



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

Welcome of our latest newsletter.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Coronavirus

We are continuing to follow advice from Public Health England in respect of Coronavirus.

We have not been put on alert to close and at present we have no plans to close the school for any additional time.

We are working closely with the Local Authority and if we are advised differently by Public Health England and the Department for Education to close, we will inform parents and carers immediately.

We are continuing to promote personal hygiene as the most important way we can tackle COVID-19, especially washing hands more; and the catch it, bin it, kill it strategy for those with coughs and sneezes.

Shakespeare Visit

We held very successful workshops with all classes on Wednesday 11 March 2020 with them being introduced to "A Midsummer Nights Dream". All children were engaged and enjoyed this experience.

Attendance

We have celebrated the following class attendance achievements:

Week ending	Winning class
6 March 2020	Year 4 (99.63%)

On-line safety

Undressed Song and Video (LGfL DigiSafe)

An LGfL survey of 40,000 children found that nearly 1 in 10 young pupils who video chat with people they haven't met have been asked to change or undress, and more than 1 in 20 pupils who livestream have been asked to change or undress.

Parents and professionals are often aware of issues around teens being coerced or tricked into getting undressed or revealing themselves online. However, what do we need to say to the youngest pupils, and why?

LGfL has created a video, song and poster to help schools and parents spread the message of never getting undressed in front of a phone, iPad or computer, for the very youngest primary pupils.

A common tactic of sexual predators is to trick young children into getting changed or undressed on camera by playing a 'game' or issuing a 'challenge', for example, to see how fast they can get changed into different clothes or into a swimming costume. This might happen over video chat or livestreaming app; children often don't even know this has happened; videos are often taken and then circulated.

12 March 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

13 March 2020

Mother's day gift sale
(9:00-11:00)
Non-uniform day for
Sports Relief

24 March 2020

Dotty Day

30 March 2020

Teacher/parent consulta-
tions (all classes 15:30-
17:30)

1 April 2020

Y2 homework sharing
morning (in class 8:45-
9:15)

2 April 2020

Teacher/parent consulta-
tions (all classes 15:30-
17:30 & 18:20-19:30)

3 April 2020

Pupils finish school at
13:30

6-17 April 2020

Easter Holiday

20 April 2020

Pupils' return to school

1 May 2020

Class photographs

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Internet Watch Foundation research has shown that 98% of publicly available livestreamed child sexual abuse images involved children aged 13 and under; 28% were aged 10 and under.

You can find further information here: <https://undressed.lgfl.net/>

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Gardening/Painting Workshop

We are planning a gardening/painting workshop for Saturday 28 March from 9:00-11:45 am. We have sheds in our meadow that need painting and we will be working on the front of the school and meadow, to tidy this up along with gardening. If anyone is interested in joining us, please let the office know the times you are available via e-mail quoted on the right of this page. Refreshments will be available and children are welcome under your supervision.

REMINDERS

PE Kits

PE is an important part of our curriculum, therefore PE kits need to be in school at all times. Children should also be provided with a tracksuit or separate jogging bottoms and top to keep them warm when doing PE outside on colder days. Kits can be taken home for washing at the end of each half-term.

Jewellery

No jewellery is permitted during the school day. It is not necessary and is easily lost or broken, causing distress or possible injury. So please, no earrings, studs, rings, signet rings, chains or bracelets of any description.

Any child entering school with jewellery of any kind will be asked to remove it. The piercing of ears should be scheduled for the beginning of the summer holidays to enable them to heal in time so they can be removed before returning in September.

Children are permitted to wear a watch during the day, but this needs to be removed for PE lessons and is the child's responsibility to store it safely in their bag.

Parking around the school

We have received a number of complaints from local residents regarding parking around the area. Please could we remind you to show consideration to our neighbours and that there is a designated garage area where parking is permitted a short distance from the school. Do not:

- ◆ Park on the pavement
- ◆ Park on corners and disrupt view of on-coming traffic or cause children to walk in the road to get around you
- ◆ Park across drives
- ◆ Park in allocated resident bays
- ◆ Park on the Green
- ◆ Ignore traffic rules because it is just "10 minutes"

Mrs Spearman is meeting with the Harlow Council Active Travel Officer next week and will look for more solutions to the issues.