



# BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## SCHOOL

### EYFS/KS1 TRIP

Acorns, Woodpeckers & Squirrels had the best time at The Think Tank on Tuesday. They especially loved the outdoor garden & learning how to use the zebra crossing!

### LABELLING CLOTHING

Please can we ask parents to be extra vigilant with the labelling of clothing. Our lost property is fit to burst this term and we are sure it is frustrating for you to be missing items. Please pop in to take a look at lost property to reclaim what you can today after school.

### WOOL DONATIONS

We are in need of donations of wool if any has some that is surplus to requirements. Please pop it to the school office if you can.

### YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

For your information, during the second week back next term, our year 1 children will take part in their phonics screening check. This is simply a list of words, both real and 'alien' that they are asked to sound out and read. This is a national check throughout the country and informs us of where the children's strengths are in early reading and where further support maybe required next year. It will be administered in a way in which the children are very used to and therefore unlikely to realise anything different to a normal day. You shall be informed of their result in your child's end of year report.

### THANK YOU

Just a quick note to say thank you to the parent and carer community of Barby for making myself and Mr Burrows feel very welcome this term. It has been an incredibly busy, but very short term and we have enjoyed every moment we have been here. The children are delightful, the staff are incredibly hard working and the support we have been given has been very much appreciated.

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## *Diary Dates*



Monday 3rd June	School re-opens
Wednesday 5th June	Year 5 Maths Day—Frontier Centre
Monday 10th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening check—all week
Tuesday 11th June	Year 5/6 Space Centre trip
Wednesday 12th June	Fathers Day Craft
Friday 14th June	Non-uniform day - Lucky Jars
Tuesday 18th June	Induction evening for new reception children—6pm
Friday 21st June	Summer Fayre - 3.15-5pm
Tuesday 2nd July	New reception children stay and play—2-3pm
Thursday 4th July	New reception children stay and play—9.15-10.15am FOBS serving coffee in the hall
Friday 5th July	Reports Out
Thursday 11th July	Sports Day
Tuesday 16th July	KS2 Performance 1.45pm
Wednesday 17th July	KS2 Performance 6pm
Tuesday 23rd July	New reception children park visit—1.30-2.30pm
Wednesday 24th July	School closes for Summer holidays



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## SPORTS DAY

There has been a change of date for our Sports Day this year. It will now be held on Thursday 11th July. Parents are welcome to arrive from 9.30am. Races will begin at 10am. There will be pupil, class, teacher and parents races (don't forget your trainers!) and you are welcome to bring a picnic to share with your children before finishing at 12.30. If children have a hot meal they will be able to get that as usual in the school hall.

## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for your participation in the recent parent survey. We have now closed the link in order to analyse the responses over half term. On our return we shall share a summary of the responses with you and include some of the actions we will be taking as a result.

## OAKS & OWLS SPACE HELMETS

Oaks and Owls have been working extremely hard making their space helmets this week. They will be bringing these home today!



## FRIENDS OF BARBY SCHOOL

Following our meeting on Tuesday we now have some dates for your diaries!

Our Summer Fayre will now be held on Friday 21st June at 3.15pm. The Friends of Barby School would really appreciate any volunteers to support with the running of this event as all money raised will go to help benefit the children at school. The fayre will be on until 5pm on the school playground and school field (if weather conditions are not ideal the hall will be used). For those that attend Mr Fenton's football club, this will still go ahead as planned that day.

To support the fayre, children are asked to wear non-school uniform on **Friday 14th June** and asked to please donate a lucky jar filled sweets/small gifts that will be used at the fayre.

## FATHERS DAY CRAFT

Our Fathers Day Craft Session will take place on Tuesday 12th June in the afternoon.

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Stars of The Week this week -

Sam in Acorns, Sienna in Woodpeckers, all of Squirrels class, Abigail in Owls & James in Oaks.

**OUR VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS FRIENDSHIP**

