



TEAM BARTONS

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Welcome

Welcome back everyone from Team Bartons! I hope that you all had an amazing summer with lots of fun times.

This week has been truly lovely and we have enjoyed being back with the children. They all look so grown up and smart. We have lots of exciting learning planned this year and we can't wait to share it with the children. This week, we welcomed Miss Palmer, our new Elm teaching assistant and Mrs Woodley, our new cleaner to the team. Congratulations to Mr Jeffries and Miss Rice, who got married over the summer. Miss Rice is now Mrs Low.

Today you will receive the calendar dates for the whole year. Naturally, dates can change for a variety of reasons and they are also available on the school website.

The clubs list went out on Thursday and clubs will start next week. I am pleased to say that the work on the roof leak has been completed and the scaffolding is now down thank goodness. Fingers crossed it is all sorted.



Welcome to all of our new children and families who have joined Bartons this term in Elm class. It has been lovely to see them all enjoying themselves and looking so smart. We also welcome Archie, Edie, Jason, Emerald and Riley who have joined us. Have a great time and we hope that you've enjoyed your first week.

Telephone Lines

We have recently upgraded our telephone systems and there are now more helpful dedicated lines with different options for you to respond to. For example, option 1 is to report your child's absence and leave a message. There is also a dedicated Clubs line option which you will be able to call - this will be regularly updated to alert you to any changes or cancellations. We hope that this will make things easier for all of us.

Reminders and Helpful Information

- The school gate opens at 8.35am.
- Children can go into class from 8.40am but must be **in class ready to learn by 8.45am**. The gates are locked soon after. Any late arrivals will then need to be signed in at the main school office and a good reason given for being late. Please start the year with positive punctuality routines. Persistent lateness can trigger a Fixed Penalty Notice.
- The one-way system is in operation for an easier flow during busy times so enter through the entrance gate by the bike racks and exit by the playground. Please be supportive of this as it works well and is calm.
- School finishes for all children at 3.15pm.
- We have a school answer phone so if your child is ill and cannot attend school, please call school and leave a message before 9am. If we don't hear from you before 9am, it will be marked as an unauthorised absence and we will call you. A phone call or email message **must** be sent on every day of the child's absence.
- Early Morning Club is open from 8.15am. There is a daily charge of £1 for its use and parents should book and pay in advance via ParentPay.
- Children should wear P.E kit on P.E days. This should be the correct P.E uniform in accordance with the uniform requirements on the website.
- Earrings must be removed for all P.E lessons/clubs.
- Children need a named water bottle every day.
- Please ensure all uniform items are named clearly.

Each class has a Class Page on the website which has information and photos of what the children have done in class. Again this year, there is an overview of trips and activities coming up to help parents plan. Thank you.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell