

Team Bartons



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Well, it has been another mixed bag of weather this week and I was beginning to wonder whether the sunshine would ever return but, it has and it is looking great for a sunny and warm bank holiday weekend. Remember that school is closed on Monday 7th May so enjoy some family time.

This week, Elm class visited Goodwood farm and despite the horrible wet and windy weather, they enjoyed the day. Mrs Reynolds said that the children were impeccably behaved and they all enjoyed seeing the cows. Well done Elm class; I'm glad that the wind and rain didn't put you off. Thank you, of course to the staff and parents who helped on the day; I'm glad getting wet didn't put you off too.

This Half Terms School Value: Responsibility

This half term, our School Learning Value is Responsibility. This value is underpinned by a set of Core Learning skills which are: persevering, reflecting, improving, problem solving, managing distractions and having ambition. All of these are explored in assemblies and are woven into the curriculum to give the children opportunities to practice and refine their learning skills. We are always glad to observe the children demonstrating these skills and taking responsibility in a variety of situations and different ways. But we are also always keen to hear from parents about when the children have shown these skills at home. Please do let the class teacher know.

GDPR

On the 25th May, the current data Protection Law of 1998 is changing to the new General Data Protection Regulation. These changes affect all companies including schools. The new regulations do not alter the information we hold or collect, or how we use it, but they do change the emphasis to make it fair for all involved. More information will follow but I wanted to make you aware of the situation.

Nut Allergy: HIGH IMPORTANCE



Please can all parents and carers remember that children should not bring to school any food that contains nuts. This includes nut products, peanut butter or chocolate nut spreads in sandwiches, cereal bars and biscuits/cakes which contain nuts. We have several children who have allergies and extreme sensitivity to nuts so Bartons is a nut free school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Class Assemblies

This terms class assembly dates are as follows:

Elm Class: 6th July FRIDAY at 9.15am

Beech Class: 5th July at 9.15am

Chestnut Class: 12th July at **9.30am**

Hazel Class: 19th July at 9.15am

Oak Class: 15th June FRIDAY at 9.15am

Ash Class: 21st June at 9.15am

Willow Class: 28th June at 9.15am

Lime Class: 7th June at 9.15am

Cedar Class: 20th July at 2pm LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

Class Photographs

Next Thursday, on the 10th May, the school photographers Yellow will be in school to do the group class photographs. Please ensure that the children are wearing the correct uniform and that their hair looks tidy. Please remember that trainers and boots should not be worn.

Early Morning Club

We have recently noticed that a few children are arriving for Early Morning Club earlier than they should. The doors for Early Morning Club open at 8.15am and children should not be dropped off before then. In the interests of safety, the children should not be waiting outside unsupervised.

For September, we are considering increasing the charge for attendance at Early Morning Club. Fortunately, Bartons have been able to charge 50p for well over ten years but you won't be surprised that we can't sustain this due to so many more children coming to it. Currently, there is a voluntary contribution of 50p per day but not all parents contribute. We want it to remain flexible because as a working parent myself, I appreciate that it is a lifeline to many of you but because of growing numbers, we aren't covering our costs for staff and resources. In order for this to continue, we may need to raise the price and ask that if you use the facility that you pay for it. More details will follow this term. Thank you for your support.