

Barrington C of E (VC) Primary School

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Autumn Term No 5
Friday 1st October 2021

Website: www.barrington.cambs.sch.uk
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Dates & Events

Parents Evenings/Meetings
Week beg 18th October

School closed training day
Friday 22nd October

Half Term
Mon 25th – Fri 29th Oct

KS1 Nativity
Week beg 6th Dec

Please remember we are a NUT FREE school

Reminder – PLEASE can ALL belongings be named!

Newsletter

Parents Evenings/Meetings Week beg 18th October

Parent evenings/meetings will take place during the week beginning 18th October.

Class teachers will send emails with details of available time slots, which will be at various times during that week. The meetings will again be held over Zoom and links will be sent directly from class teachers.

Red Class

Mon 18th 1.00 - 6.00pm

Orange Class

Monday 18th 11am – 12noon

& 3:30 – 6.00pm

Tues 19th 3: 30- 5:30pm

Yellow Class

Wed 4.15 - 6.00pm

Thurs 2.00 - 4.00pm

Blue

Tues 3.40-5.45pm

Wed 2pm-5.00pm

Violet

Wednesday 10.45am-12.45pm

Monday 3.45 - 6pm

You are welcome to email class teachers with preferred time slots.

Plants for Sensory Garden

Thank you to Lizzie Bull and Kate Ralston for their work on the sensory garden and to HostalaVista for their donation of plants.

You can still send in plants for the sensory garden, just leave them on the gravel area. Thank you.

Caretaking Staff

Thank you and farewell to Sarah Vince our Caretaker who is leaving us this week.

James Phillips will become the caretaker and we welcome Sharon Connor to the caretaking staff team.

'Save the Date'

Curiosity Café will be reopening – this is an opportunity to come along into school and work alongside your child in a fun and creative way.

Tuesday October 19th

9.00am – 10.00 am Blue Class

10:45 - 11:45am Orange and Yellow Class

1:10pm – 2:10pm Violet Class

Wednesday 20th Oct

9.00am – 10.00 Red Class

Outdoor Footwear

Children must have a spare pair of outdoor footwear if they wish to go on the school field. It is too wet now and trails mud indoors. So they will need a pair of wellington boots, outdoor shoes, old trainers or boots...NOT their PE trainers! If they don't have a spare pair of footwear they will only have use of the hard playground area.

The FOBS AGM will take place on Thursday 7th October 2021, starting at 7.30pm, via zoom.

The AGM provides a means to catch up, look ahead and for a new FOBS Committee for this year to be appointed. We would like to encourage as many parents as possible to attend. Everyone is welcome and especially those who are new to the school. Zoom details will be sent out nearer to the time.

Violet Class Peer Mediation

All pupils in violet class have received peer mediation training. They will take turns in helping younger children resolve small disagreements at play and lunchtimes. You may wish to ask your children about this and what they have learned.

Nasal Flu Immunisations

For ALL years - This is an 'Opt In'

If you wish to 'Opt in' your child for the flu vaccination program please have your forms **in by 9am Monday 4th October**

- after this date you will need to contact the team or GP directly.

Bag2School - Friday 15th October

Please save good quality clothes, paired shoes, handbags, hats, belts, ties and accessories. You can use your own plastic bags (black bin liners are fine!) these will be recycled. Please leave any bags under the cycle shelter at the front of school in the morning before. Please do not leave before as we don't have suitable storage and damp bags will not be accepted. **ONLY good quality clothing that can be re-used. No Bedding, Towels or Curtains, No uniform or workwear, no pillows, duvets or fabric. Thank you.**

All proceeds go to Barrington School FOBS

Blythwood Trust – Shoebox Appeal

See Separate letter and leaflet going home with children for more information. Boxes to be returned by 5th November.

Apply for Secondary School

Closing date is 31st October 2021 to apply for a secondary school place for September 2022.

Playground equipment

Unfortunately the new play equipment has been delayed due to the national shortage in materials. We are hopeful it will be installed early in the new year.

Open Morning Sessions

For parents with children starting reception September 2022

Meet with Mrs Davies and short tours outside.

There will be 2 sessions on each of the following dates

at 9.30am and 11.00am:

Wednesday 6th October

Monday 11th October

Monday 8th November

Tuesday 23rd November - 9.30am only

To book please contact the school office:

01223 712273

office@barrington.cambs.sch.uk

Closing date for reception applications: 15.01.2022

Avon..Mrs Mansfield donate 10% to FOBS

<https://online.shopwithmyrep.co.uk/avon/Melbourn>

Help wated with Poppy Appeal

Mr Phillips is looking for people or families to help out on this year's poppy appeal, this year we can go door to door collection around the village, if you would like to help please contact James Phillips on poppyorgbarrington1@gmail.com with your name and contact details

Thank you James Phillips poppy appeal organiser
Barrington

Hauxton Primary School Teaching Assistant Vacancy

~ See separate advert.

WANTED!

Socks and pants (for boys and girls) for KS1 are wanted for spares...so if your older children have grown out of them and they are in good condition please send into school, via class teachers or to the school office.

Shepreth Church

Harvest Festival

Sunday 3rd October at 11:00 am

Please join us for our Family Service Harvest Celebration. During the service there will be a collection of non-perishable goods for Jimmy's Night Shelter.