



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

7 September 2022

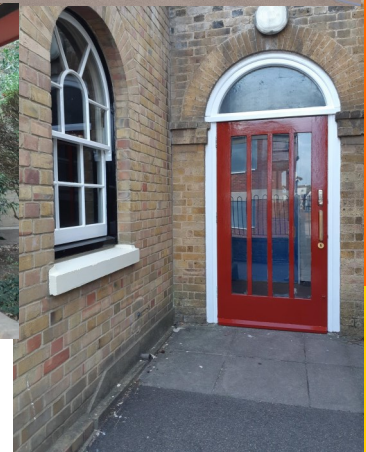
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Welcome to our first newsletter of our new academic year. We hope you all enjoyed your summer break. We would like to welcome our new families and staff to Fawbert & Barnard's and hope you soon settle into our way of life.

Works undertaken during summer break

Mr Townsend and contractors have been busy over the summer break redecorating areas of the school. Our signal box has had its windows repainted along with repairs carried out. Our school hall has been sanded and re-varnished. Mr Townsend has been busy painting the windows of the main building, our picnic tables and entrance doors.

We have also installed a new scooter park between the hall and Year 4, near the kitchen's storage sheds for use by KS2 pupils.



Awards

We are pleased to inform you that we have obtained several awards over the summer break. We have achieved a "Bronze" of Modeshift STARS. This is in recognition of our travel plan 2022 and what we do to promote health, fitness and alternative modes of transport to school

We are also thrilled to achieve our Silver Artsmark award in recognition of our arts carried out within school.

Attendance Policy

Our attendance policy has been updated to include changes to attendance following the Government's White Paper and drive to improve this in all schools. This was circulated through Parentmail on 5 September 2022 and can also be found on our website [here](#).

Arrival at school

We would like to remind you that the school gates close at 8:50 am each morning. Any pupil arriving after this time, will be classed as late and their parent/carer will need to go to the school office to sign them in and provide a reason for why they have arrived late.

Friends Association

The Friends raised a fantastic £293.15 from their lolly and pre-loved uniform sale held at the end of the term. They can confirm that over the last school year they raised an amazing total of £11,018.38. 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.

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School Lottery

We are signed up for a school lottery through the Friends Association. This raised over £1000 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 30 September 2022 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.

We will also have a guest from ACL who will be promoting adult learning opportunities and workshops that will be held within the school.

Following this meeting, Mr Worton-Geer will be addressing sporting events and support for the year. This will include volunteers for future events and training as well as any ideas you have to raise money for sporting goods. If parents are unable to attend this, but are interested in volunteering sporting in any way, please e-mail the office marking it for the attention of Mr Worton-Geer or discuss with him at the end of the school day if you collect your child.

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

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
SEPTEMBER 2022	
12 September 2022	Music tuition resumes this week Rocksteady tuition resumes Y6 teacher meet (9:00 am) Y5 teacher meet (3:00 pm) After-school clubs start
13 September 2022	Y4 teacher meet (3:00 pm)
14 September 2022	Y3 teacher meet (9:00 am) Y4 swimming sessions start Y2 teacher meet (3:00 pm)
15 September 2022	Y1 teacher meet (9:00 am)
27 September 2022	EYFS teacher meet (8:45 am)
30 September 2022	Macmillan Coffee Morning Friends AGM Sporting Festival Volunteer meeting

KEEP CLEAR

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

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YELLOW LINES ARE THERE FOR A REASON
PLEASE PARK IN A SAFE AND LEGAL MANNER**

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