



# TEAM BARTONS

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After nearly 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'. This week, we have also welcomed two other new children to Bartons. Welcome Eleri and Isabella. We hope you've had a great week too. It is Maths Investigation day on Monday 15th and we will enjoy lots of Maths activities and games throughout the day.

This week, after school club information went out to parents. There is, again, a wide range on offer to the children. Please only choose one and for the correct age group. You will have had a confirmation at the time of booking and clubs start next week.

## Transfer to Secondary School 2026

The application window for Year 6 pupils transferring to secondary school, next September, is now open. Parents have until 31st October to apply online. The information was sent out this week. All of the local secondary schools have open evenings coming up for prospective parents to visit the schools so do check on their websites for the dates. Alternatively, Mrs Olliver has listed them on the 'Cedar class' Class Page on the school website for your information.

## New School Councillors 2025 - 2026

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:

**Hallie & Brooklyn (Beech class)**

**Ava & Obi (Chestnut class)**

**Lucy & Dylan (Hazel class)**

**Ellie & Noah (Ash class)**

**Lehanor & Oliver (Lime class)**

**Lillia & Claire (Cedar Class)**



Congratulations!

## 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 or cereal bars containing nuts.

- 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 with many parents, toddlers and grandparents; this could be dangerous.

***Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell***