



Mrs Atkins – Seals
Class Teacher and
KS1 Phase Leader



Mrs Gardner – Dolphins
Class Teacher



Miss Beck – Seals
Class SCITT Teacher

Barnsbury Primary School and Nursery Year 2 Information Meeting

Welcome!

The Year 2 Team

Dolphin Class

Mrs Gardner

Miss Gati (Learning Assistant)

Mrs Morkeh (Special Needs Assistant)



Seal Class

Mrs Atkins

Miss Beck

Mrs Theaker - Class Teacher (Tuesday only)

PPA cover (Friday PM):

RE - Mrs Santoro

Outdoor PE - Camp Martial X



A typical day

AM:

Morning task (skills practise or paired reading)

- ▶ Phonics lessons inc. comprehension, reading & grammar, spelling
- ▶ English (reading and writing)
- ▶ Break (fruit and milk/water)
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ Lunch

PM:

- ▶ Topic learning (Geography / History, Science)
- ▶ DT/Art (alternating)
- ▶ PE, Gym/Dance, outdoor skills (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 character exploration, prediction and comprehension, as well as forming 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

Phonics



All 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.

Once off the scheme children will progress onto a Comprehension group and then onto Destination Reader group/s. This continues to develop children's reading skills, with prediction, fluency, comprehension and questioning. Destination Reader then continues through Year 3 - to Year 6.

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 how to support your child.
- ▶ Logins
- ▶ Please provide an A4 plastic folder this will also be used for homework



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

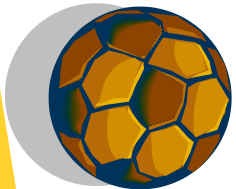
- ▶ All homework handed out on Wednesday and collected in on the following Wednesday. This will be posted on SeeSaw. We will store this in their plastic wallet.
- ▶ Homework will commence after the October half term to allow the children to settle. We will share more details after this.

PE:

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

(Dance/Gymnastics)- Monday with class
teacher

Outdoor sports - Thursday with Camp
Martial X



PE uniform/earrings:



Staff are not allowed to remove earrings for children, so your child must be able to remove their earrings themselves. This includes all jewellery for PE sessions for their safety.

Government guidance around earrings has been updated and was sent to parents last week.

Our Topics:



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

Music 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.

This half term:

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, gloves etc)
- (coat everyday)

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



Communication & Information going home



- Please check parent mail for the parent planners.

For queries about clubs/uniform shop etc please ask at the office.

- Teachers will use notice board and Seesaw for homework and general weekly notices/reminders.
- We will check reading diaries once a week. In their reading diary you can find information about phonics sounds they may be working on, the library book they have bought home, as well as login details for homework (TTRS).

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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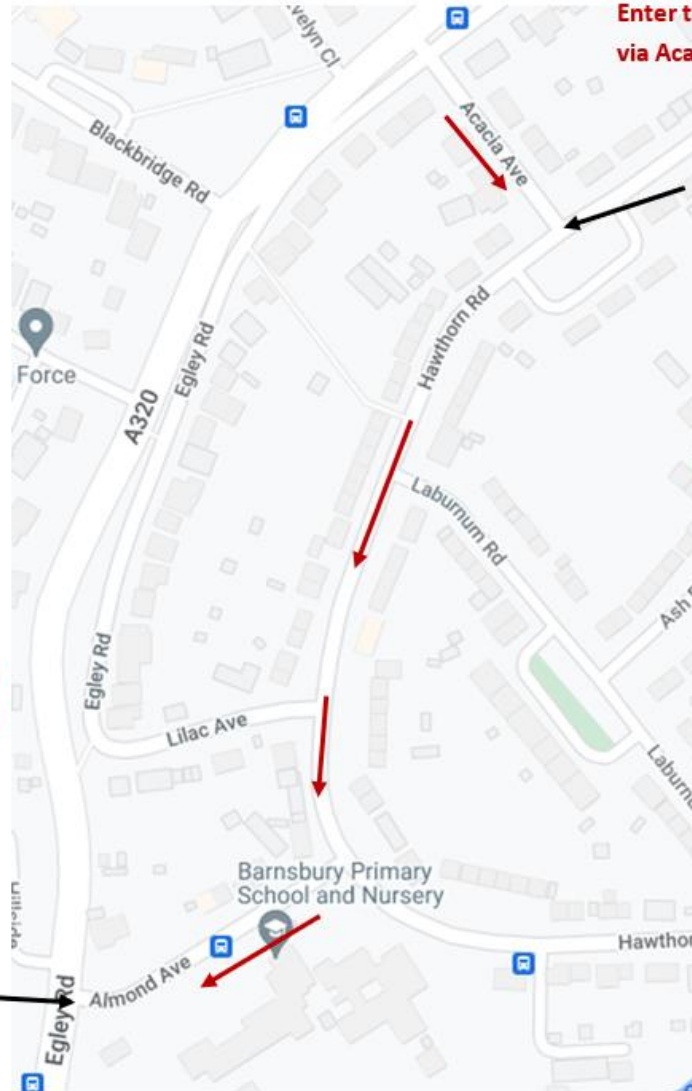


Keep everyone safe—drive slowly around the estate.



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.

Parent volunteers

- Library
- Cooking
- Gardening
- Reading

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



Thank you very much for time today.

Contacting us:

Emails can be sent info@barnsbury.surrey.ch.uk

We are also available at morning drop off and afternoon pickups
please speak to us at the door.

Any questions?