



TEAM BARTONS

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Sharing of Work

On the 25th March and 26th of March, you will have the opportunity to come into your child's class to have a look at their work. This is a chance to sit with your child and discuss their learning this term. This will take place on Tuesday **25th March** at 3.15pm - 3.45pm and on Wednesday **26th March** at 8.40am - 9am. Please choose one of the dates to come to. Thank you.

Music Lessons

At Bartons, we are fortunate to have a variety of peripatetic music lessons on offer. IMM currently run piano and drum lessons, West Sussex Music currently offer violin and guitar lessons and iRock launched this week and still have places if your child wants to join.

West Sussex Music have asked us to see if there are any other beginners who would like to have a group violin lesson. At the moment, we have one child who has enrolled for violin group lessons but they need at least one other child to form a new group. If you are interested in this or would like to see what is on offer with the music providers then please click on one of these links below for more information. All peripatetic lessons are run in school time and are scheduled by the providers themselves based on their availability.

[Registration - West Sussex Music](#)

[Enrol | iRock Rock and Pop Band Lessons](#)

[Sign Up or Contact us - Inclusive Music and Movement](#)

Ivy's Hair Donation for Children with Cancer



I wanted to share with you that Ivy in KS1 has decided to donate 12 inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust which makes wigs for children with cancer. Just one wig for a child costs £700 to make & fit. The family's goal is to raise enough funds to ensure at least one child will benefit from Ivy's generous act. This is a wonderful gesture; well done Ivy. If you would like to donate to this cause then please follow the link below to the GoFundMe page. What an amazing little girl!

<https://gofund.me/9066f7c8> nd.me

Useful Diary Dates 2025 (All dates are on the school website)

MARCH

19th: Parents Evening - (4pm - 6.45pm)

21st: Comic Relief Day - Non-uniform day donation of £1 to charity for the privilege. (This originally said 14th incorrectly)

25th: Sharing of work 3.15 - 3.45pm. Parents invited in to see children's work.

26th: Sharing of work 8.40 - 9am. Parents invited in to see children's work.

31st: Easter assembly.

APRIL

4th: End of Term.

9.15am Assembly - Easter Egg raffle draw.

(EASTER HOLIDAYS: 7th April - 18th April)

22nd: **TUESDAY BACK TO SCHOOL** & 'Active' Maths day.

24th: Parent Workshop for parents of Years 4, 5 & 6 (Talking to your young person) from the Thought-full Team.

MAY

1st: Class Photo Day - all children in correct uniform please

5th: **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY** - School closed to pupils

12th: Year 6 SAT's Week - no absence will be authorised.

14th: Messy Church at 3.30pm

(HALF TERM: 26th - 30th)

JUNE

2nd: **STEM ENRICHMENT WEEK**

9th: Year 6 Enterprise Week

11th: Messy Church at 3.30pm

13th: Non-uniform day for Summer Fair items. Tbd

18th: New Year R parents (Sept 25) meeting at 1.45pm

20th: Summer Fair 3.30pm - 5pm

Red Nose Day 21st March



Red Nose day is Friday 21st March not the 14th as previously advertised. The children can come to school dressed in **their own clothes** including any 'Red Nose day' merchandise, **if they want to**, for the

privilege of paying £1 to the charity. Please pay the £1 on ParentPay. Here is the link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=17284>

Welcome

This week, we have welcomed Mr Marsden to the Team Bartons staff team. He is working in Chestnut class as a teaching assistant and has enjoyed getting to know the children really well this week. Do say hello to him if you see him and we hope, Mr Marsden, that you enjoy working here.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell