



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

7 September 2023

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Welcome to our first newsletter of our new academic year. We hope you all enjoyed your summer break. We would like to welcome our new families and staff to Fawbert & Barnard's and hope you soon settle into our way of life.

The children are all settling in quickly. Year 6 pupils are putting their written applications in to the Headteacher for the roles of responsibility available for Prefect, Librarian, House captains etc. We will be interviewing all next week. Staff are voting for Head girl and boy. Year 2-6 will also be voting for their School Council leaders. We wish everyone good luck with the process and will update you with the chosen candidates on our next newsletter.

Staffing

We would like to welcome Miss Charlotte Simpson to our Teaching Assistant team and she will be assisting in Year 2. We also welcome Aylssa Griffiths, a trainee teacher from Canada who will be with us until Christmas and will be working alongside Year 1. We hope you both enjoy your time with us.

Congratulations to Miss Stephanie Shillingford who got married over the summer break. She will now be known as Mrs Collier. We also send our congratulations to Mrs Stamp on becoming a grandmother for the first time.

New start time

Our new start time of 8:40-8:45 am is working well. This was implemented at the start of this term following the Government's White Paper. Gates will now close at 8:45 and those attending after this time will be classed as late and will need to register via our school office.

Friends Association

The Friends raised a fantastic £3,271.78 at their end of term BBQ. They can confirm that over the last school year they raised an amazing total of 10,320.60. On behalf of the Friends, we want to thank each and every one of you who have contributed to the events whether it be donating time or money to make every single event a roaring success.

School Lottery

We are signed up for a school lottery through the Friends Association. This raised £1,270.70 last year for their fundraising. You can purchase lottery ticket(s) and find out more about the scheme by following the information [here](#). This can be shared with friends and family, not just parents of the school. Good Luck!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding a Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 29 September 2023 from 8:50-10:00 am in our school hall. At this event we will be raising funds for this charity whilst also hosting the Friends Annual General Meeting, giving you the opportunity to hear about recent fundraising events and the electing of committee members for the new year. Please come along and support us, meet new parents and find out how you can get involved.

If anyone could donate cakes for this event we would be very grateful. Due to dietary needs, please ensure that any homebaked goods are labelled with the ingredients used. There will also be an opportunity to purchase these at the end of the school day in the main playground.

Meet the Teacher sessions

Please see the dates for your diary section for our meet the teacher sessions that will be taking place over the coming week. These are an opportunity to come along and meet the teacher and find out

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more about the coming year and class expectations. If you are unavailable, notes will be placed on the classpages of our website.

Contacting Teachers

Our class e-mails work well for you to get in touch with our teachers and can be used to correspond any queries / concerns you may have. Teachers will not be able to answer immediately due to teaching the children, however you should receive a response within 48 hours and they will arrange a meeting with you if needed. Emails to use are:

Class	E-mail address
Reception	EYFS@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk
Year 1	Year1@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk
Year 2	Year2@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk
Year 3	Year3@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk
Year 4	Year4@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk
Year 5	Year5@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk
Year6	Year6@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk

If you have an urgent matter to address, please e-mail admin@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk .

Please see the classteacher in the first instance, preferably at the end of the day, for any query you may have. If not resolved you can see a Key Stage Phase Leader. These are:

Mrs Sarah Scott—Key Stage One (EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2)
Mr Sam Mortimer—Key Stage two (Years 3-6)

These members of staff should be seen first to resolve your query before the Deputy and Headteacher.

Measles Vaccinations

Measle cases are on the rise in England. Measles is more than just a rash, with one in five children needing a hospital visit. We have been asked to advise parents that you can arrange MMR vaccination for your child if they missed out. This can be done through your GP practice. It is the best way to keep them safe. More information can be found on the [NHS](#) website.

PE Kits

Remember every Monday and Friday, Year 1-6 children should come to school dressed in their PE kits for the whole day. Please remember to also provide them with a coat for outside use when the weather turns. This will start from tomorrow (**Friday 8 September 2023**).

New Photographer Company

We have a new school photo company “Happy Days” who will be visiting us on 11 October 2023 to take individual and sibling photographs. This company offers a money and time saving subscription option to parents allowing you to pay a small monthly fee and then receive photos throughout the year at no extra cost, whilst also offering discounts on extra packs and products.

Please see the attached details of how to sign up if you wish. They have set a deadline of 25 September 2023 to ensure parents are in the correct album and price profile.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
8 September 2023	Y6 Meet the teacher (8:45 am)
11 September 2023	Y2 Meet the teacher (8:45 am)
12 September 2023	Y4 Meet the teacher (8:45 am)
13 September 2023	Y5 teacher meet (8:45 am)
14 September 2023	Y1 Meet the teacher (8:45 am) Drumming tuition starts
18 September 2023	After-school clubs start
20 September 2023	EYFS teacher meet (8:45 am)
29 September 2023	Macmillan Coffee Morning Friends AGM
Advance dates:	
11 October 2023	Individual school photos
12 October 2023	Parent/Teacher consultations (15:30-18:00)
16 October 2023	Parent/Teacher consultations (15:30-18:00)
23-27 October 2023	Half-term
30 October 2023	Children return to school After-school clubs resume

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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