

Barrington C of E (VC) Primary School

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Autumn Term No 1
Friday 8th September 2023

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Dates & Events

Celebration Assemblies

Fri 15th Sept
- Blue & Orange

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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

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Please remember we are
a NUT FREE school

ALL belongings need to
be named!

Newsletter

Celebration Assemblies Please note new format...

Because we now have more families in school and we are changing from having Key Stage celebration assemblies. They will now run over a 3 week cycle, with classes grouped in pairs. Red & Violet, Orange & Blue, Yellow & Green. This will keep numbers within safe limits in the school hall. The timing is still the same:

2.45pm for 2.50pm start

Blue and Orange – 15th September

We will let you know further dates when we get the Harvest Festival assembly date confirmed.

Access is still via the side gate and enter the hall through the fire doors.

Welcome back

Welcome back to the start of the new school year and it is lovely to see the children looking smart in the school uniforms. Just a little reminder, long hair should be tied back, no jewellery other than one small pair of stud earrings (removed for PE) and a watch.

Children should be in class by 8.55am ready for the registers. All gates will be locked shortly after 9am to keep children safe and the site secure, especially for some of the younger children.

Church Services

Again as the school is now larger we are running out of room in church. Therefore we will hold services throughout the school year allowing each class their turn to have a more prominent role. We will then invite parents of that class to join us. The first church service will be Harvest Festival, where BLUE class will take the lead. Date to be confirmed.

Giant ICE POP SALE – 50p Today 8th Sept after school On the playground

FOBS Thank you.

Friends of Barrington School would like to thank the Coronation Organisation Committee for their kind donation from proceeds from the celebrations held earlier in the year.

Reading Challenge

Thank you for all the fabulous photos sent in. The final day to hand in your summer holiday reading challenge is Monday 11th September – there will be a lucky dip for prizes.

Harvest Saucers

When we have a date for our Harvest Service we will send home information about how to make a Harvest Saucer for church.

School House Groups – Changes!

We have decided that we need to create a fifth House group. This will keep group sizes manageable to be able to continue holding activity days. The new group has not got a name yet and some children will be moved around into different groups...this will happen next week.

PLEASE remember we are a nut free school – we have several children with NUT allergies so it is vitally important children do not bring anything containing nuts into school.

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Subject: Parents' School Preference Advisor

Tiff Christian - the Parents' School Preference Adviser for Cambridgeshire, as part of the SENDIASS team, has been newly appointed and would like to introduce himself to families.

The service offers families advice and support when applying for schools, or for in-year applications, can advise how the transfer and admissions process works, as well as supporting the understanding of policies and criteria for different schools. Also, can support in the appeals process and issues concerning transport.

This is to make you aware of the service should you require any support or advice regarding admissions, the application process or appeals.

Tiff Christian

Choosingschool@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Community Survey – return date extended

Message from Barrington parish council...you can return survey forms to school in the Black posting box in the foyer...**Deadline extended to Tuesday 12th Sept 3.25pm**

There are also spare forms in reception.

They are keen to hear your views re development of the Village Hall, Sports pavilion and the Green!!

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Friday 29th 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'

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

Gym – starts Monday 11th Sept

Multisports KS1 – starts Thurs 14th Sept

Football – KS2 starts Fri 15th Sept

Drama

Starts Wednesday 13th Sept

Netball....years 5 & 6

Start..Tuesday 12th Sept

Rocksteady....starts next week.

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

School dinners, trip and event payments will now go through our new provider 'School Gateway' –for easier payments please download the app for free. Just search School Gateway in your App store and download. It is really simple.

Apple iPhone users, download the app
here: schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload

Android phone users, download the app
here: schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload

...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/>.