

# The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been such a busy week! Classes have been finishing off their Sports Days, children have been dancing and children have been appearing on TV!!!

We are very lucky to be able to take part in the DashDotDance Project again this term - a dance project for children with SEND. It is being carried out in the Hall (all socially distanced) with about 16 children from across the school. They started by working with 2 disabled dancers - one in a wheelchair - which they really enjoyed. Their final performance will be filmed and will be on our website at the end of July.

Last year, Y2 worked with an organisation called YouBeYou on diversity and gender stereotyping. On Wednesday the organiser, Bilkis, came to Barn Croft with a BBC TV crew to film the children doing one of the lessons with Mrs Lewis and Miss O'Neill and to interview me. It will be shown on "Politics London" which is on BBC1 after the Andrew Marr Show on Sunday morning. We are so proud of our children and the way they spoke about the subject with clarity and thoughtfulness.

COVID - today I received a letter from the local authority telling headteachers that the cases of Covid in the borough are currently doubling every 9 days and that cases are 6 times higher today than they were a month ago. As a result they are strongly advising against having any end of term events. I would also remind people to take a lateral flow test twice a week, to check for symptoms and to keep to the social distance guidelines. We are also advising staff to wear a mask whenever possible in school (many have continued throughout) and to ensure good ventilation in the classrooms. There continue to be classes and bubbles closing across the borough.

Although it is raining today!! - please ensure that your child wears sensible shoes to school and not sandals which have a heel or are open-toed etc. Children can easily trip and have a nasty scrape on their toes if they are open. Children can wear trainers to school if these are the most sensible to wear with a dress or shorts. Can I also ask that children wear long hair tied back for safety reasons. They can easily get their hair caught in climbing apparatus or on trees etc when at Outdoor Learning. We just want to avoid any accidents.

I do hope this rain stops soon!

Tracey Griffiths  
Headteacher

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
July – Last day  
of Term 2pm  
early finish

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sept to Friday  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sept School  
Closed – Inset  
Days

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
September –  
Children return  
to school

## Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Spelling*

*Reception – Fionn & Phoebe*

*Year 1 – Maryam & Verity*

*Year 2 – Artin & Russo*

*Year 3 – Ella & Solly*

*Year 4 – Daniel & Yasmin*

*Year 5 – Liam & Jessica*

*Year 6 – Aayan & Stefan*

*Tea Time Club – Kasper – Year 3*



Here is a link to the National Online Safety website for parents

<http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/barn-croft-primary-school>

### Hot Chocolate

Reception – Lara

Y1 – Dorothy

Y2 – Josephine

Y3 – Rosa

Y4 – Hanaa

Y5 - Shania

Y6 –Eliza

Please find attached a link to Epping Forest District Council's Summer Leisure Brochure, with details of all the holiday programme of activities for children, young people and families.

[www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/summer-activities-2021-brochure.pdf](http://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/summer-activities-2021-brochure.pdf)



# Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2020-2021

## **Autumn Term 2020** (73 days)

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**  
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**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**School Starts**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**School Starts**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January

Christmas Holiday – **School Closed**

## **Spring Term 2021** (59 days)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

**School Starts**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

**School Starts**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Holiday – **School Closed**

## **Summer Term 2021** (63 days)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**School Starts**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Bank Holiday – **School Closed**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**School Starts**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term



# Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2021-2022

## **Autumn Term 2021** ( 73 days)

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Staff Training Day – <b>School Closed</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Staff Training Day – <b>School Closed</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Staff Training Day – <b>School Closed</b>

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>School Starts</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Half-Term Holiday – <b>School Closed</b>
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<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>School Starts</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December – Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Christmas Holiday – <b>School Closed</b>
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## **Spring Term 2022** ( 59 days)

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Training Day – <b>School Closed</b>
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<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>School Starts</b>
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Half-Term Holiday – <b>School Closed</b>
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<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>School Starts</b>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday – <b>School Closed</b>
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## **Summer Term 2022** ( 63 days)

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff Training Day – <b>School Closed</b>
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<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School Starts</b>
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Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday – <b>School Closed</b>
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Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term
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Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half-Term Holiday – <b>School Closed</b>
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<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>School Starts</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term