



TEAM BARTONS

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Welcome back everyone from Team Bartons! I hope that you all had an amazing summer with lots of fun times.

This week has been truly lovely and we have enjoyed being back with the children, despite the awful weather. They all look so grown up and smart. We have lots of exciting learning planned this year and we can't wait to share it with the children. This week, we welcomed Mrs Gardner who joins the lunch time staff. Welcome to Team Bartons. Today you will receive the calendar dates for the whole year. Naturally, dates can change for a variety of reasons and they are also available on the school website. The clubs list will go out shortly and clubs will start in a few weeks. Look out for an email about them.



Welcome to all of our new children and families who have joined Bartons this term in Elm class. It has been lovely to see them all enjoying themselves and looking so smart. We also welcome Mia who has joined us in KS2. Have a great time and enjoy your first week.

Telephone Lines and Coming to the School Office

Just to remind you that we have dedicated telephone lines with different options for you to respond to when calling school. For example, option 1 is to report your child's absence and leave a message. There is also a dedicated Clubs line option which you will be able to call - this will be regularly updated to alert you to any changes. This year, when you arrive at the school office and ring the bell, you will be asked, via the intercom, who you are here to see before being let in. Ms Camp will only let one person in at a time to protect any confidential conversations. Please be patient and polite whilst we adapt to the new arrangements. Also, parents must not open the doors to visitors who are waiting to come in.

Reminders and Helpful Information

- The school gate opens at 8.35am.
- Children go into class from 8.40am but must be **in class ready to learn by 8.45am.** When it is raining, the children can go straight into class.
- The gates are locked at 8.50am. Late arrivals should go to the main school office and a late mark will be recorded. Persistent lateness can trigger an FPN.
- The one-way system is in operation so **everyone** will enter through the entrance gate by the bike racks and exit by the playground.
- School finishes for all children at 3.15pm.
- We have a school answer phone for leaving messages if your child is ill and cannot attend school. Please call and leave a message before 9am. If we don't hear from you before 9am, it will be marked as an unauthorised absence. **A phone call or email message must be sent on every day of the child's absence.**
- Bartons is a nut free school due to some pupils having severe nut allergies. Please do not put any nut products in lunch boxes including Nutella spread. Nut products will be removed from any lunch boxes if found.
- Early Morning Club is open from 8.15am. There is a daily charge of £1 for its use and parents should book and pay in advance via ParentPay.
- Children should wear P.E kit on P.E days. This should be the correct P.E uniform in accordance with the uniform requirements on the website.
- Earrings **must be removed** for all P.E lessons/clubs.
- Children need a named water bottle every day.
- Please ensure all uniform items are named clearly.

Class pages have helpful learning information on the website including an overview of future trips and activities.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell