



# *Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter*

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Welcome to our latest newsletter. We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and it is lovely seeing you all back, refreshed.

## **SCHOOL UPDATES**

### *Works around the school*

During the holidays we have had new fencing and higher gates installed outside Y4 and Y3 classes, along with a new school sign now situated at the front of the school. Mr Townsend has also been busy repairing and painting our windows which is still work in progress.



### *Welcome to new staff*

We would like to welcome Mrs Vicky Goodey and Mrs Natalie Cooper to the F&B team. They have joined us as Teaching Assistants in Y4 and EYFS. We hope they enjoy their time with us and look forward to working with them both.

### *Swimming Gala*

We had a very successful sporting festival take place last Friday at the swimming gala. The children excelled themselves and we are very proud of their achievements coming third overall across the schools. More details of this event can be found on our [Latest News](#) page of our website.

### *School dinners*

We are now in our second week of our new school dinners and these are proving very popular with the children and we have received lovely comments from them. There are three choices to choose from each day which still require pre-ordering every 3 weeks. The children are given a vast choice of vegetables, pastas, salad and puddings to choose from at the counter.

Children with special dietary requirements are provided with their own special menu once registered with the company. HCL operate a nut-free policy.

Please look out for the pre-ordering form that was issued earlier today to ensure your child is catered for. Those not submitting this form by 9:00 on Tuesday 4 May will need to provide sandwiches for the next three weeks.

### *Rock Steady Bands*

We are really pleased with the response that Rock Steady received with 28 children registering which has formed 4 bands. Lessons started on Monday 25 April 2022 and we are looking forward to seeing their achievements made at the end of the term.

To find out more about this service, see our parentmail message that was issued on 28 March 2022 or view their website [www.rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com) or call 0330 113 0330.

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Tree Donation

This lovely tree was donated to the school last year by Mr Knight and we are really thrilled to see it in blossom, It looks stunning in our main playground.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Friends Disco

Our Friends Association will be organising a disco to take place on Friday 20 May 2022. This will start at 15:30 for EYFS/KS1 children and 16:30 for KS2 children. Keep a look out for more information which will be issued nearer the time.

Jubilee Celebrations

We will be holding celebrations for the Queen’s Jubilee on Wednesday 25 May 2022 with a range of activities taking place. Parents will be invited to join us for an afternoon tea. More information will be issued nearer the time.

**REMINDERS**

Dogs

As the one way system along our footpath is no longer in place, we would like to remind you that dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school grounds, even if held within arms.

School Photographer

Our school photographer will be visiting us on Friday 29 April 2022 to take class photographs during the morning. Weather permitting these will be taken outside within the school’s grounds.

Bank Holiday

School will be closed on Monday 2 May 2022 due to the bank holiday. Children return to school on Tuesday 3 May 2022.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
29 April 2022	School Photographer in for class photographs
2 May 2022	Bank Holiday—School closed
3 May 2022	Pupils’ return to school All Clubs resume
9 May 2022	KS2 SATS week
20 May 2022	Y6 First Aid course (morning) Y5 First Aid course (afternoon)  15:30—EYFS/KS1 Friends disco 16:30—KS2 Friends disco
23 May 2022	Choir O2 Performance
25 May 2022	Queen’s Jubilee Celebrations
27 May 2022	Y5 Road safety sessions
30 May– 3 June 2022	Half-term
6 June 2022	Pupils’ return to school Clubs resume

