



TEAM BARTONS

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Welcome Back

Welcome back to school. I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and were able to share some lovely family time. The summer term always brings lots of exciting opportunities and we are all looking forward to some of the activities such as, sports morning, the KS2 production, Enrichment Week and many more treats. Lets hope we have a term filled with warm sunny days.

Class Photos Thursday 30th April

It is **Class Photo** day on the 30th of April and children will need to be looking smart and in the correct school uniform. Some classes have PE on that day and so they will need to bring their PE kit with them to change into. If they're not in uniform then they won't have their photograph taken sadly. Year 6 will not be photographed in their Leavers hoodies so they'll need to be wearing their sweatshirt or cardigan instead. Thank you.

Upcoming Major Road Works



We have been made aware, by Highways, of some significant roadworks being undertaken later on this term on the Chichester Road. Parts of the road will be

closed for several weeks and this will undoubtedly cause frustration, traffic problems and delays for us all especially trying to get to and from school. The works are planned to take place in three phases:

Phase One: from 1st June to 22nd June

Road closed on Chichester Road from the junction of The Boulevard to the junction of North Bersted Street.

Phase Two: from 22nd June to 21st August

Road closed on Chichester Road from the junction of The Boulevard to just south of Loats Lane.

Phase Three: from 24th August to 25th September

Road closed on Chichester Road from junction of Fairlands to North Bersted Street.

We are concerned about the level of disruption this will cause so we wanted to give you as much notice as possible. The closures are to replace the gas mains along this stretch of road.

Useful Diary Dates 2026 (All dates are on the school website)

APRIL

20th: Year 6 Bikeability cycle training

30th: Class Photo Day.

MAY

4th: BANK HOLIDAY - School closed

11th: Year 6 SATs week. **No Year 6 absence authorised.**

22nd: Last day before half term

(Half Term 25th May– 29th May 2026)

JUNE

1st: Back to School. ENRICHMENT WEEK

10th: Messy Church

12th: Non-uniform day for Summer fair donations

19th: Summer Fair (3.30pm - 5pm)

23rd: Sharing of Work in class 3.15pm - 3.45pm

24th: Sharing of Work in class 8.40am - 9am.

26th: Sports day morning

Year 6 Leavers Disco (4.30pm - 6pm)

JULY

1st: Year 6 Transition Day to secondary school

2nd: Area Athletics tournament

3rd: Reserve Sports day morning date

Class letters out.

6th: Dress Rehearsal Summer production Yrs 4, 5 & 6.

7th: Summer Production performances 1.45pm & 6pm

8th: Summer Production performances 6pm

10th: Reports home to parents

13th: Class change over morning

17th: Last day of term

Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.45pm. Year 6 parents invited.

20th: INSET Day - School closed to pupils.

21st: INSET Day - School closed to pupils.

22nd: INSET Day - School closed to pupils.

Happy Holidays! See you back on Tuesday 1st September 2026.

Easter Raffle

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the Easter Egg hamper raffle last term. We raised £377 in the end which is amazing and will go towards our new fundraising project of developing a new outside learning area for the younger children next year. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Year 6 SATs Breakfast 11th to 14th May

Every year, at Year 6 end of Key Stage 2 tests time, Mrs Olliver organises a continental breakfast for **Cedar** class to have at school before school to get them relaxed and ready for the SAT's that day. We've found that when the children come together, they are calm and support one another. There is no cost to you and we would like all of the children to attend every day from Monday 11th - Thursday 14th. Please arrive at 8.15am through the Willow room outside door. This is a very positive start to the day for the children and please talk to Mrs Olliver about any food allergies.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell