



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

21 July 2023

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Welcome to our last newsletter of this academic year.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Attendance

We are pleased to announce our attendance winners since our last newsletter:

Week ending	Overall attendance	Best Class
House of the Year	96.89	Fawbert
Class of the Year	97.35	EYFS
20 July 2023	98.28	Year 6
13 July 2023	99.57%	Year 6

Token Winners

Gibberd house enjoyed celebrations as token winners for the term and were overall winners for the whole year.

TT Rockstars / Numbots

We are proud to announce the following winners over the past weeks:

Week ending	Class TT Rockstars	Individual TT Rockstars	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots
14 July 2023	Year 3	Mannan, Y3	Year 1	Si, Y1

Staffing

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Kim Douglas, our Home School Liaison Officer. We would like to thank her for her contributions to Fawbert & Barnard's children and families and wish her well for the future.

Thank You

We would like to thank Mr & Mrs Mascard for their kind donation towards the purchasing of exercise books over the course of the next academic year. This will contribute towards the purchase of new art books across the school in September.

Friends

We would like to thank everyone for their support with the Friends lolly sales. They raised £258.56 at these events.

They held a very successful end of term BBQ yesterday and we will update our website page when known how much was raised. Raffle prize winners were:

1st prize: Katie Pollard

2nd prize: Margaret O'Donovan

3rd prize: Orinta Garmata

4th prize: Jo Curran

5th prize: Izzy Mc

6th prize: Sanita

7th prize: Hayley Theori

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UPDATES ON EVENTS HELD

Year 6 Performance

AMAZING! What a performance. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and showed their confidence in their speaking roles and teamwork throughout the performance. Well done to the parents for their on the spot participation. We would like to thank everyone involved in putting this show together.

Music performance

Another brilliant performance demonstrating their skills that they have learnt throughout the term. Thank you to all the music tutors for their continuous support and developing our students into fine musicians.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

September Class Information Meetings

There will be an opportunity for you to meet with the classteacher at our class information meetings in September as shown below. These are an opportunity to come along and find out more about the coming year and class expectations. If you are unavailable, notes will be placed on the class pages of our website or posted on Seesaw.

Meetings will take place as follows:

Class	Time	When	Where
Year 3	8:45	Thursday 7 September 2023	Main Hall
Year 6	8:45	Friday 8 September 2023	Main Hall
Year 2	8:45	Monday 11 September 2023	Main Hall
Year 4	8:45	Tuesday 12 September 2023	Main Hall
Year 5	8:45	Wednesday 13 September 2023	Main Hall
Year 1	8:45	Thursday 14 September 2023	Main Hall
EYFS	8:45	Wednesday 20 September 2023	Main Hall

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Have a look on our community page of our website for a range of activities taking place throughout the summer holidays. There are also the following links that may be of interest:

Active Essex:

www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/essex-activate/activate-your-summer/

This one has a summer survival guide for parents of children with additional needs.

www.snapcharity.org/need-support/informing-you-online/resources-2/#resource-survival-guides

West Essex Inclusion Summer timetable:

www.mcusercontent.com/599302060916e37ab887ee6cf/files/1bf2f1fb-4571-94a3-593a-297ce641c7f2/summer_hol

Kids Eat Free

Please see [here](#) for details where children can eat free over the summer holiday.

Essex Summer Reading Challenge

The Library summer reading challenge is available at all Essex Libraries from 15 July to 2 September. This is a free event and children will receive a challenge folder and collect special stickers and rewards for their reading. More information on this was circulated to children at the beginning of the week or visit your local library or use the link: [Summer Reading Challenge](#) to register on-line.

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REMINDERS

School Grid Dinner system

Please see our new [menu](#) available from 4 September 2023.

We would like to remind you that you are now able to order dinners on a daily, weekly or termly basis through this system.

Please ensure orders have been placed by 8:55 am each day, if not before. If your child is absent or changes their mind and you provide sandwiches, remember to go in and cancel their lunch up until 8:55 am on the day. If you have not cancelled the order and it comes to light during the dinner service, you will be charged for the meal that has been prepared but not taken. This also applies to

those who are entitled to either Universal Free School Meals (All of KS1) or income based Free School Meals where the school will be charged for the dinner not taken. Please help us save on waste and save on our school budget and cancel if not required.

We will be calling parents for any child that has not ordered a dinner that comes to our attention at service time to provide us with sandwiches as their order has not been catered for.

PE Kits

PE kits should be worn to school on Mondays and Fridays for pupils in Year 1 to Year 6 from September 2023. There is a school track suit available from Top Form and other local outlets. Please see our uniform policy and website or further information.

Earrings

Earrings should not be worn to school in September so if you are planning this, please ensure they can be removed by 5 September when the pupils return to school.

Birthdays

We love to celebrate the children's birthdays and each Friday in our celebration assembly we all sing Happy Birthday to those who have enjoyed a birthday that week. We welcome children to wear one birthday badge on the day, but tiaras, sashes and other decorations should be kept for wearing at home.

Contact Details

Any changes to contact details, especially mobile telephone numbers should be forwarded to the admin@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk e-mail so we can update your details in case of emergencies.

Medications

If you take home medication such as asthma pumps for the summer, these should be returned on the first day of school. All medical plans will need to be updated within the first two weeks of the new term. Please pop into the office to see Mrs Ralph to confirm no changes are required and sign the plan.

Healthy Snacks

Children in EYFS to Year 2 are provided with fruit and vegetables for snack time as part of the government scheme to promote healthy eating. Children in Years 3-6 need to bring their own snacks and are encouraged to follow the same routine—crisps, chocolate bars and high sugar cereal bars are not acceptable and will be confiscated and returned at the end of the school day.

Happy Holidays

We would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer break and thank you all for your kind gifts across the school.

We say goodbye to our Year 6 and wish them well in their new adventures. You have been a credit to the school and your parents and we are very proud of your achievements.

Dates for your diary

SEPTEMBER 2023	
4 September	INSET Day—School closed On-line booking for clubs opens
5 September	Pupils return to school
18 September	After-school clubs start
29 September	Macmillan Coffee Morning Friends AGM Meeting