



# Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

5 November 2020

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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

## SCHOOL UPDATES

### Weekly Achievements

#### Attendance

We have celebrated the following attendance winners since our last newsletter:

Week ending	Overall attendance	Best Class
23 October 2020	99.37	Year 3
Half-termly House winners	98.87	Moore

#### TT Rockstars / Numbots

Our weekly winners have been:

Week ending:	Class TT Rockstars	Individual TT Rockstar	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots
23 October 2020	Year 6	Alex, Y3	Year 1	Denny G, Y1

#### Foodbank Food Parcels

We are registered with the Foodbank and are able to supply food parcels to those who have insufficient means to buy food. If you feel that you could benefit from these, please e-mail office@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk or call Mrs Jay Hutchinson to enable us to complete the registration form required and arrange collection if eligible. Vouchers are treated in strictest confidence.

#### Walking Bus Service

Our walking bus service is working well. However, on Tuesdays we only have one pupil using this service. We are therefore asking if any more children from Year 2 would like to take part to let us know. We are also offering this day to Year 5 children. Please let us know by Friday 6 November 2020 if you are interested. If we have no takers we will offer to another class.

#### Review of Risk Assessment

Following the Government's announcement on 31 October 2020 we have reviewed our risk assessment. Pencil cases should remain at home for the present time.

### Update on Events Held

#### Friends Halloween Balloon Race

Thank you to all those who purchased a balloon in this race. The race finishes on Friday. As at 12 noon on 5 November 2020 this is how the race is progressing:

Position	Name	Distance travelled
1st	Penguins are best	956.67 km,
2nd	Whiz	953.75 km
3rd	Alessia	953.17 km



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## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### Remembrance Day

We are unable to sell poppies within the school for this event this year but would encourage you to purchase these outside of school where they are available. Donations can be made through the following link: <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/donate> Children will be sharing their work through our virtual assemblies and will be marking this with a 2 minute silence on Wednesday 11 November 2020 in classes.

### Children In Need

Our School Council have organised a fun day to support Children in Need with a theme of rainbows and colour. This will take place on Friday 13 November 2020 and they have set a target to raise £250.

Children are invited to dress up within the theme and donate a £1 either online using our justgiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/fawbert-and-barnard-s-primary-school> . Money can be brought into class if you are unable to use the donation link above. The children would also like to be sponsored for their daily mile that takes place each day within school.

## **REMINDERS**

### Drop-off to school

When dropping off your children to school it is important that an adult accompanies any EYFS/Key Stage One child.

### Collection from school

With the darker evenings now upon us we would prefer if children could be collected from school after a club rather than walk home at 4:15 pm.

Following the new guidance coming into place on 5 November 2020 children will be unable to be collected by other families and mixing household bubbles. Further information will be issued tomorrow when we have received all our guidance from Essex regarding other changes.

### Update contact details

It is important that we are able to contact you should an emergency arise or your child is taken ill. If you have recently changed your address, mobile, landline or any of your emergency contact details have changed, please update these with immediate effect.

### Pre-ordering of dinners

We launched our new winter menu this week which has lots of the children's favourites. Please could we remind you to submit your pre-orders by the given date as we are unable to add or change once the order has been placed with our suppliers. Menus are issued fortnightly on Wednesdays to be returned the following Monday. If no order has been received you are expected to provide sandwiches for the two weeks until the next menu is circulated. To help us with admin time each morning we would be grateful if you could keep to your choices selected and also save on wastage.

### Dates for your diary

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
11 November 2020	Remembrance Day
13 November 2020	Children in Need—Dress up with a theme of Rainbows and Colour—donate your £1 through the justgiving page mentioned above