



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

3 February 2022

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Welcome to our latest.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Weekly Achievements

Attendance

We have celebrated the following attendance winners:

Week ending	Overall attendance	Best Class
28 January 2022	98.56%	EYFS
21 January 2022	98.66%	Year 6

TT Rockstars / Numbots

Our weekly winners have been:

Week ending:	Class TT Rockstars	Individual TT Rockstar	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots
28 January 2022	Year 4	Roman C, Y4	EYFS	Savanna, EYFS
21 January 2022	Year 4	Nicholas, Y4	EYFS	Isla, EYFS

Update on Events Held

Sporting Events

We have attended further festivals since our last newsletter and details can be found on our [Latest News](#) tab on our website:

- Y3/4 Change 4 Life Festival
- Y1/2 Cricket Festival
- Y5/6 Tchoukball Festival

Sport kits:

Firstly, we would like to thank all parents and children who have brought back sports kits used at events. It is very important that we get these back in order for other children to take part in future events. Please note that if kits are not brought back you may be liable for a charge of the kit. Please could we ask all of KS2 to check they haven't got any sports kits from previous years as we are missing some.

OTHER UPDATES

Farewell to Mrs Sandra Newens



After over 50 years of serving the community, Mrs Sandra Newens has stepped down as a Governor at our school. We held a small celebration which included the Headteachers that she had worked along side and assisted in recruiting, to thank her for all her many commitments she has made across the community and wished her a well deserved retirement. There is an article addressing this in February 2022 edition of The CM17 Connection.



We now have a vacancy on our Local Governing Body for a co-opted Governor if anyone is interested in applying, please contact the school.

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Educational Progress Awards 2021

We are thrilled to announce that three former pupils were acknowledged at the recent Harlow Educational Progress Awards run by Harlow Council for their achievements made through their time here at F&B. Felicity, Tilly and Cameron were all sent a voucher and certificate for their hard work. Well done to you all.

Ofsted Inspection

We would like to thank you all for your encouraging messages and support during our recent Ofsted Inspection, these were very much appreciated and showed our community spirit by supporting everyone. The children all did fantastic and we are very proud of the way they conducted themselves throughout the two days. We are awaiting the outcome of the report which will be published in the next 30 working school days.

The Inspectors also received some wonderful feedback about our school and we would like to use these to compile a book which will include a picture of the child along side the comment. If you wish to re-submit your comments to admin@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk to be included in this, we would be very grateful.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Leaflet Distribution

We are able to offer a leaflet distribution service through our school bags at a charge of £10 per drop which will go towards our school funds. Leaflets could also be displayed on our Community Page of our website. We are unable to e-mail these or link to our newsletters due to GDPR regulations.

Let's Look Out Campaign

As we have members from the Road Safety Cycling Highways joining us on 4 February 2022 to deliver our Y5/6 Bikeability sessions, they will also be available to chat to parents/guardians at the end of the day at pick up time and will be discussing the attached leaflet to explain the following points:

- ◆ Looking twice for each other when turning or at junctions
- ◆ Give each other space on the road
- ◆ Signal intentions so that the other road user can react
- ◆ Give cyclists space and remember that cyclists are advised to ride well clear of the kerb to be visible and avoid collisions
- ◆ Cyclist to make sure they are using lights and wearing reflective clothing

REMINDERS

Respecting our Community

We have been notified of children playing around the area of Chippingfield who are leaving rubbish behind and causing the area to become messy. Please could this be taken home to dispose of, rather than dropped around the area.

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation. Further [information on self-isolation](#) for those with COVID-19 is available.

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Dates for your diary

Date	Event
3 & 4 February 2022	Y5/6 Bikeability course for group 1 pupils
4 February 2022	Lets Look Out Campaign—3:00 pm leaflet drop at gates Friends Disco
9 February 2022	Friends Pre-loved uniform sale (8:50 am & 15:00 with hot chocolate)
10 & 11 February 2022	Y5/6 Bikeability course for group 2 pupils
14-18 February 2022	Half-term
21 February 2022	Pupils return to school Clubs resume
ADVANCE NOTICE	
3 March 2022	World Book Day—Children will be able to dress up as their favourite book character— more details will follow after half-term
Parent/Teacher Consultations	We will be holding Parent/Teacher consultations on the following dates: All appointments will be for 10 minute time slots, more details will be published after half-term 23 March 2022—15:30—18:00 (Last appointment 17:40) 14 March 2022—Year 3: 13:00-16:00 (Last appointment 15:50) 21 March 2022—Year 2: 13:00-16:00 22 March 2022—EYFS: 13:00-16:00 22 March 2022—Year 5: 13:00-16:00 23 March 2022—Year 6: 13:00-16:00 24 March 2022—Year 1: 13:00-16:00 24 March 2022—Year 4: 13:00-16:00