

Barrington C of E (VC) Primary School

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Summer Term No 8
Friday 11th June 2021

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Dates & Events

Bag2School

Thursday 17th June

Sports Day

Thursday 24th June
Resv 25th June

Last Day Term

Thursday 22nd July

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

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

Newsletter

Outdoor Assembly Friday PM

Whole school assembly (weather permitting). The gates will open at 3.10pm.

Sports Day - Update

We are very aware that parents like to attend this event, but as of now, it is unlikely that parents will be invited. The advice from County still states avoiding events allowing visitors on to school site.

After the briefing next week we should be able to make a final decision. Sports day event is usually in the afternoon, but during very hot weather it could be held in the morning when it is cooler. In the event of rain, it would be postponed to the Friday 25th. Many apologies but the safety of our children and families and keeping school open to the end of term are our main priority.

Thurs 24th June - *The reserve date, if the weather is bad will be Fri 25th June.*

COVID restrictions

Keeping current restrictions in place – focus must be on keeping the school open for all children. If we relax restrictions and enable the classes to mix freely, one positive case in school would mean all the children back on home learning while we self-isolate to stop the spread. Maintaining classes as separate groups would mean just one class would need to self-isolate enabling more children to stay in school. Since Melbourn Village College have had to close a bubble this week due to a positive case we need to do everything we can to ensure that we are able to stay open and that any closures can be limited to single bubbles.

Sun Hats!

It is essential that all children have a sun hat in school. We also recommend using an 'All Day sunscreen'.

Please also make sure they have a water bottle in school too!

Reminder from Mrs McGregor!

Please practise the words and sign language to "Lovely Day" on the Choir section of the school website for the Guinness World record attempt in a few weeks time. Thank you.

Greatest Showman Workshops

Tuesday 8th June

The children had a fantastic time on Tuesday in their workshops.

Thank you to FOBS for funding this event.

Bag2School – 17th June

Next date for a Bag2School collection is Thursday 17th June, bags were sent home before half term. Spare bags can be found in the foyer or you can use carrier bags or refuse sacks.

Loose Parts Donations

Please see information sent out earlier in the week, KS1 are looking for all sorts of donations, please help if you can.

School shoes

We appreciate how expensive school shoes are and how frustrating it is if your child outgrows them at this point in the school year. As long as your child has suitable footwear to wear in school until the end of term, please do not feel that you need to buy expensive school shoes at this point in the school year. Please feel free to wait and buy new school shoes for the start of the new school year so that your child does not grow out of them over the summer holiday.

Tie back Long Hair

Long hair should be tied up in school – both boys and girls!

Save the Date - Sat 3rd July

We are looking for volunteers for a 'working party day'. If you think you can help with any of a variety of jobs from gardening, painting, shed moving and general DIY please keep Saturday 3rd July free. More details will follow next week and all jobs will be undertaken in a Covid secure way.

KS2 Show

The children in Violet and Blue class have started working on their KS2 production 'Olivia'. Many apologies but as yet we do not know the safest way for parents to see this. It may be on zoom, recorded or an outdoor performance.

Barrington Bites Cookbook

Many thanks to those of you who have already pre-ordered your copies of the FOBS Barrington Bites cook book. We will let you know when your books are ready for collection.

The books look fantastic and contain 69 delicious recipes from families, local groups and businesses - including the secret recipes of Trudi the school cook's famous Macaroni Cheese and Mrs Davies' much-loved chocolate chip banana bread! There's even a recipe from Eddie the dog!

Thanks to our fantastic local sponsors whose support and generosity is much appreciated.

All proceeds from the sales will go to FOBS and each book costs £10.

To pre-order copies of this unique keep sake or gift, for you and your family, please click the QR code on the poster or the link below. We will let you know as soon as the books are available to collect from the office.

And to keep updated on all the activities that FOBS are busy with this term, do follow the FOBS page on Facebook. <https://bit.ly/2RvcPr3>

KS1 Appeal for Jigsaws

Please send in any unwanted jigsaws suitable for KS1 (3-8yrs) table top only, not floor puzzles. Thank you.

Mr Herd's SUMMER Camp

Week 1 – Mon – Fri

26th 27th 28th 29th 30th July

Week 2 - Mon - Fri

2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th August

Week 3 – Mon – Fri

16th 17th 18th 19th 20th August

Per day - £20 / Siblings £15

Full week - £80 / Siblings £70

Booking forms available in the foyer, any queries to

Mr Herd on jhschoolsport@outlook.com

FOBS

Thank you to everyone who supports *easyfundraising*, we have just received a cheque for £33.56.

Churches Count on Nature

All our local churches are taking part in **Churches Count on Nature 5 - 13th June**

This is a citizen science event... be part of local data collection, have fun and learn more about what is around you.

Visit your local churchyard where there will be information on what to look for and a way to record what you have found.

Come and see which minibeasts live locally, what wild flowers are around for pollinators to visit.

All of the data you provide will then be collated on the National Biodiversity Network.

Come and visit our churchyards and see what you can see... there will be guides at the back of church to help you, and sheets to record what you find.

Any questions contact Revd Felicity 207212

Orwell Walking Market Sat 12th June 2-5pm

30+stalls around Orwell, selling everything you could possibly imagine. And when you are exhausted from shopping call into St Andrew's church for their cake stall and refreshments.

Maps of stalls available will be in the shop and pub from Thurs 10th.

Cows about Cambridge

<https://cowsaboutcambridge.co.uk/>

Cows about Cambridge is a spectacular public art event that weaves its way across the city from Monday 28th June – Saturday 4th September 2021. There will be 90 cow sculptures, each one individually designed by an artist and sponsored by a business, forming a free, fun, family-friendly trail of discovery for local people to explore and enjoy. **Look out for Peacock inspired cow, by Barrington School.**

Gym Club – farewell to Mrs Baker

Mrs Baker would like to pass on this message: It has been a pleasure to coach all the lovely children at Barrington primary (for around 40 years!) but it is now time for me to retire and spend time with my family and grandchildren.

We wish her a happy retirement!

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