



TEAM BARTONS

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Colour Run Event on the 28th March

On the 28th March, the Friends of Bartons will be running a Colour Run activity in the afternoon for the children. This is a new event and follows very positive feedback on a recent Facebook poll to gauge interest. A lot of planning has gone into this by the FoB's and **because of the nature of this activity, there are some specific rules that have to be adhered to, so parents/carers will need to read all of the information.** It is an optional event and because it is in school time, any child not taking part will take part in an alternative fun activity in school with school staff. Parents are welcome to join in on the run and the money raised will go towards some new outdoor reading equipment that the children and the School Council have requested and have been planning.

A Colour Run is a short course fun run on the school field where coloured powder is thrown at the participants as they run round. Eye protection must be worn and a waiver must be signed on receipt of payment via ParentPay. On completion of the course, each runner will receive a certificate and some Easter sweets.

Key Information

Tickets will be £5 per child and £6.50 for adults to run with their child if they want to. For children in Year R to Yr 4, they **MUST** have an adult at the event with them to supervise their child/ren's run or run with them. Years 5 & 6 will not require parental supervision.

Race times by class:

Year R – 14:15 – 14:30
Year 1 – 14:30 – 14:45
Year 2 – 14:45 – 15:00
Year 3 – 15:00 – 15:15
Year 4 – 15:15 – 15:30
Year 5 – 15:30 – 15:45
Year 6 – 15:45 – 16:00

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline to purchase tickets on ParentPay is the 14th of March. After this time no more tickets can be sold.

This is because the FoB's will need to order the correct amount of powder on the Monday 18th March. The supplier needs 10 working days from point of order to delivery.

Once the children have started the run, they will not be able to return to the school building or use the toilets. When the children have finished their race then they can be signed out and go home. Please read all of the attached information or ask at the office if you have any questions.



New ActivAll Boards

This week, you may have seen that we have had 4 ActivAll boards fitted in school. These boards have been funded by the Sports Premium grant and are a great innovative resource for use in PE lessons, school sports and they encourage active play during break times; increasing physical activity within the school as a whole. The children were very excited to see what the boards can do and are really looking forward to using them.



Red Nose Day

Red Nose day is Friday 15th March and the children can come to school dressed in their own clothes including any 'Red Nose day' merchandise, if they want to, for the privilege of paying £1 to the charity. The School Council would like to run a joke competition in each class. Bring your funniest joke to share and there will be a prize for the winners. We will also celebrate Creative Arts day on this day and the children will take part in lots of creative arts activities. Please pay the £1 on ParentPay.

Easter Egg Hamper Raffle - Coming Soon



After the success of last years Easter Egg hamper raffle, tickets will soon be on sale via ParentMail for a chance to win one of three Easter Egg Hampers. Tickets will be £1 each and you can buy as many tickets as you like. The prize draw will take place in assembly on the last day of term Thursday 28th March. Good luck and look out for further information.

Useful Diary Dates 2024 (All dates are on the school website)

12th & 13th March: Parents Consultation Evenings. Book appointment.
15th March: Creative Arts day & Red Nose day (£1 donation)
28th March: Last day of term. Ester Egg Hamper draw.
Colour Run afternoon event- see details.
1st April - 12th April: Easter Holidays
15th April: Back to School

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell