



Dear Parents and Carers,

Sadly the weather forecast for the summer fair is not looking promising however in true British spirit the show must go on!

We will be hosting what we are able to within the school building and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jen Slater, Gemma Root and all of the parents who have devoted their time and energy to organising this event on behalf of the school.

I am confident that it will still be an enjoyable experience. All monies raised go towards enhancing the school and enriching opportunities for the children here at Barns Green. We are planning to invest in 20 chromebooks to support delivery of computing and regular access to keyboards for children. We could not do this without support from the PTA throughout the year. I know it is always a struggle to get people involved but we will have a new committee in September and I urge you to please join in and help out. Things are easier and opportunities greater when we have enough volunteers!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Newbold

### Reports

Yesterday your child came home with a summative assessment of their academic performance. This tells you how well they are doing against the national expected standards.

All children will be on their own journey however I encourage you to take note of areas of strength and those important next steps. Our children do very well here at school and we are grateful of the support so many of you give your children at home. It does make such a difference!

Where there are gaps and difficulties it is important that we act together to ensure children do not fall further behind. Please do speak to your child's teachers if you have any concerns.

### Sports Day

I hope you all enjoyed sports day, we all did! It was great to be able to offer new activities and to have the support of Mr Meaney and his Weald students. Well done to Peake who triumphed on the day!

### Headlice

We have had a couple of cases of headlice in school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat as appropriate.

## A busy time!

The end of the school year is always a busy time for the school. Whilst we are already thinking ahead to next September we are also working hard to maintain a calm and productive environment where all children can thrive. We also have a number of activities planned for the weeks ahead. It would really help us if we could encourage you to be proactive in returning forms etc.

## Production

We are really looking forward to the year 6 production 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' next week. All year 6 pupils have been involved in this and are integral to its success. I am very much looking forward to seeing the hard work paying off!

On Tuesday and Wednesday year 6 need to arrive at 5:30pm

Years 3, 4, 5, who are singing, need to arrive at 5.45pm. Please can these children be dressed smartly in their uniform.

## School Uniform

We are proud of our smart school uniform here at school. As children outgrow shoes and jumpers towards the end of the year this has started to slip a little. From September the expectation is that children will look smart once again.

All children need to be wearing black school shoes and white, grey, purple or black socks.

We have a PE uniform consisting of school hoodies and school PE T-shirts. Children are not expected to wear sports clothing with labels and logos.

We will be monitoring uniform to ensure that it is correct throughout the school.

## Library Summer Reading Challenge



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## **Diary Dates**

### **July**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> -Yr 6 Lifesaving session

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Yr 6 end of year show 6pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Transition afternoon for September  
Yr 6 end of year show 6pm

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – Otter/Squirrel trip to British Museum

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Reception and Yr 2 Fire Service visit

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> -Yr 6 Lifesaving session

- Messy Church in community room

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Yr 5 Fire Service visit

- Dormouse class assembly for parents/carers 2.45pm

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 6 Leavers' assembly (9.45am)

- Leavers' picnic (3.30pm – 5.00pm)

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Break up for Summer holidays 1.30pm

### **September**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – INSET day (no children in school)

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – INSET day (no children in school)

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 1-6 back to school

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – Reception children start