

# Barrington C of E (VC) Primary School

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Autumn Term, No 2  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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## Dates & Events

### Celebration Assemblies

14<sup>th</sup> September  
21<sup>st</sup> September  
28<sup>th</sup> September

### Reception children

Stay for lunch from  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
Full days from 24<sup>th</sup>

### Class 4 Cake sale MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> Sept

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept  
**Harvest Festival**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
**MacMillan Coffee  
Morning**

**Bags2School**  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

**Class 2 Cakes**  
**TUESDAY** 9<sup>th</sup> October

**Class 3 Cakes**  
**Friday** 19<sup>th</sup> October

Break for half term  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

## Newsletter

### Celebration Assemblies

Today Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept - 2.45 pm  
21<sup>st</sup> September 2.45

### Sims Agora On-line payments

The technical problems seem to have been resolved therefore please do continue the system to pay dinners, Peacock Club and trips. If you need a new 'activation' code please contact Julia in the school office.

### Class 4 - Cake Sale On MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> September

Morning break - cakes cost 40p



*not a Friday!!*

### MacMillan Coffee Morning & Second Hand Uniform Sale

A coffee morning will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept to raise money for MacMillan. Please see posters and fliers, also separate letters are going home with the children with more information.

**There will also be a Children's cake competition ...non-uniform day and cakes will be on sale for the children too.**

### Cycle Helmets & Please do not cycle within the school grounds.

For safety reasons school strongly recommends children wear cycle helmets when riding to school. We would also like to remind everyone that riding bikes and scooters is not allowed within the school grounds.

If children repeatedly ride bikes and scooters on the playground they will not be allowed to keep their bikes/scooters on site during the day.

### School Menu Changes Next Week Week 2 - 17<sup>th</sup> Sept

#### Monday – Normal 3 choices

Red/Main: Quorn burger  
Green/Veg option: Mac cheese  
Blue/cold option – Jacket potato

#### Tuesday – normal 3 choices

Red/Main: BBQ & butter chicken  
Green/veggie: veg sausage pasta  
Blue/cold: fishfinger roll

#### Wednesday: TWO choices

Red/Main: Beef chilli  
~~Green/Veg:~~  
Blue/cold: Cheese sandwich

#### Thursday – Two options

Red/Main: Gammon  
Green/Veg: Quorn fillet

#### Friday – one option

Red/Main: Salmon fingers  
~~Green/Veg:~~  
Blue/cold:

### . Email Migration Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Important information regarding communication via email.

On Monday school email accounts will be 'migrated' to a new hosting platform. We anticipate there may be some disruption. Therefore if you have an URGENT query or message on the 17<sup>th</sup>, please RING school and not use email.

**After Monday** if you find that emails are being 'bounced back' we recommend you type in the email address 'anew' and **NOT** use the 'autofilled' address.

**Newsletters will go home electronically from next week unless you contact the school office to continue receiving a paper copy.**

### Curriculum

Over the past two terms the staff have been working hard to reorganise our school curriculum with the aim of engaging and inspiring all the children and ensuring curriculum coverage while the school is growing and expanding. We are starting our new curriculum topic this term.

From this term we have moved to covering whole school topics so the topic for each class is superheroes and superpowers. Each class will be approaching the topic in an age appropriate way and each year group will still be covering the National Curriculum objectives for their year group.

You will receive a curriculum letter next week outlining the way your child/ children's class are approaching this topic.

### Superheroes voting...

As part of our superheroes topic, we have a display in the school entrance hall which will regularly feature different famous people for the children to find out about. At the moment the famous person is Nelson Mandela. The children can then vote for whether they think that person is a hero or not - giving a reason for their answer. At the end of every two weeks we will count up the votes and see whether the school has decided if that famous person is a hero and the child who has given the most convincing reason for their vote will be awarded a Barrington bookshop voucher to exchange for a book when the book shop is next open. A new famous person will be selected every two weeks.

### New Catering Contract

The Lunchtime Co will be launching their new menus soon and are due to start on the 15th October.

Please look out for more information nearer the time.

### Year 6 – Secondary applications

The application process opened on the 12<sup>th</sup> September and you should have received a letter, which was sent home with the children on Wednesday.

### Peacock Club fees

Morning session	£5.50
PM Short Session 5pm	£6.50
Friday fun Session	£5.00
PM Before/after club session	£6.50
Thursday Cookery	£1
PM Full session 6pm	£9.00

### Next Bags2School

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Bags will go home next week.

**Gym** – starts on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September

### Please Collect Plastic Milk Bottle Tops

Please help raise money for the Arthur rank hospice.  
Please put in the box in the foyer. Thank you.

### Collect Foreign Coins for East Anglian Air Ambulance

You can hand in any foreign coins to the school office that you don't think you will use again – all for a good cause.

**Please remember to collect stamps for**

