



Barnburgh Primary School

Newsletter

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Headteacher: Mrs Potts

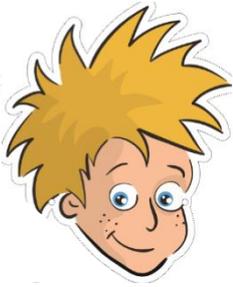
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It has been a very different type of week because we haven't had many of our Year 6 children in school due to them spending the week at Ridgewood. As a result we took the opportunity for the rest of our children to spend the week 'trying out' their new classes and getting to know their new teachers. It has been such a positive week. We were delighted to be joined by our four new members of staff – Miss Nicholls, Miss Kehoe, Miss Appleyard and Miss Watson. The children have been spending the week completing work on the theme of 'Changes'. On Thursday evening we opened the school up to all our families for a transition event and I know the children thoroughly enjoyed being tour guides. The event exceeded our expectations and feedback we have received has been so positive. A huge thank you to all our families who supported this event by attending.

It is with mixed emotions that we are saying 'goodbye' to Mrs Ocock today. She has made the very sensible decision to start her maternity leave a little earlier than she had originally planned. The warm weather, coupled with twenty energetic 4 year olds, is not a healthy combination for a heavily pregnant teacher! We are therefore understandably sad that she won't be with us for the next two weeks but we are so excited for the imminent arrival of our next 'Barnburgh baby'. Do we think it will be a pink or a blue outcome? I cannot thank Mrs Ocock enough for the contribution she has made to our school this year. Our Early Years unit and the provision our youngest children now have access to is as a direct result of her hard work, passion and commitment to Barnburgh Primary School. I am sure you will all join me in thanking her and wishing her well over the coming months. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Ocock back to our school in a year's time. I am delighted that Mrs Ocock has accepted our invitation to join us on the last day of term to enjoy a picnic with her class and to officially open our new Foundation Unit.

Next week we look forward to a Leavers Picnic with our year 6 families on Monday afternoon followed by a Leavers Bowling session on Tuesday night. Year 1 to 6 will participate in our annual Sports Day on Thursday and, on Friday, our Foundation Stage pupils will enjoy their Mini Sports Day. We will continue to send reminders for all our events over the next two weeks via our school app.

Mrs J Potts.



ATTENDANCE

FOR PERIOD: 26/06/17 to 30/06/17

We take the attendance of our children very seriously.
Our target is for every class to achieve **AT LEAST 97% attendance**



RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
88%	90.8%	100%	96.6%	98.7%	96.9%	100%

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 2 & YEAR 6!

100% is a fantastic achievement.

The children in years 2 and 6 will choose a special activity as their reward.

Sadly, a lot of our younger children have suffered from chicken pox over the last couple of weeks.

We hope they are feeling better soon.

Overall our school attendance for last week was: 95.8%

This would be considered to be 'nearly there' and requires a bit more improvement.