



Barley Mow Primary School

Achieving Bright Futures Together



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BRITISH VALUES AND THE ELECTION

With the General Election taking place this week we have been discussing and debating in school how an election works.

We have looked at who the main parties are, who their leaders are and what is the main part of their manifesto!

We have looked at the importance of democracy and what this actually means and that it is a vital part of our society.

I know that in Year 5 and Year 6 the children have been very interested in what each party are promising to provide for our country if they win and fascinated by all the media coverage.

I think we have some future Leaders at Barley Mow Primary School.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week beginning 12th June- Year 1 Phonics Check

Wednesday 14th June at 9.15am—Reception Class Assembly

Friday 16th June- School is closed- Occasional Day

19.6.17- Star assembly 10.30am

23.6.17- Year 6 Enterprise Fair PM

28,29,30th June- Year 5 and Year 6 children at Kingswood

Friday 30th June- children from Year 5 and Year 6 will be performing at the Sage.

Week beginning 3.7.17- Health and PSHE week- Sport's Days for KS1 and KS2 will be on Friday 7th July

14.7.17 Book Day Celebrations

14.7.17- Annual Reports sent home

Week beginning 17.7.17- Transition visits into new classes

Wednesday 19th July 10.30am-Nursery Graduation

Friday 21st July 9.15am- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

School will close on Friday 21st July for the Summer holidays and re-open on Tuesday 5th September.

Remember to keep an eye on our school website and newsletter for further updates.



SHERPA KIDS

We are delighted that Sherpa Kids are going to start offering after school provision within school next week.

We hope that this will give working parents another option with regards to child care within our school setting.

The sessions will run from 3.15pm- 6pm and cost £8.50 per session for a permanent booking with discounts for siblings and £9.50 per session on a casual basis.

I know that the children will be taking part in various activities and be given a snack as well.

If you would like to find out more please contact Samantha Taylor on 07494340949.



Remember to look at our school website for more information

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember that all children should be wearing school uniform which consists of:

Grey or black trousers/ skirt/ pinafore/ blue summer dress

Blue cardigan or jumper
White polo shirt

Dark coloured shoes

You will have received a letter this week reminding parents of the importance of having PE kit at school.

PE Kit consists of dark coloured shorts/ leggings/ jogging bottoms and a plain white t shirt.

Trainers or plimsolls are needed for PE sessions.

Please note football strips are not part of our PE Kit

REMINDER

Children should not come to school with nail varnish on and false nails are NOT part of school uniform.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Unfortunately the school attendance for the week beginning 5.6.17 was only 92.92%

The class attendances were as follows:

Reception: 91%
Year 1: 90%
Year 2: 91.72%
Year 3: 93.10%
Year 4: 94.23%
Year 5: 91.85%
Year 6: 94.83%

None of the classes this week have achieved our school target of 96% but we hope this will improve next week.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

We have just sent out our annual Parent Questionnaire to parents and carers to find out your views about what we are doing well and which areas we still need to develop.

Your views are always important so please return completed forms to school as soon as possible please.

We will also be asking the children to complete a similar questionnaire on their views about school.

Once all forms are back we will let you know the results.

Many thanks.



TODDLER GROUP

We are delighted to let you know that our Toddler Group is going well.

Mrs Mounsey, one of our teaching assistants, is running the group and would be delighted to see you and your toddler. Have a look at our school website to see the exciting activities the Toddlers do.

It is held every Wednesday afternoon from 1.30pm- 3pm in our school nursery.

It costs £1 per family, the price includes juice and a snack for the toddlers.

Why not come along next week and have some fun?



SCHOOL CLOSED

Just a reminder that school will be CLOSED on Friday 16th June for our occasional day and school will re- open on Monday 19th June.

