



TEAM BARTONS

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Cedar Class Residential

Well done to Year 6 who returned today from their residential trip to PGL in Osmington Bay. Photos will follow next week and we're glad you all had a great time. Thank you to Mrs Olliver and Mrs A. Powell for giving up their precious time to accompany the children and for taking good care of them.

'Wear it Pink' for Breast Cancer

As you will know, many of us in our school community have either had cancer or have had family members suffer from this cruel disease. Breast cancer is close to our hearts and so we would like to have a non-uniform day where the children can wear pink (any item/s of clothing e.g. socks, hat, shoes, hair accessories) to support breast cancer UK and research.

It will be on Friday 23rd October, the last day of half term and we would be really pleased if the children could join in and bring £1 for the privilege. The class teachers will collect the money in at registration, and we hope that everyone will support this worthy cause. Thank you.

'Wear Pink. Raise Money. Change Lives. Friday 23rd October.'



Parents Evening

Next week (on Monday) Parents Evening appointment slots will be released online via School Cloud, and you will be sent the link. The consultation dates are Tuesday 3rd November @ 3.45pm - 5.45pm and on Wednesday 18th November 4pm - 6.45pm. If you would like an appointment with Mrs A. Powell, our school SENCo then please contact the school office. Appointments are offered on a first come first serve basis. If you can't make an appointment, then please talk to your child's class teacher about making a mutually agreed alternative or phone call appointment. Thank you.

Arriving at School in the Mornings and After School

Can I remind all parents that children should be in class ready for registration and learning by 8.45am. Many parents are arriving later than 8.50am and sometimes later than that. Punctuality is very important and, for some children, entering the classroom late can feel very embarrassing and disrupt their routine, especially when the other children have started lessons or phonic groups.

I'd also like to remind parents and carers that if you are going to be late for normal pick-up time, including after school clubs, then you must call into the office to let us know. Lately, there have been many children left waiting at the end of the day and after school clubs without any message. When staff are going home or in meetings, this can be difficult for us. Please ensure that you are on time for collection. Thank you.

Useful Dates: OCTOBER

22nd: Year 6 Residential assembly at 9.30am.

23rd: Target Sheets out to parents.

Non-uniform day – Wear Pink for Breast cancer £1

(26th – 30th October: HALF TERM)

NOVEMBER

10th: Open Afternoon for prospective parents Yr R 2027 (1.30-2.30pm) By appointment.

11th: Little City visit for Years R and 1.

12th: MTC meeting for Year 4 parents with Mr Jeffries @ 3.15pm

13th: Children In Need Day. Non-uniform day donation of £1.

16th: Anti-Bullying Week.

18th: Parents Evening – (4pm – 6.45pm)

20th: Non-uniform day for Christmas Fair donations.

24th: Sharing of work 3.15 – 3.45pm.

25th: Sharing of work 8.40 – 9am.

27th: Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5pm.

30th: Year 1, 2 & 3 Dress Rehearsal at 2pm - Relaxed performance.

DECEMBER

1st: Years 1, 2 & 3 Production 2pm & 6pm. Tickets only.

11th: Christmas Jumper day – wear your Christmas jumper for £1. Hot Christmas Lunch Day. Please book.

14th: 9.30am Christingle assembly.

Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Carol Afternoon @ 2pm.

16th: Bartons Got Talent 1.30pm.

17th: END OF TERM. Elm class Nativity Assembly at 9.15am. Year R parents invited.

18th: INSET day school closed for pupils.

(School Holidays 21st December – 1st January 2027)

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell