

Team Bartons



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I hope you all had a good half term and managed to get some quality family time together. The children and the staff were very tired after a busy half term and so it was good to have a rest. This week has been a positive return to school and the children have yet again shown their enthusiasm and love for learning.

On the last day of half term, we had a brilliant TTRS day and collected £140 towards maintaining our subscription. Thank you to those who donated.

Today, you will receive your child's short autumn report that will inform you of how well your child has settled and future targets for learning. These have been written to replace the conversation that you would normally have during parents consultation evenings. If needed, parents can follow up the report with an arranged mutually convenient telephone call but **only** if you have any questions or concerns.

Face Masks and Face Coverings

This week, we informed you of the requirement to now wear a face mask or face covering on the school site. With another lockdown now in place, we felt it was necessary to take further safety measures to keep all of the school community safe. Thank you to everyone who has embraced this new normal and who have supported the school. Please don't forget to bring a covering with you and if you are exempt, then we would expect to see something official that shows this exemption. Fortunately, you don't have to wear one on site for very long because the drop off/pick up is much swifter now. Let's all work together to support one another as this is so important. Thank you.

Children In Need Day - Friday 13th November

Today you will receive a letter from the School Council with information about Children In Need day. The councillors are organising the day and have some lovely activities planned for the whole school to take part in.

Friends of Bartons Cake Sale

Before half term, the Friends of Bartons ran a 'Covid safe' cake sale after school to raise money for the new library. This was very well supported and the cakes were delicious. We are pleased to say that we raised £357.45 which is a fantastic amount. Thank you to all of the ladies who organised and ran the event and to the Caldecott family who baked around the clock to make the yummy cakes for us all. We are definitely looking forward to the next one!

Christmas Dinner



Our Christmas dinner day is Wednesday 9th December. All children in Yrs R, 1 and 2 who normally have hot lunches through the Universal Free School Meal will get a festive dinner. If your child is in Yr R, 1 and 2 and has a packed lunch but you would like them to have a Christmas dinner then please let Mrs Toone know in the office by **27th November**. For all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who would also like a Christmas dinner then please book directly at www.mealselector.co.uk by 29th November. For all year groups who want a vegetarian option on the 9th December then please let the school office know by 20th November to ensure orders are complete. The price is £2.35.

Remembrance Poppies

We now have and are selling poppies and other remembrance items in the school office. If you would like to support the British Legion with their annual poppy appeal then either pop in to the school office and buy one or send your child in with their money in an envelope stating what you would like them to buy. A price list guide was sent out to all families at the beginning of the week.

Yellow School Photographs Order Deadline

You will have now received the proofs of the school photographs taken a few weeks ago in school. The deadline for orders is Tuesday 10th November and you will need to follow the instructions to order online direct with Yellow. Don't delay in ordering and the orders will arrive in school in 2–3 weeks time.

Have a great weekend! Regards Kate Powell