

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School Newsletter 6 16th October 2020

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please can I remind all parents that at the beginning and end of the school day, you should not enter under the school canopy and approach the classroom doors to speak to the class teachers. The staff have been told not to come outside and you must remain at a 2 metre distance and be mindful of our current risk assessment. We are not being unfriendly but we must all adhere to the rules so that everyone in the school community stays safe. There are signs around the school to remind you. Thank you for your support.

We are now firmly into autumn and the outside temperature has dropped significantly over the last few weeks. Please make sure that the children have and wear a coat which has their name in. The school heating is now on but to remain Covid-19 safe, we are required to keep some of the roof height windows open for good ventilation. This naturally, makes the classroom a little cooler and so we would suggest that to keep the children warm, they have an extra layer on (perhaps a base layer underneath their polo shirt) so that they are unaffected by the cooler air in the classroom. The staff have been asked to do the same. Please note that outside coats will not be allowed to be worn inside the classroom.

Friends of Bartons Cake Sale

Next Friday on the 23rd, The Friends of Bartons are going to hold a socially distant Halloween Bake Sale from 2.30pm until 4.30pm. They will set up near the Trim Trail on the village green just next to the school. All proceeds will go towards our new library. Hand sanitiser will be available at the tables and all FOB members will be wearing face masks for your safety. It is currently hard for us to hold our normal fundraising events and so we are very grateful to FOBs for holding this event just outside of school.

Headteacher: Mrs Kate Powell

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs A Powell

Chairs of Governors: Mrs C. Neaves

Maths Week 19th - 23rd October



Don't forget that Maths Week is next week and on Friday 23rd October, we would like the children to come dressed to school as a 'Rock Star'. KS2 children can come dressed as their TT Rock Star avatar (they will know what their avatar looks like). For the privilege of dressing up as a Maths Rock Star, a donation of £1 to support our online Maths resources, which can be used at home, would be appreciated. Children learn number and table facts best when they practice daily for 10 minutes every day. In our monitoring we can see that some children are still not using Numbots and TT Rock Stars regularly at home to help their Maths. This is a great shame as the impact on their Maths skills can be highly beneficial to their success in Maths learning. Please encourage them to do so. Thank you for your support.

Yellow School Photographs

This week Yellow photographers came into school. The proofs will be available shortly for you. As before, parents will be able to order and pay online direct to Yellow.

General and Useful Reminders

Please could parents avoid booking routine medical and dental appointments during the school day. There has been a recent increase in requests.

Future events coming up are:

Maths Week: 19th - 23rd October

Half Term: 26th - 30th October

Back to School: 2nd November

Autumn Progress Reports go out: 6th November

Children in Need day: Non-uniform day for £1 on the 13th November

Science Day: 16th November

RSE Parent Consultation Opens: 16th November

RSE Parent Consultation Closes: 27th November

More information will follow with regards to the Relationships and Sex Education curriculum soon.

Have a great weekend! Regards Kate Powell