

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
98.0%

[Summer Menu Week 1 beginning 23rd Sept 2019](#)

No 3 Thurs 19th Sept 2019

Stars of the Week

13th September 2019



Autumn Term 2019



Y6 Callum Henderson
Chi-Chi Nnadi
Leah Blackie
Y5 Kajus Ziedelis
Zack Hewstone
Reilly Parker
Y4 Luke Gibbs
Amelia Alexa
Oliver Brooks
Y3 Faye Harris
Jayden Ridgeway
William Robertson

Key Dates

Mon 23rd Sept onwards Club provision begins

Thurs 26th Sept Year 5 Mersea trip meeting 6pm
SATS information meeting 6.30pm
Year 6 Isle of Wight trip meeting 7pm

Tues 1st Oct Y3 Chelmsford Museum Trip

Fri 18th Oct Harvest Assembly (donations to Chelmsford Foodbank welcome)

Weds 23rd Oct Flu Vaccinations

Fri 25th Oct Healthy Schools Morning

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



Our new photos have been displayed around the school



Parent Information Meetings

Thank you to all the parents (and children) who attended our parent information meetings over the past two weeks.

We have uploaded the presentations shared at these meetings onto the school website.

Go to the Teaching and Learning section of our website and click on the relevant year group

https://www.barnesfarmjuniors.co.uk/website/teaching_learning/32867



Year 5 Mersea trip 2020, Year 6 Isle of Wight trip 2020 and SATS information meetings

We are inviting parents in Years 5 and 6 to attend information meetings on Thursday 26th September to find out more about the residential trips and SATS testing next year in May. Although the SATS meeting may be of more immediate interest to Year 6 parents, Year 5 parents are also very welcome to attend and we have scheduled the times accordingly:

6pm: Year 5 Mersea residential trip meeting

6.30pm: SATS 2020 meeting

7pm: Year 6 Isle of Wight residential trip meeting



The meetings will take place in the hall and there will be short breaks in between each to allow parents to leave/arrive. Year 5 and 6 pupils do not need to come but are welcome to attend with their parents if necessary.

Parking Issues at the end of the day - Obey the Law!



Please observe the legal guidance for not parking on yellow lines around the outside of both Barnes Farm Schools. It causes congestion, leading to tense situations which our children then witness. We all have a duty to model being responsible citizens.

Park away from the school and walk a little further if you have to drive.



Congratulations to William Meek Y6 who qualified for the Essex District football team last week.



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Eschools App



If you have not yet installed or used the Eschools App, there is a user guide on our website which helps outline the process, including the format of the school name to look for - **barnes-farm-junior**. This can be found on the website here: *School info > Eschools Parent Guides > Using the Eschools Parent App*
Installing the app allows notifications (emails and urgent school messages) to come direct to your phone.

BFJS is an active school!

We are committed to playing our part in ensuring our pupils get regular access to active and healthy opportunities at school - whether that is through PE, clubs or our daily mile.
The latest guidance from the Department for Health is shown here.

Thank you to all those who signed up for clubs on Monday evening via ParentPay. There are still some spaces at certain clubs so log-in and book up!

Physical activity for children and young people (5–18 Years)

BUILDS CONFIDENCE & SOCIAL SKILLS	STRENGTHENS MUSCLES & BONES	MAINTAINS HEALTHY WEIGHT
DEVELOPS CO-ORDINATION	IMPROVES HEALTH & FITNESS	IMPROVES SLEEP
IMPROVES CONCENTRATION & LEARNING	MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD	

Be physically active

Spread activity throughout the day

Aim for an average of at least **60 minutes per day across week**

All activities should make you breathe faster & feel warmer

PLAY	RUN/WALK	BIKE	ACTIVE TRAVEL
SWIM	SKATE	SPORT	PE
SKIP	CLIMB	WORKOUT	DANCE

Include muscle and bone strengthening activities **3 TIMES PER WEEK**

Get strong (INACTIVITY) **Move more**

Find ways to help all children and young people accumulate an average of at least 60 minutes physical activity per day across the week

UK Chief Medical Officers' Physical Activity Guidelines, 2019

Kit for Schools collection from Aldi



send the stickers into class with your children.

Aldi have launched a new initiative to support PE and Games in schools and we would appreciate participation from parents and friends of the school who shop at the store. Aldi shoppers can now pick up Team GB stickers to send into primary schools whenever they spend £30 or more. All the school needs to do is to add the stickers to our Aldi's 'Kit for Schools' poster - 300 stickers guarantees our school a sports kit and a shot at their £20,000 school sports prize. Please