



TEAM BARTONS

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After two weeks of the new term, the children have all settled straight back into learning, showing enthusiasm and motivation. It has been lovely to see the new Reception children getting to know each other, making new friends and exploring 'big school'. Welcome to Bear who has joined Hazel class this week. We hope you've had a great week? Our school Value this half term is Independence so we will be exploring developing the children's skills throughout the weeks. Please have a look at the skills they need on our school website.

Clubs

After school clubs will start the week beginning the 18th September. Clubs are very popular and so please check that you have confirmation that your child has been allocated a place. **All clubs will finish at 4pm.** If your child isn't going to attend their chosen club for any reason then please make sure that the teacher or club leader knows that they won't be there. Please remember that if staff are ill then sometimes clubs have to be cancelled at short notice. This is unavoidable sometimes.

New School Councillors

This week, each class, from Year 1 to Year 6, have elected their new School Councillors. This is a very important role and these children represent their class friends views and make suggestions about school life. Working with Mrs A. Powell this year will be:

Erin and Louie (Beech class)

Bonnie and Leyton (Chestnut class)

Tess and Dylan (Hazel class)

Charlotte and Reggie (Ash class)

Imogen and Victor (Lime class)

Jake and Sienna (Cedar Class)

Congratulations to you all!



Helpful Information

For all parents/carers, here are some useful reminders:

The school has a **strict nut free policy** because there are children with severe allergies so please **DO NOT** give your child **any NUT** products and **nut spreads** like peanut butter/ Nutella in sandwiches.

- Lunch boxes should be healthy ones. Please limit the amount of sweet items and fizzy drinks are not allowed.
- All uniform, lunch boxes and water bottles should be clearly named so that they can be returned safely.
- Please ensure that the office have up-to-date phone numbers and email addresses for you. This is essential because we don't want you to miss any information. Our communication system is ParentPay. All newsletters, information and trip details will all go through this.
- Hair that is below chin length and/or long fringes must be tied back. No tracks or patterns must be cut into the hair and hair must be of a natural colour. No jewellery is allowed except small stud earrings and no nail varnish should be worn. All jewellery must be removed for all P.E lessons, swimming and sports clubs.
- All pupils in Key Stage 1 (Years R, 1 and 2) are entitled to a free school meal. This is called the Universal Free School Meal. Should you be eligible for free school meals (FSM) claim forms are available online. We encourage all parents, who are eligible to claim, to register for free school meals as the school receives additional funding for pupils. Please ask for details.
- Please remember that scooters and bikes **should not be** ridden on site before and after school. We have noticed many children riding scooters after school from the classroom. The site is too busy and with many parents, toddlers and grandparents; this could be dangerous.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell