



# Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

## SCHOOL UPDATES

### Weekly Achievements

#### Attendance

We have celebrated the following attendance winners:

Week ending	Overall attendance	Best Class
25 September 2020	100	1
2 October 2020	100	1
9 October 2020	99.32	1
16 October 2020	98.64	2

#### TT Rockstars / Numbots

Our weekly winners have been:

Week ending:	Class TT Rockstars	Individual TT Rockstar	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots
25 September 2020	Year 4	Ethan, Y3	Year 2	James, Y2
2 October 2020	Year 6	Lily-Rose, Y3	Year 1	Ella P, Y1
9 October 2020	Year 4	Thomas Y5	Year 2	Laura, Y2
16 October 2020	Year 4	Lucas, Y3	Year 1	Rosanna, Y2

### Update on Events Held

#### Parents consultations

Thank you to everyone who engaged with our zoom parents' consultation meetings, we hope you found them useful.

#### Harvest

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Harvest collection for the foodbank. The children celebrated Harvest Festival last Wednesday with a recorded assembly where each class contributed to. It was lovely for the children and staff to be able to see other classes, even if it was virtually as normally we are unable to see each other while we are in bubbles.



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## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### Remote learning webinars

Further to our remote learning webinar parentmail this is a reminder that you can join sessions on Wednesday 21st or Thursday 22nd October 2020.

### Halloween Balloon Race

Last chance to buy a virtual balloon for the race which is taking place on 31st October. All proceeds will go to the Friends. Click [here](#) for more details.

### Christmas Events

It's official Christmas is not cancelled at F & B.

The staff are working hard to arrange Christmas events which will be a little different this year. We are planning for the following to take place, in an alternative form to usual to meet COVID restrictions:

- ◆ Panto on site
- ◆ Christmas Lunch
- ◆ House Captains organised Christmas activity morning
- ◆ Christmas film afternoon and/or class parties
- ◆ Christingle service on YouTube

More details will be given nearer the time.

## **REMINDERS**

### School Photographs

We have circulated the proof of our recent individual school photographs. Our photographer is extending the return date to Tuesday 3 November 2020. Orders can be returned to school by 9:00 am on this date enclosing the correct payment as this goes directly to the company, or you can following the instructions on the proof card and order on-line directly with the company.

We have made enquiries regarding siblings to be photo shot together at the printing stage and this service is unavailable on this occasion.

### Seesaw

Our website learning zone has support for using seesaw for any new parents or those in Year 1 to access.

### Packed lunches

Over the half term can you please practice with your children opening the different products and containers they have in their packed lunches. Our MDAs sanitise their hands as they enter the hall but are unable to do this after helping every child. We are particularly worried about fruit tubes as the part the MDA holds then goes directly into the child's mouth.

### Parking

We have received a number of complaints recently regarding parents parking around the local area and abusing residents. We understand the implications involved with our new system which is working well for the majority, but please show respect and consideration for our neighbours' as they also need access to their homes and collect their own children. Remember:

- ◆ Do not block our car park gates at any time. We need constant access for emergencies
- ◆ Do not park on London Road as you could be issued with a ticket
- ◆ Do not park at the end of junctions this then blocks the view for all
- ◆ Do not park on pavements—this causes children to walk in the road to get around you
- ◆ Do not park on the green areas
- ◆ Do not park across resident driveways

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There are two local car parks available as well as the disused garage area in Chippingfield all of which are in a short walkable distance of the school. Please help us to keep all safe.

Our walking bus is now up and running so please contact us if you wish to make use of that.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
21 October 2020	Remote Learning zoom meeting (09:15 & 13:30)
21 October 2020	Y1/EFYS Parent consultations (15:30)
22 October 2020	EYFS Parent consultations (10:00) Remote Learning zoom meeting (19:00)
26-30 October 2020	HALF-TERM
2 November 2020	Pupils return to school All clubs resume Music tuition resumes

Have a lovely half term, the children have done an incredible job of coming back into school after all the turmoil of the summer term. I hope you will all get a much-needed rest over half term and stay safe. We return to school on Monday 2nd November.