



FORTHCOMING EVENTS



24 May	London Day Trip
25 May	Year 5 Tudor Day in School
29 May	Half Term Holiday
05 June	School Re-Opens
08 June	Year 1 and 2 visit to Scarborough (Please note Thursday 8 June)
13 June	Schools 'Yorkshire Tour June 2017' Cycling event
20 June	Year 3 Planting in the Park
23 June	Parent/Carer Coffee Morning
26 June	Key Stage 1 and 2 Sports Day (weather permitting)
28 June	Foundation Stage Sports Day
14 July	Summer Fayre 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Please note: the dates and events listed above are correct at the time of printing. Please check future newsletters for any changes to these. Details of the school holiday dates are available at www.barnsley.gov.uk (If you do not have access to the internet, please ask for a copy of the holiday dates at Reception.)



SUMMER FAYRE

We will be holding a Summer Fayre on Friday 14 July at 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm. We would welcome any suggestions to help make it an outstanding and hopefully annual event.

If you can help in any way please contact school who will put you in touch with one of our Parent organisers.



SPORTS DAY

Key Stage 1 and 2 Sports Day
9.30 am Monday 26 June 2017
Foundation Sports Day
9.30 am and 1.30 pm
Wednesday 28 June 2017

Please come and join us during our Sports Days. Please note that Foundation Stage 2 will only compete during the morning session.

Children should wear their PE kit (white t-shirt, blue shorts and trainers/pumps). A water bottle will be needed and in case of good weather, sun cream should be applied.

Unfortunately we have no control over the weather; if Sports Day is cancelled due to poor weather, we will let you know the re-arranged date for the event as soon as possible.

SUN PROTECTION



Hopefully we will begin to see more of the sunshine so let's be prepared. Please apply sunscreen before school, don't forget a water bottle and a sun hat.

Only water should be in children's water bottle.

Thank you for your continued support.



OUTSTANDING WRITER OF THE WEEK

Our Outstanding Writers for the week ending 12/5/17 are –
Foundation Stage – Winter Dean, Jack Conway, Noah Shaw.
Key Stage 1 – James Ferguson, Cameron Hepworth.
Key Stage 2 – Molly Skitt, Oscar Li.
Michael, Courtney Earnshaw.

Week ending 19/5/17 -
Foundation Stage – Frankie Dokic, Evan Johnson, Ruby Allbrook.
Key Stage 1 – Sophie Pierce, Chloe Hoggett.
Key Stage 2 – Miley Wassell, Lewis Caunt, Roberta Jones, Lee Andrews.



PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Our Pupils of the Week for the week ending 12/5/17 are –

Foundation Stage – Scarlett Harrison, Alfie Hall, Skye Brown.

Key Stage 1 – Harrison Orange, Alexis Webb.

Key Stage 2 – Luke Stephenson, Bailey Laird, Cadence Moore, All Year 6 for their hard work during SATs week.

Week ending 19/5/17 –

Foundation Stage - Breanna Edwards, Violet Shaw, Alfie Skitt.

Key Stage 1 – Ryan Pokharel, Max Wilson.

Key Stage 2 – Jaden Lloyd, Hayden Davison, Maddison Tate, Kieran Moore.

Congratulations and well done to everyone.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Holidays in Term Time

Every school day counts towards your child's future

Days off school add up to lost learning

In total there are 175 non-school days a year. This gives families the opportunity to:

- Spend time together
- Go on family visits
- Go on holiday
- Go on days out
- Attend routine appointments

The law says that parents do not have the right to take their child out of school during term-time. If you take your child on out during term-time without the schools permission this will be recorded as unauthorised absence and may result in parents being issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Many parents and carers think it is okay to go on holiday during term time; this has a negative effect on their children's learning and ability to achieve. If your child goes on holiday during term time, they are absent.

- 10 days absence = 95% attendance
- 19 days absence = 90% attendance
- 29 days absence = 85% attendance
- 38 days absence = 80% attendance
- 47 days absence = 75% attendance

Remember to always inform school staff when your child is absent from school, giving the reason – telephone 01226722416.

During this school year, there have been a substantial number of children who have been absent due to family holidays. **Please note that for the next school year, 2017/18, the school holiday dates have been revised to give 2 weeks holiday (instead of the usual 1 week) at the end of May, beginning of June – see the attached calendar. It would be greatly appreciated if parents and carers could check the school holiday dates when planning family holidays so that these are booked within the school holidays.**

Thank you for your continued support.

