Friday | Freshly Baked Bread Pumpkin & Carrot V Wholemeal V | |

StudyBugs supports attendance



80% of our parents used Studybugs 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 anytime. Download from [here](#)

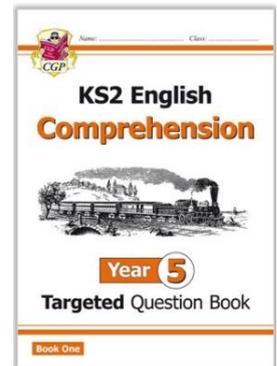
Summer Holiday Catch-Up Support



At the end of last term, children in Years 2-5 brought home two GCP workbooks, one for Maths and one for English comprehension.

We asked that children complete the first 4 weekly workouts from the Maths book and the first four comprehensions (one per week with one week off).

The books should then be brought back to school in September and will be used as part of homework in the Autumn Term.



I wish you all an enjoyable final few days of the school holiday and to welcoming you on Thursday 2nd September from 8:45am onwards.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross McTaggart".

Ross McTaggart
Headteacher

