

Barrington C of E (VC) Primary School

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Autumn Term No 1
Friday 9th Sept 2022

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Dates & Events

Meet the teacher sessions

Mon 12th **Orange** Zoom
3.45pm
Tues 13th **Blue** 4-
4.30pm Zoom
Wed 14th **Yellow** 4.30
Zoom
Thurs 15th **Violet (Y5
and Y6)** 3.30pm

Celebration Assemblies – School Hall

2.45pm for 2.50pm
prompt start
Friday 16th Sept - **KS2**
Friday 30th Sept - **KS1**
Friday 7th Oct - **KS2**
Friday 14th Oct - **KS1**
Friday 21st Oct - **KS2**

Harvest Festival - church Friday 23d September 2pm

Macmillan Coffee Morning Fri 30th Sept

Wed 19th October Cafes for All

Half term 24th – 28th October

Newsletter

Welcome back...

Welcome back to the start of the new school year. We hope you all had a lovely summer, it's great to see everyone again. Thank you to parents for sending children in smart uniform, the children look beautiful.

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Friday 21st Oct - **KS2**

Please come along and share our assemblies. While we welcome younger children we would kindly ask they stay seated and are quiet, so we can hear the children sharing their work. Also we are sorry to ask that prams and pushchairs are left outside for fire and safety reasons.

Harvest Festival in church Friday 23d September 2pm

All welcome, but please be aware as the school is growing there may not be a lot of seating available.

Donations of food for charity are welcome – please bring into class on the Friday morning.

Tinned and packet food and we can also accept fresh produce this year.

Donations of food will go to our local foodbank.

Harvest Saucers

At harvest we like to decorate the church with saucers to say 'Thank you' for all God's gifts. It would be lovely if all children could bring a saucer, please deliver to church (instructions over the page).

Meet the teacher sessions NEXT WEEK!

A chance to meet your child's class teacher and talk about how the class is organised and to support your child's learning.

Monday 12th **Orange** Class Zoom
Tuesday 13th **Blue** Class 4-4.30pm Zoom
Wednesday 14th **Yellow** 4.30 Zoom
Thursday 15th **Violet (Y5 and Y6)** straight after school in Indigo/Yr5 Room – *Mrs Davies will happily supervise any children (any age) during the meeting; in the playground if fine, in the library if wet.*

Dinner money

Please pay dinner money accounts before the end of term. **School meals Price Increase from Sept - £2.80** for KS2

KS1 will continue to receive Universal Infant Free School Meals

Year 3....no longer free - Please remember children in year 3 no longer qualify for universal free meals and must now be paid for.

Online payments/ Pay360 education payments - please contact the school office if you need your online account resetting.

Free School Meals – if your circumstances have changed please do apply for free school meals (even if your child is in KS1). This also attracts additional funding for your child and the school.

Please remember we are a NUT FREE school
We have children in school with allergies therefore snacks and packed lunches cannot contain nuts of any kind. Therefore please check cereal bars, chocolate spreads etc.

ALL belongings need to be named!

We do not have a lost property box, if items are named they can be given straight back to their owner. Unnamed and unclaimed items will either be destroyed or placed in the second hand uniform store.

Easyfundraising

Thank you to those who support easyfundraising we have just received a cheque for £29.33.

Macmillan Coffee Morning & Non uniform Day and Cake sale day Children's Cake Decorating Competition

Friday 30th September

Please see separate letters sent home with full information.

Join us for coffee and cake in the school hall, also offers of cakes and help welcome.

Children can come in non-uniform and bring suggested donation of £1. The children will have a cake sale in the morning, where they can buy cakes for 40p.

Cake competition – children bake cupcakes £2 entry

Staff Car Park

It has been noted that the staff car park is being used by parents bringing children to school and collecting at the end of the day. We are concerned for the safety of children and also that members of staff are unable to find a space or as in the past staff cars have been damaged.

If you do have to use your car to drive children to school, please use the car park opposite the church or at the village hall and accompany your children the rest of the way on foot.

Please note there are parking restrictions on the road outside school along the yellow line between 8.30 - 9.30 and 2.45 – 3.45. Please do keep this free for the school bus.

You may use the car park for early and late pick-up for Peacock club or during the day for picking up for appointments. (**NOT afterschool clubs** as it becomes very congested at 4.30pm when everyone arrives at the same time).

Disabled spaces are available for those who are registered disabled. If you need to use the car park for any other reason please speak with Mrs Davies.

Date for your Diary – Wed 19th October Cafes for All

More information to follow, each class will have a session during the day where you will be invited into school to share activities with your child.

OPEN MORNING Sessions – for reception 2023

SLOTS 9:15am or 11.00am

29/9- Thursday

5/10 - Wednesday

14/10 - Friday

17/10 - Monday

18/10 - Tuesday

Please contact school to book a slot.

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Little ones welcome but please advise of numbers.

Thank you.

Harvest Saucers – Instructions

At harvest we like to decorate the church with saucers to say 'Thank you' for all God's gifts.

Instructions:-

To make a saucer:

1. Tape your child's name to the underside of the saucer/small tea plate.
2. Fill the saucer level with damp sand/fine gravel.
3. Working from the outside edge make a circle of leaves.
4. Continue making circles with large flower petals, small flowers, berries or any fruits and seeds from the garden or hedgerow until all the sand is covered. Younger children will probably need a parent or other adult to help them.

It would be lovely if **all the children** could bring in a decorated saucer (or small tea plate.)

Please take your NAMED saucers to church before school on the Friday morning.

After school Clubs

Mr Herd's Sports clubs

Monday Gym KS2 – (KS1 full)

Thursday Multisports/football KS1

Friday Multisports/football KS2

Tuesday Yr 5 & 6 Netball

Wednesday – Drama KS1 and KS2