Barrington C of E (VC) Primary School

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Newsletter

Autumn Term No 2 Friday 15th September 2023

Website: www.barrington.cambs.sch.uk Contact: office@barrington.cambs.sch.uk

Dates & Events

Celebration Assemblies Please note new format...

They will now run over a 3 week cycle, with classes grouped in pairs.

2.45pm for 2.50pm start - School Hall

Today...15th Sept - Blue and Orange

Harvest Festival 2.15pm in Church 22nd Sept - BLUE class parents welcome

29th Sept – Red & Violet 6th Oct – Yellow & Green 13th Oct – Orange & Blue 20th Oct – Red & Violet Half term

Reading Challenge

Children's names will be pulled out of a hat today for Prizes.

Harvest Festival

Donations of food welcome – both perishable and dried/tinned food welcome. Bring food donations to class next Friday morning, 22nd Sept. Contributions are for the local food bank.

Harvest Saucers Friday 22nd Sept

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

For the saucer/small plate:

- 1. Tape your child's name underneath.
- 2. Fill the saucer level with damp sand.
- 3. Working from the outside edge make a circle of leaves or a pattern using flowers or petals, berries, fruits and seeds from the garden or hedgerow until covered. It would be lovely if all the children could bring in a decorated saucer.

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Please take saucers directly to church in the morning (we will help bus children). Parents of children in Blue class are welcome to join us in church on the 22nd Sept.

Celebration Assemblies

Fri 15th Sept
Blue & Orange
Fri 22nd Sept
Blue – Harvest in
church **2.15pm**Fri 29th Sept – Red &
Violet
Fri 6th Oct- Yellow &
Green
Fri 13th Oct - Orange &
Blue

Fri 20th Oct – Red & Violet

Mcmillan coffee AM Friday 29th Sept

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#### Half Term 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October

Training Day Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

school closed

Please remember we are a NUT FREE school

ALL belongings need to be named!

# Nut Free School! Please check ingredients of food.

We have several children with NUT allergies, a couple with a severe allergy. So it is vitally important children do not bring anything containing nuts or nut oils into school.

Eg, chocolate spreads, cereal bars, peanut butter,

**School House Groups – Just to let you know** some children will be moved around into different groups, we will let you know the name of new house group soon.

Year 6 – Apply for secondary school Information went home this week with details of how to apply for a place for secondary school. Please note deadline for applying is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

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Melbourn Village College Open Evening for Year 6 Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Sept - 6.30pm - 8.30pm



Harvest Service - All Saints Church,
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Sunday 1st October 2023 11.00am

See Separate flier...

#### **Half Term**

23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October **Training Day** - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October, school closed



#### Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 9.30-11.30am

Please see separate letter and flier with details.
Children's competition
Children's cake sale – 40p at playtime
Non-uniform day - £1 donation

Reminder to Name clothing and other belongings. We do not have a 'lost property'

#### Flowers from Cafes for All event in the Summer

For those who don't get the opportunity to come into school here are a couple of photos. These are the amazing flowers you all made in the summer term for the worship table and cover for the back of the piano .





## Open Morning Sessions for Reception September 2024

With Mrs Davies - 9.30am & 11.00am

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September (11am only) Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October – (9.30am only)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 18th October

#### **Half Term**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**Book** with school office: 01223 712273 office@barrington.cambs.sch.uk

Closing date for reception applications: 15.01.2024

#### Clubs

## Sports Clubs Mr Herd still has spaces in all clubs

Gym – starts Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept Multisports KS1 – starts Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Sept Football – KS2 starts Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Sept

Drama
Starts Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept

Netball....years 5 & 6 Start..Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept

## Notes for onboarding to the new Online payment system – **School Gateway**

Apple iPhone users, download the app here: <u>schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload</u> Android phone users, download the app here: <u>schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload</u>

...you will need your 'Primary' email address and the mobile number we have on file for you. The primary email address will usually be the one where your newsletter goes to.

You can also login to the online version of School Gateway via this site if you do not have a smart phone, although we do recommend using the App as it is simpler to use.

Your login details will be automatically generated using the contact information we already hold on the pupil records. If you are struggling to sign up for an account please check the email and mobile number we hold for you by contacting Julia in the office by

email: office@barrington.cambs.sch.uk
If you have any questions or would like some more information, please see the School Gateway site: https://schoolgateway.co.uk/.

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