

# Barrington C of E (VC) Primary School

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Spring Term No 14  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

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## Dates & Events

**Closed Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
May – Bank Holiday**

**Secret Garden Show**  
Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Whole school

**Bag2School**  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Week 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year 6 Assessments

**FOBS Piano Recital**  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May

**School Fete**  
Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Please remember we  
are a NUT FREE school**

**Reminder –  
PLEASE can ALL  
belongings be named!**

## Newsletter

### Ofsted & Thank you

It has been quite a week in school this week with hatching ducklings and a visit from Ofsted! While we now have to wait for the written report to be sent into school, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you from all the staff for your messages of support over the past two days. We were touched, and the inspectors were very impressed, by how many parents managed to go online and complete the parent survey for us. I would like to say a huge thank you for all the lovely comments you wrote about us.

I would also like you to know how impressed the inspection team were by your children; they were described by the inspectors as delightful, well-behaved, articulate and confident in sharing their opinions about what it is like to be a child in our school.

I would like to say a huge personal thank you to our lovely governors for all their support and to my fantastic staff for their dedication, teamwork and sense of humour.

I am always proud to be the head teacher of this school – but yesterday I was extremely proud.

Gill Davies

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#### Fun Run Sponsor Money

It's not too late to donate and you don't have to create an individual page to do this, check our website

here: <https://app.investmycommunity.com/fundraise/friends-of-barrington-school-3067>

Any cash sponsor money can be handed into the school office. Please can all final donations be collected and be by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

### Bags2school – NEXT Wed 4<sup>th</sup> May

Please use your own bags eg black bin liners. ONLY good quality clothing please, No bedding, towels or curtains. Please leave bags on the day, under the cycle shelters at the front of school.

### Ducklings...

All the ducklings have hatched and are happily pottering around their cage. They are extremely cute and all children have plenty of opportunity to see them.

**Preschool children only, can visit them in the school hall today between 3.10 and 3.25pm – see email sent earlier to parents.**

### Duckling Challenge for Cuddle Club

Please see attached flier – complete a challenge for your chance to have a cuddle with the ducklings or supervise a swimming lesson. **Entries in by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May (Wed 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am at the latest)**

### The Secret Garden

A theatre company will be visiting us on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to present a live production of The Secret Garden to the whole school. A letter has gone home, please make your £3 contributions online via Pay360 or you can pay cash on this occasion. Thank you.

### School Class Photos

On Tuesday Kittle Photographic came into take whole class photos - children will bring home a slip with a QR code to enable you to log onto their website to view and order photos.

PLEASE note photographs will not be on their site until Monday / Tuesday next week. They need time to get images back to the lab, coded and uploaded.

If your child has not brought home the slip with the code, please contact Julia in the office and we can get one emailed out to you.

### Piano recital by Gülsen Onay Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May

The renowned pianist and Barrington resident Gülsen Onay has very generously offered to host a piano recital at her home in aid of FOBS on Saturday 14 May (8pm). Her exciting programme includes Bach, Beethoven, Clara Schumann and Chopin.

Tickets are £15 and will include a glass of wine. They go on sale from the school office from 25 April. Only 60 tickets are available so hurry to get yours soon!

### Fobs Book Appeal

There will be boxes in the foyer for you to donate good quality books (for all ages) – please have a look at home and send in any books no longer needed. Thank you.



## Please start collecting items for the fete...

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

We will soon be collecting various items to help with the school fete, should you be having a spring clean this Easter holidays, please keep us in mind.

- **Secondhand books** for the book stall (in good condition)
- **Toy tombola** (in good condition)
- **Empty garden pots**, all shapes and sizes

If you are able to help with the school fete, in anyway, please do get in touch, more the merrier!

We also need volunteers to help with the running of the stalls / games on the day, even if only for an hour or two it would be greatly appreciated 😊

**Please contact:**

Anna Church, [aseiler83@gmail.com](mailto:aseiler83@gmail.com) / Samantha Herbert, [samantha.herbert@live.com](mailto:samantha.herbert@live.com)



### Peacock Club - Cookery

Peacock club has now restarted cookery in their Thursday session. Please book ahead and add the fee to your session payment.

### Sun Hats & Sunscreen

Please can children bring sun hats into school. Also children can bring sunscreen -**PLEASE do not use sunscreen that contains NUT OIL**. We do have children in school with nut allergies.

## CLUBS SUMMER TERM ...

### Netball – Year 4 Only

Tuesdays (no session 10<sup>th</sup> May ) for this half term only.

**NEW CLUB – Yoga Mondays....see flier**

### Mr Herd's Afterschool Sports Clubs Summer Term

**Gym** - Monday KS1 (full) **KS2 spaces** – starts April 25<sup>th</sup>

**KS1 Multisports** - Thursday– starts April 28<sup>th</sup>

**Multisports KS2** - Friday– starts Apr 29<sup>th</sup>

### Drama Club

**Club starts Wed 20<sup>th</sup> April**

Forms emailed Thursday, paper copies in the foyer, (foyer open next week for Mr Herd's camp) or contact [info@divergenttheatre.co.uk](mailto:info@divergenttheatre.co.uk)

### RockSteady Music School

For information about in school bands please visit: <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>