

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School Newsletter 5 5th October 2018

The weeks are quickly passing by and autumn certainly has arrived. I have reminded the children about bringing a coat to school now that the days are much cooler. Please ensure that all clothing is named because we have already accumulated a lot of un-named lost uniform. This week, the Year 6 children have taken part in the Bikeability programme which trains and assesses the children's cycling skills. This is to ensure that they know how to cycle safely especially on the road. Well done Year 6 for your determination and excellent attitudes this week. We are proud of you.

Flu Vaccine for Years R to 5

Please ensure that any outstanding Flu vaccination letters are returned to school as soon as possible. Consent forms were sent to pupils in Year R to 5. The children's flu vaccine is offered as a yearly nasal spray to young children to help protect them against flu. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness for children, with potentially serious complications. Please return the form **even if you are not giving consent**. The nasal spray is painless and administered by nurses.

Parking in the Staff Car Park

Parents are reminded that they are **not permitted** to park or drop off children for example to Early Morning Club in the staff car park. Staff are arriving from 8am and need to be able to just drive in to the car park safely. This applies at the end of the day too. Parents and children should also not be walking across the car park. We need to keep everyone safe and so please walk around the school on the correct pathways.

School Photographers

The school photographers will be in school on Monday 15th October. All pupils will have their photograph taken. Children with siblings will also have a family photograph taken. It is not possible, though, to include siblings who don't attend Bartons in the group photographs. Please ensure, on the day, that the children have the correct uniform on and it is fine to provide a hairbrush if you want your child to do some last minute hair 'tidying'.

Welcome



Welcome to our new children and families who have started Bartons this week. Welcome to Filip and Elijah. We hope you have enjoyed your first few days and soon settle quickly. Welcome to Team Bartons!

Parents Evening Appointment Sign Up

Parents Evenings appointment sheets are now available in the library. Please pop in and make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. If you don't drop off or pick up then please call the school office who will be happy to help you book a appointment time.

Scholastic Book Fair



Next week the Scholastic Book Fair will arrive in school. It will run from Wednesday 10th until Friday 12th October after school until 3.45pm. This is a great opportunity to buy children's books especially with Christmas coming. All sales will help the school to buy more books for the children because Scholastic give us a percentage of commission. Please come along and please find attached the Book fair brochure for you to see what they have.

Friends of Bartons

There will be a Friends of Bartons meeting for parents on Monday 8th October at 2.30pm. This is open to all parents who can support the children with events throughout the year. We do need lots of helpers to make things run well and so any time that you can spare is always appreciated. Please come along - we would love to see some new parents getting involved. Everyone is welcome and Mrs Eyre is there to help.

Harvest Festival Monday 8th October

Our in-house Harvest Festival celebration will be on 8th October. Traditionally, we collect food and household items to donate to local charities. This year, we would like to collect items in support of the Bognor Food Bank. The Food banks help local families who are on low incomes or in need of emergency help. On Monday the 8th October, we would love to receive any donations of the following (sealed and in date items) :

- Cereals
- Tinned Spaghetti, Ravioli, Macaroni Cheese
- Tinned Fish/Meat
- Rice
- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned Fruit
- Rice Pudding
- Coffee
- Fruit Juice, Squash
- Longlife Milk
- Spreads (Jam, Peanut Butter, Marmite etc.)
- Biscuits
- Treats (Chocolate, Crisps etc.)
- Toiletries (Shower Gel, Shampoo)

Thank you in advance for all of your support. Have a great weekend. Best wishes Kate Powell