



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

13 July 2023

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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Attendance

We are pleased to announce our attendance winners since our last newsletter:

Week ending	Overall attendance	Best Class
29 June 2023	99.33%	Year 3
22 June 2023	100%	Year 6

Governors

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Liz Kinsella who will be leaving our governing body after 10 years of service. We would like to thank her for her contributions to the school during this time and wish her well for the future. Liz will remain a volunteer at the school.

Staffing

We will be welcoming Mrs Sarah Scott back to the team on Monday 17 July 2023 following her maternity leave.

UPDATES ON EVENTS HELD

Choir Performances

Our Choir took part in the Harlow Festival on Tuesday 27 June 2023 held at the Harlow Town Park Bandstand along with other local schools. They all sounded amazing and their hard work truly paid off. Well done to you all. Thank you to Ms Skeaping for making it possible and to parents for their support.



They also performed at the Maybury Centre on 6 July 2023 which was well received by the residents.

Sports Day

We held a very successful sports day on Thursday 6 July 2023 with children taking part in 80 races overall. We closed the event with a selection of toddlers, parents and staff races. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children and took part themselves. The overall totals will be announced in our celebration assembly on Friday 14 July 2023.

Transition Days

We have another transition day taking place on Thursday 13 July 2023 during the morning in preparation for the new academic year. The children have all been excited meeting their new teachers and finding out what adventures they will be taking part in.

There will be an opportunity for parents to come and meet the classteacher in September at our information sessions. Further details can be found below.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

End of Term

We are now approaching our last week of this academic year. Please see the dates for your diary section below for more details.

Friends End of term BBQ

Our Friends will be hosting an end of term BBQ on Thursday 20 July 2023 from 5:30– 8:00 pm in our school meadow. All are invited.

They will also be collecting donations of chocolate and alcohol item for their tombola stalls in exchange for the children having a non-uniform day.

Items should be brought into school on the morning and given to staff, committee members or put in the boxes available on the gates.



September Class Information Meetings

There will be an opportunity for you to meet with the classteacher at our class information meetings in September as shown below. These are an opportunity to come along and find out more about the coming year and class expectations. If you are unavailable, notes will be placed on the classpages of our website or posted on Seesaw.

Meetings will take place as follows:

Class	Time	When	Where
Year 3	8:45	Thursday 7 September 2023	Main Hall
Year 6	8:45	Friday 8 September 2023	Main Hall
Year 2	8:45	Monday 11 September 2023	Main Hall
Year 4	8:45	Tuesday 12 September 2023	Main Hall
Year 5	8:45	Wednesday 13 September 2023	Main Hall
Year 1	8:45	Thursday 14 September 2023	Main Hall
EYFS	8:45	Wednesday 20 September 2023	Main Hall

After-school clubs

We will be issuing details of school led after-school clubs available at the beginning of the new academic year. All clubs will start week commencing Monday 18 September 2023.

REMINDERS

School Grid Dinner system

Please find attached our new menu for September 2023.

We would like to remind you that you are now able to order dinners on a daily, weekly or termly basis through this system.

Please ensure orders have been placed by 8:55 am each day, if not before. If your child is absent or changes their mind and you provide sandwiches, remember to go in and cancel their lunch up until 8:55 am on the day. If you have not cancelled the order and it comes to light during the dinner service, you will be charged for the meal that has been prepared but not taken. This also applies to

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those who are entitled to either Universal Free School Meals (All of KS1) or income based Free School Meals where the school will be charged for the dinner not taken. Please help us save on waste and save on our school budget and cancel if not required.

We will be calling parents for any child that has not ordered a dinner that comes to our attention at service time to provide us with sandwiches as their order has not been catered for.

Dates for your diary

13 July 2023	Class transition morning
14 July 2023	Pupil reports sent home
17 July 2023	Rock Steady Concert for parents whose child attends lessons (9:15) 2 family members only per family
18 July 2023	Year 6 Performance to parents (18:00) - 3 tickets per family are available through Parentmail
19 July 2023	Music concert to parents for those children who take up music tuition (14:00) —due to the capacity of our hall and the number involved, 2 tickets per family are available through Parentmail
20 July 2023	Class Parties Friends BBQ (17:30)
21 July 2023	Year 6 Leavers Assembly—2 family members can attend End of school—13:30
ADVANCE NOTICE SEPTEMBER 2023 4 September 5 September	 INSET Day—School closed Pupils return to school

