



Barnburgh Primary School

Newsletter

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I can't believe I am writing my final newsletter for this year. Apologies for the cliché but, where has the year gone? So much has happened and changed this year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience and understanding during this busy time. I am confident that the school is moving in the right direction. We have received a number of external inspections this year and the reports from all of them have been positive and recognised that the school is taking the required steps to get to 'good'.

You are all aware by now that we are saying goodbye to some of our staff. Miss Connell has been with us for a year and is leaving to return to her home town of Glasgow. Miss Wilkinson has been with the school for 2 years and is leaving to be closer to her family in Lincolnshire. We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Hill (again) who has supported our year 5 pupils since February. I am delighted that she will continue to support the school on the Governing body. I would like to thank them for all their hard work during the time they have been with us.

Sadly, we are also saying goodbye to June Smith. June joined Barnburgh Primary School on the 18th June 1993 and has been a midday supervisor for 24 years! Just think of how many children she has made a difference to in that time! On behalf of the staff, governors and children (past and present) I would like to thank June and wish her all the best in her retirement.

When your children return to school in September they will work in one of two teams. Our Foundation / Key Stage 1 team will be led by Mrs Kay and Mr Longley and our Key Stage 2 team will be led by Mrs Hansen and Miss Watson. Our teaching assistants will work within these teams and their support will be delegated according to their skill set and the need of the children. Our Foundation, Key Stage 1 team will include Mrs Peace, Mrs Millington, Mrs Norman, Miss Wilkinson or Mrs Jones and Miss Machin. Our Key Stage 2 team will include Mrs Parkinson, Mrs Kilby, Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Millar. Mrs Dawson will work across both teams.

In addition to this we have a team of relief TAs including Mrs Langley, Mr Rolls, Mrs Clough and Mrs Northam.

I am delighted to announce that, from September, we will be in a position to offer a new role in school with the title of Pastoral Support Officer. Mrs Dimanna was successful in securing this role and will spend her time from September working with children who require help with social and / or emotional aspects of learning. Mrs Dimanna will also provide an additional link between parents and school. We look forward to launching her new role in September.

In addition to this new role I am pleased to welcome two new members of staff onto our staff team. Mrs Mower and Mrs Taylor will be joining our midday supervisor team from September. I am sure you will all join me in welcoming them to our school.

All that's left for me to do now is to wish you a wonderful holiday. I look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Mrs Potts

GOODBYE YEAR 6

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to our Year 6 class today. It has been a pleasure getting to know them all this year and I know Barnburgh Primary School will miss them all.

On behalf of the staff, governors and children I would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the best of luck as they move on to secondary school.

We will miss you all.



TRAINING DAYS

Our school will be closed to pupils for staff training on the following dates next year:

Training Day 1: Monday 4th September 2017

Training Day 2: Tuesday 5th September 2017

SCHOOL OPENS TO PUPILS ON WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Training Day 3: Monday 8th January 2018

Training Day 4: Monday 4th June 2018

FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL WILL BE ON FRIDAY 20TH JULY 2018

Training Day 5: Monday 23rd July 2018 (This will be disaggregated. Teachers will complete this training across the year.)