



TEAM BARTONS

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We are quickly heading towards the end of the first half term and it has been wonderful to see the children working so hard across the school. The new House Captains, School Council and Lunch Monitors have taken their new roles very seriously and have shown great maturity in supporting activities and children this term.

Well done to Chestnut class who visited Goodwood Farm last Wednesday. The children had a brilliant day and were able to find out about all kinds of food. They even got to milk a fake cow. Sounds brilliant - Go Chestnut class.

Flu Vaccination Spray

On Monday, the 10th October we sent out, via ParentMail, all of the information and consent forms for the Flu vaccination spray which is administered in school by the School Nurse team. All primary school aged children are eligible for the vaccination which is quick and painless. Parents and carers need to complete the consent forms online by the week beginning the 21st November. The vaccination day is the 28th November.

School Applications for School Places

I just wanted to remind Year 6 parents that applications for secondary school places for September 2023 must be done by 11.59pm on Monday 31st October 2022. The application window for primary places for September 2023 is now open and closes on 15th January 2023. All applications should be made online.

Target Sheets

On Friday 22nd October, families will receive their child's target sheet which gives you an indication of how your child is getting on in class. These target sheets can be discussed at Parents Evening and the teachers will let you know how to help their child going forward.

Parents Consultation Evenings

As set out on the school calendar, the Parent consultation evenings dates are Tuesday 1st November (3.45pm - 5.45pm) and Wednesday 9th November (4pm - 6.45pm). Appointment times and the details are on ParentMail and can be booked **from midday today (14th October)**. Please ensure that you book one. If for any reason that you can't, please talk to the class teacher who may be able to offer you an alternative appointment or telephone call at a mutually agreed time. This year, please come into school via the front door and wait outside the classroom, in the corridor until your time slot. Please be aware that you may have to wait as appointments can over run. Appointments are 10 minutes only so please stay to time. Thank you.

Elm Class (Year R) Parents Meeting

On Wednesday the 19th October, there will be a meeting for Elm class parents to come along and hear more about the learning in Reception this year. It will include how you can help your child at home and you will have the opportunity to ask any questions to Miss Yardley. The meeting will be in the hall and will start at 1.30pm.

Harvest Festival

Thank you very much for all of your generous donations that the children brought in on Monday for Harvest Festival. We filled up 4 tables and had such a variety of much needed items for the people of the Ukraine. We have been in touch with JW Sports about the collection and they will liaise with the charity who will take it as soon as they can to the Ukrainian people who need it. Thank you so much for supporting us in helping others. It is a very important quality to teach our children. Well done Team Bartons!

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell