



# TEAM BARTONS

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It is hard to believe that we are now into October and we have been back to school for 5 weeks already. It has been a positive term with lots of new learning opportunities and we have been pleased to see the children settling into their new classes well. Elm class have adjusted to being at school and have already started to make close friendships within the class. Our youngest children are some of the most cheerful and happy children so, it is going to be a great first year for them.



You will have noticed that the days have now become cooler and, with the onset of autumn, the children need to have a coat in school. Please ensure these are named and the children bring them every day.

## Flu Vaccine

This term, in a few weeks, a parent/carer letter with all of the flu vaccination spray information and instructions on how to complete the online consent form will be sent out to you. The flu vaccination spray will be done in school on Tuesday 10th December. Please complete the form to **either consent or refuse** for your child to have this vaccination. It is a nasal spray, is painless and is given by the school nurse team to all school aged children. Please note that we are given this date directly from the NHS and have no control on the dates.



Please can I remind parents and carers that scooters and bikes should not be ridden on the school premises. At pick up and drop off times, there are too many people in a small crowded place and this can be dangerous. Thank you for your support



## Dates for your Diary

### OCTOBER

7<sup>th</sup>: Harvest Festival Assembly.

8<sup>th</sup>: NSPCC workshops for Years 2, 5 and 6.

10<sup>th</sup>: Open Afternoon for prospective parents Yr R 2025 (1.30-2.30pm) By appointment only.

11<sup>th</sup>: Yellow School Photos - individual photos.

14<sup>th</sup> YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL all week.

16<sup>th</sup>: Messy Church at 3.30pm.

24<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 Residential Assembly at 9.30am. All Year 6 parents invited to join us.

PM - Little Big Sing for Year 2 at Bartons.

25<sup>th</sup>: Target Sheets out to parents.

**(28<sup>th</sup>– 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: HALF TERM)**

### OTHER USEFUL DATES

\* Please note the change of date. The Christmas Fair is now Friday 6th December. Changed from the 29th November.

## Harvest Festival Reminder

On Monday 7th October, we will hold our annual Harvest Festival assembly. **Please support this by sending items into school on Monday 7th October.**

Please would you donate any of the following items:

- ◆ Instant pasta, packets of rice or lentils
- ◆ Instant packets of soup & cup a soups
- ◆ Dried pasta or spaghetti
- ◆ Jars of pasta sauce
- ◆ Any tins, including soup, tuna, rice pudding
- ◆ Long life milk
- ◆ Packets of microwave rice
- ◆ Bottles of squash
- ◆ Multi-packs of crisps
- ◆ Packets of biscuits

All items must be within date and unopened. Out of date foods cannot be used so please select them carefully. Families have always supported this well and so please help us to show the children why thinking of others is important. Even just one item donated will help support a family so in advance of this, thank you very much.

**Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell**