

# Barrington C of E (VC) Primary School

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Autumn Term No 7  
Friday 15th October 2021

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## Dates & Events

### Parents

**Evenings/Meetings**  
Week beg 18<sup>th</sup> October

### School closed training day

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

### Half Term

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Oct

### KS1 Nativity

Week beg 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

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

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

## Newsletter

### FOBS APPEAL

#### **We need a Chairperson & Secretary**

For Friends of Barrington School to continue to raise funds for our children we urgently need volunteers to fill these roles. There will be lots of help and support and the roles can be shared ie co-chair. Any questions or if you think you can help, please speak to Mrs Davies or any member of staff.

#### **Parents Evenings/Meetings Next week**

Please email class teachers if you have not already made your appointment.

#### **School closed for training day**

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#### **Well Being Challenge and Tea Party**

Thank you once again to parents for helping children with their well being challenge. Yesterday Mrs Davies held a large wellbeing tea party for all 45 children who entered.

#### **School is cold, wrap up well!**

We will continue to keep the building well ventilated even as the weather gets colder. So please send your children in with warm layers, they are welcome to keep extra fleeces in school or thick jumpers or cardigans. Wearing a vest or extra T-shirt under uniform can also help to keep you warm.

### **Curiosy Café...Sadly Postponed**

Next week's planned Curiosity Café has had to be cancelled due to the increasing COVID rates in Cambridgeshire Schools .

While we have been lucky so far as a school to not be inundated by positive cases, this is not the case for many schools and we don't feel the risk is necessary (with the current growing rates) for any of our school community. We do hope that you understand and we look forward to being able to offer a Curiosity Café when times may be deemed safer. Thank you.

### **Outdoor Footwear**

Children need a spare pair of outdoor footwear if they wish to use the school field.

### **Barrington Bites Cookery Book**

We still have a few books for sale, they would make a great Christmas gift. There is copy in the foyer if you would like to browse.

### **Bag2School**

Thank you to everyone who brought in bags of used clothes, hopefully we will receive a nice cheque in return.

### **Willow tree tunnel – Appeal for help**

We would love to plant a Willow tunnel for the children, we have found a supplier of a reasonably priced 'kit' but would need advice and support in planting. If you think you can be of any help please contact Mrs Davies or email [head@barrington.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:head@barrington.cambs.sch.uk)

**From The Ministry of Design, Wanted:**

Buckets and spades, trucks, bulldozers and diggers, and toy dinosaurs (large enough not to get lost in the grass).

These are for the two areas we would like to develop are The Digging Zone and Dinosaur World.

If you (or your family and friends) have any of these toys at home that you no longer play with and would like to donate them to school, please bring them in and leave them with Mrs Davies.

Thank you.

From the children in the Ministry of Design

**Year 6 - Apply for Secondary School**

**Closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021** to apply for a secondary school place for September 2022.

**Open Morning Sessions**

**For parents with children starting reception  
September 2022**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am and 11.00am

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - 9.30am only

**To book** please contact the school office:

01223 712273

office@barrington.cambs.sch.uk

**Closing date for reception applications: 15.01.2022**

**Blythswood Trust – Shoebox Appeal**

Boxes to be returned by 5<sup>th</sup> November.

**Avon..Mrs Mansfield donate 10% to FOBS**

<https://online.shopwithmyrep.co.uk/avon/Melbourn>

**VACANCY FOR CLEANING STAFF AT BARRINGTON  
SCHOOL**

**Start date as soon as possible**

Although we have just appointed one new cleaner, we are growing as a school and need some additional cleaning hours. We are looking for a third cleaner to join friendly, flexible team; they need to enjoy working with adults and children, have high standards of workmanship, take pride in their work and enjoy cleaning! Experience of this type of work is an advantage but is not essential.

We are able to be flexible over this appointment; the post is for 10 hours a week paid for 52 weeks a year, Monday to Friday and the cleaning must take place after school hours (between 3.15-6.00 pm, however there is some flexibility over these hours).

The rate of pay for this post/ posts is £9.25 per hour.

If you are interested in joining our team and would like more information please email [head@barrington.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:head@barrington.cambs.sch.uk) or call 01223 712273. Visits to our school are warmly welcomed.

The school is committed to safeguarding and all appointments will be subject to appropriate vetting, including an enhanced DBS disclosure check and satisfactory references.

For application pack, please contact the school office on 01223 712273 or email [office@barrington.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@barrington.cambs.sch.uk). The closing date for the application is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.