



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

20 January 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
14 January 2022	96.67%	Year 4
7 January 2022	100%	Year 6

TT Rockstars / Numbots

Our weekly winners have been:

Week ending:	Class TT Rockstars	Individual TT Rockstar	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots
14 January 2022	Year 5	Leon A, Y6	Year 2	Ella P, Y2

Update on Events Held

Sporting Events

At Fawbert and Barnard's Primary School, we aim for every child from Years 1-6 to go on a sports event that happens within Harlow. So far we have already attended a few events which are detailed in our [Latest News](#) on our website:

- Children from Year 5 and 6 took part in Futsal (Spanish football) and did fantastic winning a few matches.
- Year 2 went on their first event to indoor athletics running, jumping, throwing and cheering the F and B team.
- Year 5 and 6 have also gone on their indoor athletics event.

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.

We would also like to thank the volunteers who have already began to support the school in taking children to and from events. Mrs Goodey, Mrs Palmer and Mrs Lowers have supported these recently and we are very grateful.

OTHER UPDATES

DLA allowance

Tell us about it! If you are currently claiming DLA or believe that you are eligible for DLA, please contact our school SENCO via the office, as this could mean extra support for your child in school too. <https://www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children/eligibility>

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[Disability Living Allowance \(DLA\) for children: Eligibility - GOV.UK](#) Usually, to qualify for Disability Living Allowance (DLA) for children the child must be under 16 - anyone over 16 must apply for Personal Independence Payment (PIP); need extra looking after or ...www.gov.uk

Relief cover

We are looking for a relief Kitchen Assistant that we can call upon as and when required. Working hours would be 12:00-14:00 and full training would be given. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact the school office.

Drop-In Sessions

Our Home Support Liaison Officer will be holding further drop in sessions on Monday 7 February 2022 from 1:30 pm for parents who wish to book an appointment to access support. To register your interest, please contact the school office via admin@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kidscape Digital Safety workshops for parents

Kidscape are delighted to offer Digital Safety workshops for parents and carers, FREE to all schools and communities based in Essex.

FREE Digital Safety workshops for parents and carers

Duration 1.5 hrs

The training is designed to equip parents and carers with the knowledge to understand the potential risks associated with keeping children and young people safe online, while also covering the many positives of the digital world. During the training, attendees will learn about harmful content online, privacy and security cyberbullying, gaming, live-streaming, grooming, self-image and identity, popular apps and social media, health, wellbeing and how to make things safer within the home.

Learning outcomes

Through taking part in Digital Safety training, you will be able to:

- Recognise and respond to risks posed by online activity
- Confidently navigate discussions with young people about the online world
- Introduce boundary settings and other approaches to support young people online
- Share own experiences and hear from others in similar situations
- Signpost where to get additional help and support

"As a parent I feel so much more empowered and as a professional who will one day be helping parents with this subject, I feel more confident with the knowledge I've learned today."

Upcoming workshop dates

Tuesday 25th January | 10.00 am - 11.30 am

Monday 7th February | 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm

Monday 14th March | 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm

How to apply

If you are interested in finding out more or attending one of our workshops, please email, programmes@kidscape.org.uk

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Building resilience in children and teens (Family Lives)

The Family Lives charity aims to offer all parents somewhere to turn before they reach crisis point. Crisis support, provided for over 40 years through their helpline, has always been at the heart of what they do. Family Lives also have an excellent website to help parents with the ups and downs of family life. One useful infographic is this one about building resilience in children and teens. You can download it here:

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/your-family/wellbeing/building-resilience-in-children-and-teens/>

The Family Lives parents' helpline is available Monday to Friday, 1.30 - 9pm on 0808 800 2222.

The website can be found here: <https://www.familylives.org.uk/>

REMINDERS

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.

After-school clubs

Parents have been notified about their child gaining a place at our school run after-school clubs. This term, these were all heavily oversubscribed and those unsuccessful have been placed on our waiting list. If your child no longer wishes to take part, please could you ensure the school are informed so this could be given to a child on these.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
19 January 2022	Guitar tuition resumes (Mr Ansell)
20 January 2022	Piano tuition resumes (Mrs Wilson)
3 & 4 February 2022	Y5/6 Bikeability course for group 1 pupils
10 & 11 February 2022	Y5/6 Bikeability course for group 2 pupils