



# TEAM BARTONS

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We have finally reached the end of the first half term. It has been great to see amazing learning across the school. This week, I had the pleasure in seeing Cedar class's mechanical animal art work. The work was incredible and clearly the children had loved doing it.

This week, Hazel class visited Butser Farm as part of their Stone Age topic. Mrs Reynolds said that it was a brilliant day of learning and the children were very well behaved.

Next week is half term so have some lovely family and we will see you back on Monday 31st October. Stay safe.

## Autumn Disco

There will be an Autumn disco on Friday 4th November. The FoBs have taken feedback and so will try a different approach. On the Friday, the whole school can come in non-school uniform for free - no fancy dress or party outfits though. Tickets will be £3 for children wanting to go to the disco. Tickets will be on sale via ParentMail. Children in Years R, 1, 2 and 3 will go straight to the hall after school - the disco will start at 3.30pm - 4.30pm. The disco for Years 4, 5 and 6 will start at 4.45pm - 5.45pm. The ticket includes refreshments. Hope you can come!

## Target Sheets

Today, you will receive your child's target sheet which gives you an indication of how your child is getting on. The target sheets can be discussed at Parents Evening and will help you understand ways to help your child.

## One-Way System

Please can I remind parents that we have a **one - way** system in place at drop off and pick up times. We also ask that parents **do not** walk across the school car park. Many parents are ignoring this and so we ask that you support us in making these busy periods run smoothly.

## Parents Consultation Evenings

The upcoming Parent consultation evenings dates are Tuesday 1st November (3.45pm - 5.45pm) and Wednesday 9th November (4pm - 6.45pm). Appointments can be booked on ParentMail. This week, there was a system error that didn't allow some parents to book some slots. If you were affected by this then we are sorry. This was out of our control and Ms Camp worked hard with our IT provider to remedy this. This should be all fine now thankfully. If for any reason that you can't make the dates, 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

Thank you to the families that were able to join us for parents meeting this week on Wednesday to find out more about the Early Years curriculum. It was great to chat to you and hear your feedback. I hope you found it useful.

## 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.

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