



# Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

## SCHOOL UPDATES

### Weekly Achievements

#### Attendance

We have celebrated the following attendance winners:

Week ending	Overall attendance	Best Class
9 July 2021	99.64%	Year 2
2 July 2021	99.58%	Year 4
25 June 2021	99.29%	Year 1

#### TT Rockstars / Numbots

Our weekly winners have been:

Week ending:	Class TT Rockstars	Individual TT Rockstar	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots
9 July 2021	Year 6	Zander, Y2	Year 2	Amara, Y2
2 July 2021	Year 4	N/A	Reception	N/A

## Update on Events Held

### Bikeability

Some pupils from Year 5 have taken part in Bikeability sessions run by Essex Highways. Each group had the opportunity to complete the course and learnt valuable road safety skills along the way. Cycling is a life skill with many benefits: it encourages independent mobility, is great for the environment, and improves physical and mental health. Bikeability builds the skills and confidence of people who can already ride and prepares them for a lifetime of cycling. Evidence shows Bikeability helps more people cycle, more safely, more often. Holiday courses are available to book, please see the attached [leaflet](#) for more information.

### Y6 Residential

Our Year 6 have returned from a successful residential visit to Marchant's Hill. Great fun was had by all taking part with many achievements made and fears conquered. Well done to you all.

### Perform drama visit



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 took part in a drama workshop provided by the company Perform on the theme of "Under the Sea" on Friday 2 July 2021 which was enjoyed by all taking part.

Please click [here](#) for more information for a free drama class session run in local areas.

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### Birch Trees

Last year we were fortunate to receive 5 birch trees from Stansted Airport's scheme. These were planted on our main field and we are pleased to report that 4 are in full bloom and thriving.

### School Dinner Survey

Thank you for completing our recent school dinner survey. We had 151 responses and will be looking at your comments closely in preparation for our winter menu in October. In the meantime we will be continuing with our fortnightly pre-booking system which 61.58% of you preferred. We will be increasing the price of our meals to £2.20 per day from September 2021 and will be returning to a choice of two options being available, along with our salad bar re-opening.

We have issued our menu for the first two weeks of returning to school and we would be grateful to receive your pre-orders by 10:00 am on Monday 19 July 2021 to allow us time to order with our suppliers. You will be able to revisit your orders through the Parentmail app by viewing the form submitted, alternatively you could take a screen shot. We will be unable to accommodate any late orders.

### Friends Meeting

It was lovely seeing you at our recent zoom Friends meetings that have taken place this week which discussed plans for the future. We are hoping to re-establish a Committee at an AGM to be held in September which will coincide with our regular MacMillan Coffee Morning event—more details will be provided at the beginning of the term. The Friends have £5000 in their account through recent fundraising events and we have issued a survey to ask parents how they wish this money to be spent. We look forward to being able to return to a schedule of events run throughout the year, but this is only possible if we can get parents on board. More information regarding what the Friends do and what roles are available can be found on our school website. More information on what the roles involve will be updated in September.

At this meeting a parent mentioned Jack Petchey grant programmes. The school have looked into this but for children this only applies for 11-25 year olds (secondary). Leader awards are available if parents think a particular adult has gone above and beyond.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### School Reports

Your child's school report will be sent home with them on Friday 16 July 2021. We would welcome your comments on this new style. Please e-mail these to [admin@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk). If you wish to discuss the contents of the report, please contact your classteacher using the class e-mail for them to arrange an appointment with you.

### End of Term

We will be finish the end of our term on Wednesday 21 July 2021 at 1:30 pm. A staggered collection will take place from 1:15—1:30 pm.

### Summer Holiday Activities

The Government has launched a campaign to promote leisure activities for children and families this summer. The campaign highlights a range of activities and opportunities for families, children and young people such as exploring a local museum or discovering a National Cycling Network Trail. The guide can be found [here](#).

## **REMINDERS**

### Class e-mails

We will be continuing to use the class e-mails in September so you can contact classteachers directly with your messages or concerns, details can be found on their class pages. These will be replied to within 48 hours.

### Summer Reading Challenge

Essex Libraries will be running their Summer Reading Challenge between 10 July and 31 August

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2021 on the theme of Wild World Heroes. We encourage you all to take part. Please see their [letter](#) for more information.

How the Challenge works:

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Wild World Heroes collector poster
- Children borrow and read 6 library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and extra incentives along the way
- Library staff and volunteers are on hand to advise
- Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal
- The official Challenge website, [wildworldheroes.org.uk](http://wildworldheroes.org.uk), hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer

By championing the Summer Reading Challenge, you will be continuing to support your child's learning during the holidays, ensuring they return ready for a great start to the new academic year.

#### Parking

We are still receiving a number of complaints from local residents about the inconsiderate parking of some of our parents. It is a criminal offence to park on pavements, which then force the public and children to walk in the road which may cause a serious accident. Please could we therefore remind you to:

- Not to park on the pavements
- Not to block driveways/garages and access roads—residents also have children to collect from school and appointments to attend
- Not to park on green areas
- Not to park on the corner of junctions so to allow the flow of traffic and a clear view of oncoming traffic
- Allow access for emergency vehicles

A limited number of parking permits are still available from the school as part of the 3PR parking scheme organised through North Essex Parking Partnership. These will allow for free parking in the Wayre car park behind the High Street whilst dropping off and collecting the children from school. Alternatively, the disused area of garages in Chippingfield could be used.

#### Return in September

Please keep an eye on our COVID page of the school website for any updates and announcements for the beginning of September 2021. Children should arrive at school between 8:40-8:50 am and go straight into classes. We will continue to use the front of school gates on London Road for Y3-6 children. You can collect children from 3:10—3:20 pm from their classes as currently doing. School will issue an e-mail confirming these start and finishing times on 2/3 September 2021.

#### Dates for your diary

Date	Event
16 July 2021	School reports issued
19 July 2021	Celebration Day
21 July 2021	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (9:00 am) - Y6 parents only Last day of term—School finishes at 1:30 pm
<b>SEPTEMBER 2021</b>	
2 & 3 September 2021	Inset Days—School closed to pupils
6 September 2021	Pupils return to school

Wishing you all a safe and happy summer holiday.