



# TEAM BARTONS

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It is hard to believe that we have reached May half-term break already and the sunshine has arrived just in time. Please remember, that when we come back to school in June, the children will need to have a water bottle, a hat and sun cream in school. These should all be named. Please note, children cannot share sun creams with friends brought into school and they will need to apply it to themselves. Sadly, staff are not allowed to put sun cream on pupils, so you might consider getting a long lasting a sun cream which can be applied at home.

## Chestnut Class



In primary schools, there are a number of statutory assessments that children have to complete in the summer term. At Bartons, we protect the children's well-being as much as we can by making sure that the children are well prepared and that they do not feel any pressure. Apart from the formal Year 6 SAT's that are sent off externally for marking, the other assessment are less formal and quite often, the children aren't aware that they are sitting the actual assessments. Last week, Chestnut class completed their end of Key Stage 1 assessments. Mrs Calton and Mrs Knights were thrilled by their positive approach to their work and as a reward they enjoyed a lovely doughnut and a milkshake.

## Cedar Class Trip to Tangmere Museum

On Monday, Cedar class visited Tangmere Museum as part of their WWII topic. The children had a great day exploring the local history even going in a flight simulator. Mrs Olliver was thrilled to be told, by the volunteers, that the children were the best school that the museum had ever had. What an amazing compliment! Well done!

## Switching to Parent Pay from ParentMail

The switch over to ParentPay from ParentMail will happen next week, on the 1st June. ParentPay will then be our sole messaging and communication system whereby newsletters, letters, information and messages will be sent out. Despite many reminders over the last few months and weeks, **62 parents** have still **not** activated their account.

Please ensure that you do it as soon as possible and if you need help with this then you contact the school office before the end of the school day today (Friday 26th.) The school office will be closed during half term.

## Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

There are still parents who have not ordered a Year 6 Leavers Hoodie. The deadline for this is the 4th June and after this time, JWSports will not be able to do any orders.

## Useful Diary Dates 2023

29th May - 2nd June: HALF TERM

5th June - 9th June: Enrichment Week - STEM Week

16th June: Non-uniform day in return for Summer fair items

21st June: Messy Church after school.

23rd June: Summer Fair - 3.30pm - 5pm.

30th June: Sports Morning starting at 9.30am.

5th July: National Year 6 transition day to secondary school

11th & 12th July: Years 4, 5 and 6 Summer Production

14th July: School Reports out to Parents

20th July: Last day of term. Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm

4th September: First day of School.

18th October: Flu Vaccine day.

23rd - 27th October: Half Term.

14th December: Last day of Term.

15th December: INSET Day - school closed for pupils.

2nd January 2024: Back to School - Spring term starts.

**Have a great half term! Best wishes Kate Powell**