

NEWSLETTER

Summer Term

Barby Parents Association

Welcome! This has been a great year for the Parents Association as we have fully had the reins and have been doing lots of fundraising for Barby CE Primary School! We thank the children and parents for your support at each event, allowing us to raise funds for the school which has benefitted the children greatly. This year we have equipped each classroom with a new state of the art digital camera and memory cards, which has been well received by children and staff! There has been a new play kitchen for Acorns which the reception children have been cooking up an (imaginary) storm! Each classroom had £100 to spend on their classrooms enhancing your child's learning journey which has included a play tent, cushions and live caterpillars. At Christmas, the PA funded an outside panto to come and perform for the children. We have used the fundraising to allow us to provide a Mother's Day workshop which included flowers and a homemade card for the lucky mums, and soon a Father's Day workshop for the dads! Most recently the parents association has funded leavers hoodies for our fabulous year 6 children to enjoy before they begin their new schools!



Dates for your diary

22nd May – walk to school week

8th June – new parents evening for parents of children starting September 2017

15th June – Father's Day workshop pm

22nd June – Film night 3.30pm-5.30pm

8th July –Summer fete 2pm-4pm

14th July – Disco KS1- 5-6pm KS2 6.15-7.15pm

***** if you can help at any of these events
please let the PA know *****

Father's Day workshop - 15th June pm

We are in need of a few volunteers to assist in the Father's Day workshop! It will be in the afternoon around 1.30-3pm and will involve some top secret work with the children for their dads/male role model!

Walk to school week -w/c 22nd May

We are hoping to get as many children walking to school the week of 22nd may, meeting at the Arnold Arms car park at approx 8.25am. Car parking available here for those who drive! The incentive is to encourage parents and children to walk to school each morning, rain or shine! There will be certificates for each child who completes the walk up! The aim here is to give an insight into a potential walking bus for September to alleviate the car parking in the mornings! It would be helpful to have parents who already walk to school, or are prepared to assist marshalling the children in September could let us or the office know?

Film night – 22nd June

The previous film night was a huge success and we are hoping this one will be too! The film is Moana and we will be providing snack along side a hotdog again, which were a huge hit! When booking your ticket (available from the office before school starts the week commencing 12th June) we need to know any allergies or food intolerances. If your child walks home from school by themselves we request that you fill out a permission slip for this.

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Summer fete! - 8th July

We are looking for as many volunteers as possible to enable each stall to have a few helpers allowing everyone the chance to go round the fete with their children instead of manning a stall for the whole 2 hours! The school is 50 years old this year so we will be celebrating through the decades which will be exciting!

There will be plenty of stalls, bouncy castle and a drinks tent! We will be requesting raffle donations and any offers of pub vouchers, meal for 2, etc would be so gratefully received! If you work for a company that could donate a raffle prize that would be fantastic! We have had previous prizes of sailing voucher, Ipad, digital cameras, bikes, love2shop vouchers which have helped make our fetes so successful! We will have some stalls for local businesses or a small donation if you are interested in having one please let us know!

Without your support we couldn't provide these little things which make a huge difference to the pupils of Barby CE School and we hope that next year we can begin to fundraise on a larger scale. The children make great memories at school disco nights, workshops and film nights so we wish to continue these going forward!

As parents, you are automatically members of the Parents Association, (along with all staff) and you may be eager to join our committee! The PA Committee meet around once a term. Each meeting will last 1 hour and serves the purpose of discussing planned events for the children and school, future fundraising ideas and new ideas. Members have become friends over the years and enjoy sharing news with each other as well.

You do not have to be a member of the PA committee to help out at any event, just ask if you want to give a bit of your time at any event! We love having new helpers! If you do join us, there is no obligation to attend each and every meeting and meetings are at different times and often in the pub!

Many many thanks from all of us on the Parents Association!

Alison S - Chair- usually found hanging around Squirrels! 07858384252 for any enquiries

Jenni G - Treasurer – usually found around Acorns and Owls

Claire I - Secretary / governor link- usually found outside Acorns and Squirrels

Julie E, Christine FG, Michelle M, Debbie H, Georgie C

Contact any member to get involved or to ask any questions about joining the Parents Association

