Barnsbury Primary School

Year 4

Parents’ Information Meeting

Wednesday 10th September
Introducing the Year 4 team.

- **4D**
  - Mrs Barbara Darne – Class Teacher
  - Mrs Hughes - LA

- **4ND**
  - Mrs Julia Norfolk – Class Teacher (Monday – Tuesday)
  - Mrs Anna Twiston-Davies (Wednesday-Friday)
  - Miss Victoria Curtis LA
  - Mrs Susan Moore
Year 4 Topics

Autumn term:
• Turn it up!
• Residential trip 25-27th September
• Tudors - school trip to Hampton Court 13th November

Spring term:
• Scavengers and settlers
• Shake it
• Science Week – Bright sparks

Summer term:
• Chocolate
• Saving the world
Growth Mindset

"Failure is an opportunity to grow"
GROWTH MINDSET

"I can learn to do anything I want"
"Challenges help me to grow"
"My effort and attitude determine my abilities"
"Feedback is constructive"
"I am inspired by the success of others"
"I like to try new things"

"Failure is the limit of my abilities"
FIXED MINDSET

"I’m either good at it or I’m not"
"My abilities are unchanging"
"I don’t like to be challenged"
"I can either do it, or I can’t"
"My potential is predetermined"
"When I’m frustrated, I give up"
"Feedback and criticism are personal"
"I stick to what I know"
P.E. & Games

- Monday – P.E with class teacher
- Wednesday – games with Mr Cobley
Homework

All homework will go out on **Wednesday** and be returned the following **Wednesday**.

Homework includes:

• **CGP Comprehension** or grammar homework
• **Maths homework** related to what the children are learning
• **Topic homework**

In addition please support your child with their **times tables (T T Rock Stars)** up to 12x12 and ensure they **read** at least 5 times a week (please record in reading diaries).
Remember to label everything.

- ALL clothes
- ALL bags
- Drinks bottles (these should only contain water).
- Lunch boxes
- Coats

Always remind your child to bring a bag to school. There is often something to take home.
Behaviour

Planets

House Points

Wow cards

Celebration assembly

Sanctions
Maths

• Times tables (T T Rock Stars)

• Numicon - we encourage concrete, pictorial and abstract

• Calculation policy on the website

• Maths games link on website
The Library

- Visit on a Friday afternoon.
- Books on a 14 day loan.
- Lost or damaged books will need to be replaced.
Communication & Information going home

Friday post
Parent Mail

Reading Diary – please communicate any information you wish to inform us of in your child’s reading diary.
Important dates

• SALT residential trip
  25\textsuperscript{th} – 27\textsuperscript{th} September

• Hampton Court trip
  Wednesday 13\textsuperscript{th} November

• Parents’ Evenings
  Tuesday 12\textsuperscript{th} and Thursday 14\textsuperscript{th} November
Parent/Carers Support

- Vegetable patch
- Cooking Wednesday
- Reading
- Number bonds
- Special Talents?
Online Safety

Stay Safe: Don't give out your personal information to people/ places you don't know.

Don't Meet Up: Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.

Accepting Files: Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.

Reliable?: Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?

Tell Someone: Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable. Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online.
Social Media

Social media is a great source of communication between parents if you need to check PE days or what homework has been set, but if you have a concern or a complaint please do come in to school and speak to staff to resolve it.
Introducing our Home School Link Worker—Mrs Deana O’Mara.

Our main aim at Barnsbury Primary School and Nursery is to provide a confidential support service for you and your family, to encourage all children to enjoy school and learning, feel happy, secure and safe.

My role as a Home School Link Worker is to support our Barnsbury families. With your consent, I can help you:

- Discuss any worries or concerns regarding the school or your children.
- Support families whose children are experiencing difficult times, are anxious, finding school a challenge or reluctant to come to school.
- Support parents who are experiencing difficulties in managing their child’s behaviour.
- Provide support to families on issues that have an impact on their family life e.g. domestic violence, drug or alcohol addiction.
- Help to improve attendance and communication between families and school.
- Provide guidance to Parents/Carers to other sources of help, advice and support available to your family.
- Provide information on local and community support groups for Parents and Carers.
- Help access information and benefits.
- Offer guidance and parenting support.

If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by either completing a referral form from our school entrance, by email at HSLW@barnsbury.surrey.sch.uk or via your class teacher.
Traffic

• **One way traffic system** - we encourage those who come by car to park (a distance from the school) and walk or enter via Acacia Avenue and only exit on Almond Avenue, to reduce congestion.

• **Park considerately** of our neighbours. Last year we saw a significant increase in complaints about poor parking, blocking drives, parking on grass etc.
Is your household income less that £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!
Barnsbury PTA

• Introduction
• Vacancies
• Class Reps
• Year group allocated events
• 100 Club
• Cake Sale
• Quiz Night
• AGM – ALL WELCOME!!! - 17th of September at 7pm
• Bags to school
• Christmas Fair
• Christmas Cards
• Second hand uniform
Thank you for coming to find out about Year 4.

The Year 4 Class Teachers are now available to answer any questions you may have…