



TEAM BARTONS

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Welcome

Welcome everyone from Team Bartons!

I hope that you all had an amazing summer with lots of fun times. For once, the weather was fabulous! 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 Mr Jeffries, our new Year 5 Lime class teacher and Mrs Goodfellow who has joined the team as a teaching assistant. We hope that you both enjoy your first week.



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 Oliver to Cedar class and Marcus to Lime class. Have a great time settling in.

School Attendance

School attendance is monitored and this includes children arriving at school on time. This is to ensure that lessons can begin on time without any disruptions. Punctuality really enables children to settle more quickly and to get into good habits and routines. Lateness and attendance is monitored closely. For any families who fall short of the expected attendance figure, advice and support can be sought from external agencies. Please remember that family holidays should not be booked during school terms and will not be authorised. Pupils are in school for 190 days each year which leaves 175 other days for holidays and activities. Research has shown that missed schooling does impact learning. Also please avoid booking routine medical and dental appointments during the school day. Thank you.

Reminders and Helpful Information

- * The school gate will be open at 8.45am.
 - *Children can go into class from 8.50am but must be in class ready to learn by 9am. The gates will be locked by 9.05am. Any late arrivals will then need to be signed in at the main school office and a good reason given for being late.
 - The one-way system is in operation so enter through the entrance gate by the bike racks and exit by the playground.
 - School finishes for all 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.
 - Early Morning Club is open from 8.15am. There is a daily charge of £1 for its use and parents should book and pay via ParentMail.
 - Children should wear P.E kit on P.E days. This should be the correct P.E uniform.
 - Earrings should be removed for all P.E lessons/clubs.
 - Children need a named water bottle every day.
- *As explained last term, **from January 2023**, we will be changing the start of the school day in accordance with the new guidance from the DfE, Children have to be in school 32.5 hours per week and so we will be changing the start of the school day. It will be as follows:
- * The gates will open at 8.35am.
 - * Class doors will be open for the children at 8.40am
 - * Children must be in class ready to learn by 8.45am.
 - * The gates will be locked at 8.50am.
 - * Late arrivals after 8.50am will be marked as late.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell