



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Attendance

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

Week ending	Overall attendance	Best Class
25 May 2023	98.89%	Year 5

Gibberd were the overall House winners for our Summer 1 termly attendance and achieved 96.82%.



We are pleased to have received the FFT National Attendance Award for Spring 2023.

FFT collects daily attendance data from over 10,000 schools. This data has helped schools trace, monitor and compare their attendance every week through their attendance tracker system.

The awards have been given to schools with attendance in the Top 10% and Top 25% of all FFT schools nationally for the 2023 Spring Term. Well done everyone.

Tokens

Our House token winners for the summer term 1 were Barnard. Children from this house have celebrated this achievement this morning with fun sporting activities.

STAFFING

We would like to welcome a new member of staff to the F&B family. Mrs Lee De Howes will be joining us on Monday 12 June 2023 as our Learning Mentor and will be working across the school supporting where needed. We all look forward to working with her.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sports Day

Our sports day will take place on Monday 12 June 2023 with KS2 events taking place in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon.

KS2 events will start at 10:00 am and KS1 at 1:15 pm. Swimming sessions for KS2 children will still take place during the afternoon.

PE kits should be worn to school rather than school uniform. Please ensure your child is provided with a water bottle, a sun hat and applied with suncream before attending school. This could be topped up during the day by the child.

Parents are welcome to stay for a picnic lunch, but only with their own children on the main field. Children who do not have a parent present will join other children and staff on the meadow for a picnic lunch or a school dinner.

Once the events of the day have finished, you are able to take your own child home or return to collect at the normal finish time. There are no after-school clubs scheduled to take place.

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Please also see our diary of events coming up below.

REMINDERS

HSLO parent drop-in sessions

Kim Douglas is our Home-School support liaison officer and is available to all families seeking this service. She holds regular drop-in sessions with parents when required. If you are seeking help, please leave your name and number with our office staff and your details will be forwarded to her to contact you directly.

School Grid Dinner system

We are pleased with the smooth transfer of our dinner system to School Grid. Parents are now able to order dinners on a daily, weekly or termly basis through this system. The children have adapted very quickly to finding their name at the service counter to collect their ordered meal.

Please ensure orders have been placed by 8:55 am each day, if not before. If your child is absent or changes their mind, you have the facility to go in and cancel their lunch up until 8:55 am as you may be charged for a meal that is prepared but not taken.

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.

Dates for your diary

9 June 2023	Friends Men's gift sale—within school during the morning
12 June 2023	Sports Day—KS2 morning starting 10:00 am KS1 afternoon starting at 1:15 pm
16 June 2023	Friends Disco
ADVANCE NOTICE	
5 July 2023	Reserve Sports Day (if needed due to cancellation of main event)
20 July 2023	End of Term BBQ
SEPTEMBER 2023	
4 September	INSET Day—School closed
5 September	Pupils return to school



