



Mrs Atkins

Mrs Tortolani

# **Barnsbury Primary School and Nursery Year 2 Information Meeting**

# Welcome!

The Year 2 Team

**2T**

Mrs Tortolani

Miss Gati (Learning assistant) mornings

**2A**

Mrs Atkins / Mrs Theaker (Thursday only)

Mrs Beck (Learning assistant) mornings

Miss Gibson (SEN assistant) morning & afternoons

**PPA cover (Tuesday PM):**

RE-Mrs Santoro, French- Mrs Kidd

Music- Mrs Norfolk

# A typical day

AM:

- ▶ Morning task (skills practise)
- ▶ English (reading and writing)
- ▶ Phonics lessons inc. comprehension, reading & grammar, spelling
- ▶ Break (fruit and milk)
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ Lunch

PM:

- ▶ Topic learning (History, Science, Geography)
- ▶ DT/Art (alternating)
- ▶ PE, Gym/Dance (alternating)
- ▶ Handwriting and 1:1 reading,
- ▶ 3:00 home time

# English



Daily English lessons based around a new story each half term. CLPE scheme. We reveal each part of the story slowly, looking in greater depth at the themes of the book. This opens lots of exciting writing opportunities for the children inc letters, instructions, setting descriptions etc.

Please refer to the National Curriculum for further information on each area of English in Year 2

- [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/335186/PRIMARY\\_national\\_curriculum\\_-\\_English\\_220714.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/335186/PRIMARY_national_curriculum_-_English_220714.pdf)

# Phonics



The majority of children will continue with daily phonics lessons. They are assessed each half term and put into carefully matched groups that help them to develop their reading and comprehension skills. The children will bring home a RWI coloured book from their group with a corresponding 'book banded' reading book.

We follow the Read Write Inc Phonics and spelling programmes.

Please refer to the Read Write Inc website for more information.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

## Reading at home:

- ▶ Reading – please continue to read 5 times per week with your child. Reading diaries include a phonics sound chart.
- ▶ From Friday your child will come home with a RWI phonics book, a letter will be sent out about this. Please provide an A4 plastic folder



# Maths

- ▶ Times Tables expectations: By the end of Year 2, your child should know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- ▶ Times table Rockstar + Numbots used at school, can also be accessed at home via details in their reading diary.
- ▶ Maths games for home: TopMarks
- ▶ Year 2 Maths PowerPoint available on the school website. <https://www.barnsbury.surrey.sch.uk/blog-types/learning-by-year-group/year-2>

## The areas covered in Year 2:

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division (2's 3's 5's and 10's, making connections)
- Fractions (write simple fractions and recognise equivalence.)
- Measurement
- Property of shapes
- Position and direction
- Statistics (e.g tally's and tables)

# Homework:



Seesaw

- ▶ All homework handed out on Wednesday and collected in on the following Wednesday. This will be posted on SeeSaw. We will store this in their plastic wallet.
- ▶ Homework will commence after the October half term to allow the children to settle. We will share more details after this.

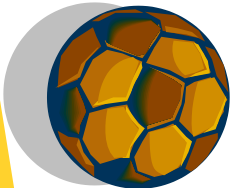


## PE:

Children to arrive in PE kit on **Thursdays**  
and **Fridays**

Outdoor sports - Thursday with class  
teacher

(Dance/Gymnastics)- Friday with class  
teacher



# PE uniform/earrings:



Staff are not allowed to remove earrings for children, so your child must be able to remove their earrings themselves. Inc necklaces etc

# Our Topics:



In the afternoons we cover other curriculum subjects i.e. geography, history, PE, art, science and computing through engaging 'topics'

Music, French and RE are taught throughout the year during class cover and link to our current topics where possible.

Please refer to the Autumn parent planner to see more details about each half terms topics.

Geography- Hot and cold places, Science- Healthy Animals

# Computing & Online Safety



## What can be done at home?

- ▶ Have a computer in a common area
- ▶ Monitor the sites they are accessing.
- ▶ Be clear on the age restrictions for social media and games.
- ▶ <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

# Reminders

Remember to label everything.

- ALL clothes
- ALL bags
- Drinks bottles

(these should only contain water).

- Lunch boxes
- Coats (hats scarfs etc)
- Wellies/coat everyday

Always remind your child to bring a bag to school. There is nearly always something take home.



# Communication & Information going home



- Please check parent mail for the half termly planners. For queries about clubs/uniform shop etc please ask at the office.
- Teachers will use SeeSaw for homework and general weekly notices.
- We will check reading diaries once a week. In their reading diary you can find information about phonics sounds they may be working on and the library book they have bought home as well as login details for homework.

# Reminders:

- ▶ Travel to school and parking
- ▶ Please consider parking further away from the school in surrounding roads to play your part in easing congestion around the school at peak periods.
- ▶ Please do not walk through the school's car parks but use the footpath around the side of the car park to enter the school building and school playgrounds.
- ▶ There is also a one-way route we are trying to enforce around the school during drop-off and collection times. Please see the map on the next slide.
- ▶ If your child is being picked up by someone else, please make the class teacher and your child aware.



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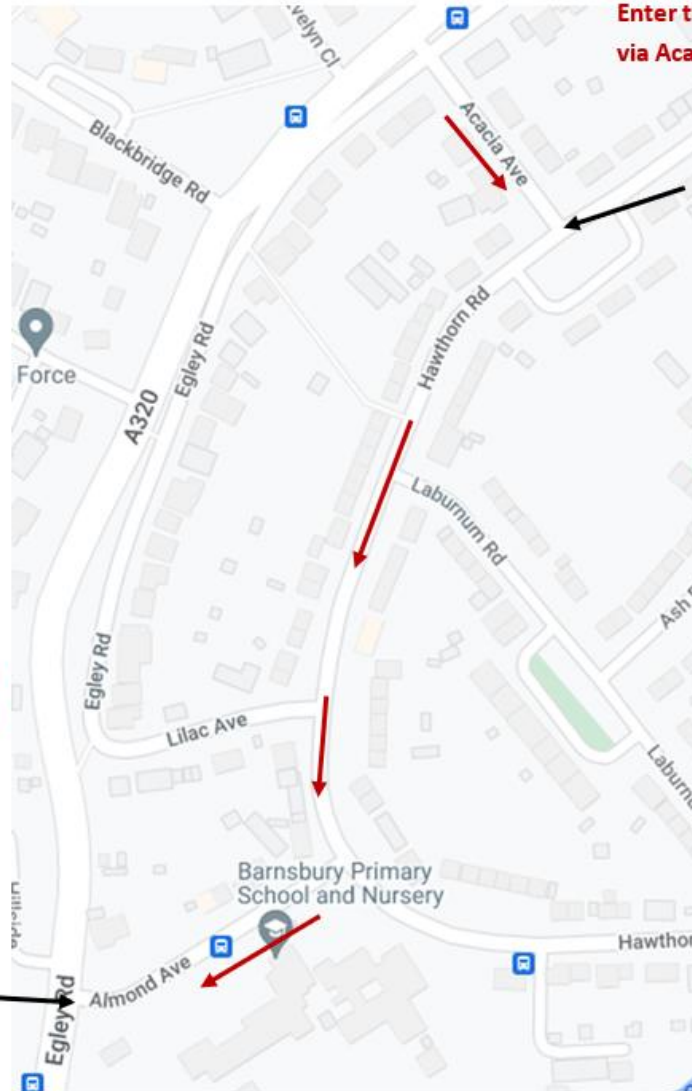


Keep everyone safe—drive slowly around the estate.



Consider our neighbours and all parking restrictions when leaving your car. Yellow lines, driveways and verges are not appropriate places to park your car.

Please don't enter the estate here—exit only.



Enter the estate  
via Acacia Avenue



To ease congestion  
around the school, turn  
left here.

One-way route turning  
right onto Hawthorn  
Road, then right into  
Almond Avenue, exiting  
onto Egley Road.



The pavements are busy  
with walkers, prams,  
scooters, bikes and more.  
Be alert to keep  
everyone safe.



# Home School link worker:



**Ambreen Ali**

**How I can help you...**

- Providing a confidential support service for your family where parents/carers can discuss their concerns or worries.
- Supporting families whose children or parents are experiencing difficult times.
- Promoting positive behaviour.
- Offer support to improve attendance and communication between home and school.
- Guiding families to outside agencies and local support groups.
- Provide support to parents at meetings involving their children.

## **Contact:**

- Contact can be made by completing a form from our website or from the school office and marking this as confidential and for my attention, by email [hslw@barnsbury.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:hslw@barnsbury.surrey.sch.uk) or 01483-763114.
- Your child's class teacher may also ask me to contact you with your consent.

## Is your household income less than £16,190 a year?

### What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care or
- Have parents in the armed forces.

At Barnsbury Primary School and Nursery, we get an extra £1,320 for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

This year our Pupil Premium money has helped with:

- Learning assistants to work with individuals and small groups.
- Specific intervention support groups for pupils – Explore learning, Lexia, Easimaths, Third Space
- Part payments for families for school visits, clubs and activities
- ELSA support in school for children with emotional needs

Please take a form or ask at the school office. All you need to do is add your details and we will do the rest!

If you think this applies to you, please get in touch with the office who can provide you with the relevant forms.

## Parent volunteers

- Library (Friday 1-2pm )
- 2 Cooking (Tuesday 1-3pm)

Must have a DBS, if you are interested and don't have one, please ask at the office.



# Thank you very much for reading.

Contacting us:

Emails can be sent [info@barnsbury.surrey.ch.uk](mailto:info@barnsbury.surrey.ch.uk)

Please remember that for sickness your child cannot return to school for 48 hours, to help keep us all healthy 😊

Any questions?