



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

1 July 2022

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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Staffing

We are pleased to have Mrs Shona Ralph return to our office team on 1 July 2022. Therefore we said goodbye to Mrs Lorna Knight and Mrs Kerry Joy who have been covering in her absence. We would like to thank them both for their support and adaptability to ensure the smooth running of our office during this period. We would also like to thank Mrs Shona Briscoe for her support and flexibility in also covering duties.

Mrs Joy will be staying at the school in a different role and helping out across all areas where required two days per week. We look forward to continuing working with her.

Mrs Emma Buck our School Counsellor will be leaving us on 7 July 2022 for ventures new. We would like to thank her for all the support she has given to our children and families across the school and wish her well for the future.

Attendance

We have celebrated the following attendance achievements:

Week ending	Overall attendance	Best Class
30 June 2022	94.40	EYFS
22 June 2022	98.21	Year 3
9 June 2022	99.11	Year 3

TT Rockstars/ Numbots

Our weekly winners have been:

Week ending:	Class TT Rockstars	Individual TT Rockstar	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots
1 July 2022	Year 3	William BD, Y2	Year 2	Sophia, Y1
24 June 2022	Year 4	Charlie, Y4	Year 1	Joshua, EYFS

Artsmark Survey

We would like to thank you for completing our recent survey regarding the arts that are available at our school. This has shown a greater parent understanding of what is available across the school and we have received wonderful feedback which will support our Artsmark Award.

Catering Survey

Our catering survey received a good response and was fed back to our supplier at a recent meeting. The children were also asked their views. Overall our dinners are being enjoyed by them subject to a few items that the school are aware of that are unpopular. The company reported that they had been having problems with their chicken supplies recently and had been given a substitute for the past couple of weeks. This has now changed and is being provided fresh from their supplier. Our

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school has now been added to their website and you can view a pictured [menu](#) of selections available each day. Freshly baked bread, seasonal vegetables and bowl salads are available daily along with our salad bar. There are also a wide range of desserts available each day. See the photos of today's options available. The school have discussed unpopular items with them and the menu will be tweaked for September onwards to provide an alternative for these. The following items will be removed from the menu:

- Chicken Mayo Wrap (Week 1 Tuesday; Week 2 Tuesday; Week 3 Wednesday)
- Tomato & Cheese tart (Week 2 Tuesday)
- Quorn pattie in a bun (Week 2 Thursday)
- Savoury Quiche (Week 3 Thursday)

All of these will be substituted by a Jacket Potato option served with either Cheese or Beans selected at the counter. Children are also being given the choice of having gravy or not at the counter, rather than the meat being cooked in the gravy.

The problems with the school's dinner ordering system are still being worked on and we hope these will be resolved very shortly. In the meantime, please make a note or snapshot of your requests before submitting the form to us for your records.



Whole School Photograph

We had our whole school photograph taken on Tuesday. A proof card with details of how to purchase this will be sent home today with the children. All orders must be placed by Sunday 10 July 2022 to ensure delivery to the school before closing.

Jubilee Book

Every child has been issued with a commemorative book about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee from the Department of Education. These were circulated yesterday and today. We hope you enjoy the keep-sake.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

We have a busy three weeks until the end of term with lots of events taking place. Please see our dates for your diary for further information.

REMINDERS

Music Tuition

We have a number of music tuition opportunities available for children in KS2 in September. These include clarinet, drumming, flute, and guitar taught by school hired tutors and piano tuition available through Essex Music Services. Please call the office and speak with Jay Hutchinson for further details. Piano lessons with our school hired tutor are also available for KS1 pupils.

Drop-off and Collection of children

Children in Year 4 and below should be walked to the school gates each day and collected from their classrooms at the end of the school day. Only Year 5 and 6 children can walk to and from school without an adult, and the school have confirmation of this arrangement from the parent.

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Dates for your diary

Date	Event
8 July 2022	Non-uniform Day on behalf of Friends BBQ—Please send in an item for their Chocolate / Alcohol tombola stalls
11 July 2022	Rock Steady Club Concert (9:00 in Hall for parents)
12 July 2022	School Reports issued to parents
13 July 2022	Music tuition pupils concert for parents (14:00 in Hall)
14 July 2022	Friends Summer BBQ (18:00-20:00)
19 July 2022	Year 6 performance for Y6 families only (18:30 in Hall)
21 July 2022	Y6 Leavers' assembly (Y6 parents only) 9:15 am in Hall School finishes at 13:30
SEPTEMBER 2022	
1 & 2 September 2022	INSET Days—school closed to pupils
5 September 2022	Pupils' return to school

KEEP CLEAR

**NO WAITING!
NO PARKING!
NO EXCUSE!**

**DON'T PUT OUR CHILDRENS LIVES AT RISK
YELLOW LINES ARE THERE FOR A REASON
PLEASE PARK IN A SAFE AND LEGAL MANNER**

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