

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School COVID-19 Newsletter 14 30th June 2020



I hope that you are all safe and well and enjoyed the lovely sunshine last week. Whilst I enjoy the summer months and feeling the warmth of the sun, those few days last week were very hot weren't they and I'm afraid rather too hot for me. I'm hoping that we have a long warm summer but perhaps without the temperatures being that high! On Monday, we welcomed the first group of Year 5 children back to school. Mrs Olliver and Ms Geall were very excited to see them and the children seemed very happy to be back at school. We will certainly look forward to the other Year 5 group returning to school on Thursday.

Schools Update

Schools and education are very much in the press at the moment and the current threads of discussions involve what approach will be needed for the wider opening of schools in September. The Department for Education have promised schools that they will release detailed guidance and plans this week. This is rather difficult as it doesn't leave us much time before the end of term on the 17th July. As soon as we know what will be happening, I will let you know but indications are that it will involve a lot of planning and possible adaptations to the normal workings of school.

Break Time Snacks

Can I remind parents that snacks brought into school for break times should only be fruit/vegetables or a healthy snack bar and not biscuits, chocolates or sweets. Thank you.

Online Payments: ParentMail



Our new on-line communication and payment system **ParentMail** is now in the process of going live. A few weeks ago, the school office sent out the registration information to all parents and carers in the school. We asked that all families register as soon as possible so that we can make the switch over to ParentMail for all school communication as soon as possible. Having checked the system today, we have noticed that 60 families still haven't registered which means that we cannot fully switch over to the new system. Please can I ask that everyone registers with ParentMail as soon as possible following the instructions. It takes a few minutes to complete. Whilst Year 6 only have a few weeks left at school, we still need you to register so that we can send you details of any 'leavers' activities that we may plan during the summer holidays. Failure to register could mean that you miss out on receiving important school information when we switch over. Thank you.

Class Photographs



SAY CHEESE! We have been advised by Yellow, the school photographers, that in order to make ordering class photos this year easier, they will provide us with an online link and password that we will give to you. This will enable you to view the class photo and order directly.

Important Information

In the next two weeks, parents/carers will receive two important letters home. On Friday, we will email the class letters so that you know which class your child will be in, in September. Then on Friday 10th July, the annual school report will be sent home. If your child is currently attending school, then you'll receive a paper copy. For all other children, the reports will be emailed home to the email address we hold for you.

*Have a great week. Stay safe and well.
Kind regards Kate Powell.*