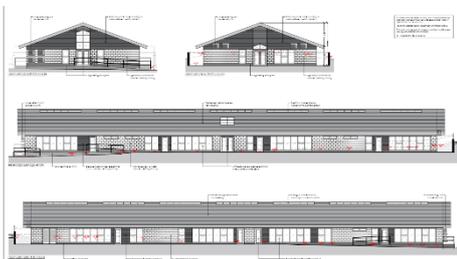


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96.5% Attendance

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Confirmed - Our New Build is Going Ahead

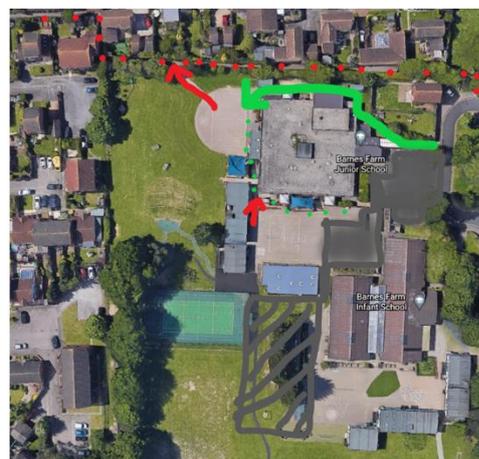
We are pleased to confirm that our new building has been scheduled to start on

Monday 12th July. Both schools are delighted with the news that the eight new classrooms will be built in a new joint building and will see the old demountable classrooms being removed. Please see the original plans circulated to Parents/Carers earlier in the year.



The initial stage of the project which starts on **Monday 12th July** will see the site being prepared for the works. There will be a secure compound with access in place to the site through the front carpark. Due to this, the following changes are needed:

- Parents walk a new one-way route into school
- Footpath gate opened up and used as a monitored exit
- Part of the junior playground and staff carpark will be fenced off for parking and site compound office



The EBNO Club will function as normal and parents will be able to access the site through the carpark as normal but you will need to pass through the Heras fencing on the junior playground which will be left open before and after school.

The main grounds work is scheduled to take place over the summer holiday and as a result we have made the decision not to run any holiday club activities over the summer holiday. This is due to health and safety requirements on site for this phase of the build. I know that many of you will be disappointed by this, but we hope to be able to offer clubs in the October half term.

There will be some disruption to the site during the works, however the end result will be fantastic for the pupils of both schools. We are keen to have the children involved at all phases of the construction. We are already planning school assemblies, School and Eco Council involvement and engaging all children in the various stages of the building.

Further information will be shared with Parents/Carers before the 12th July.

Barnes Farm Junior Sponsored Run Raises Thousands!



All week your generous family contributions to our sponsored fun run have been flooding in. As a result, our total so far stands at an amazing

£4379

Thank you!



This means we can certainly order a new bench for Daniel's tree to arrive in September. We can also reserve some money to re-landscape the area once the Y6 demountables have been demolished in Easter 2022 and make it a wonderfully welcoming place to come and sit. We will also use part of the funds raised to go towards our sensory garden project being completed in August/September too.

If any families still have monies outstanding, please bring them in as soon as possible



Please make sure children and parents exit the site promptly at the end of the day following the correct routes

6C Reading
champs 100%

Stars of the Week

25th June 2021

Y6	William Hall	Zahra Hussain	Amalie Hollidge
Y5	James Carter	Anesu Dzimati	Ashton Jackson
Y4	Peral Fleming	Hannah Devonish	George Dunbar
Y3	Joshua Dodman	Daisy Smith	Amar Besic



Polite Parade 25th June

We celebrated the following children as part of our 'Polite Parade' - a quick recognition of those children who have gone above and beyond in the way they have interacted with other children or staff.



Class photos (8in x 6in) are available to order via ParentPay at £1 each!
Please order by Friday 2nd July

Weekly House Point Cups won so far this term	
Griffin - 1	Phoenix - 2* <i>This week's winners!</i>
Pegasus - 4	Dragon - 4



Y3 Live Link with Canada!



Year 3 had a virtual visit this week from Alley and Dane at Greener Farms in Canada. They showed the children how they turn food scraps into compost (with the help of their worms and chickens) and then use that compost to help grow nutrient-rich fruits and vegetables. The children went on a virtual tour of the farm to see the whole process: from food, to soil, to food again! The children asked lots of thoughtful questions to deepen their understanding of how we can all make a difference to our planet! Alley and Dane said to our year threes, "Thank you for being so eager to learn and wonder!"



Y4 Superstars event this year was superbly managed by visiting Y5 Sports Leaders. Well done all!



Garden Harvest

Our school garden has offered up some wonderful treasures which have taken the short journey to our school kitchen to be used in our school meals. Can you tell what we've grown? Thanks to the Gardening club and parent volunteers for all your help in caring for the garden over the past year.



Y6 Engage in Political Interviews!

Two Y6 classes took part in the [Politics Project](#) – aimed at starting powerful conversations between politicians at all levels and young people.

6S interviewed Councillor Dan Clark and 6J took on Vicky Ford MP. Next week, 6C will

virtually meet
Baroness Morgan of
Cotes.

