

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to our Meet The Teacher sessions next week. They will be held on Wednesday 29th September at 4pm and you will be sent a Zoom link by the office on Tuesday. This will give the teachers an opportunity to go through the day to day things that you need to know as well as then being able to answer any general questions you might have about the school day or the curriculum. If you need to speak with the teacher about anything more specific to your child then please do make an appointment to see them another time.

Next week we have a Y3 & Y4 Girls Football tournament with some other local schools so we wish them lots of luck but most of all hope that they have lots of fun!

We are also having our Mini Marathon to raise some money for special PE equipment. If you would like to donate something please go to ParentMail and add it to the Mini Marathon Fund.

I have had some concerns raised by parents about the way cyclists are behaving on South Access Road and Essex Road next to the park - riding too fast and shouting at children who are in their way! I too have some concerns about the whole road quietening works that have been done in this area especially right outside our gates on South Access Road. There are still cars & motorbikes driving down the road - some even covering their number plates so they do not get caught on the cameras. Please please please reiterate to your children that they MUST still use the zebra crossing and not walk out from the gate and across to the park. We are telling them this all the time and use it when we go across to the park. When they open the new gate to the park on the corner this is only going to be even more of a temptation for children to run straight across to go into the park. So I am going to be composing a letter to the council to ask for more signage and what can be done further to stop the cars & motorbikes racing down South Access Road. If you have any examples you wish me to include please do email us.

I do hope you read our letter regarding the collection of toiletries etc so we can set up a bank for families to use. We have decided to call it the Barn Croft Share Shop - this is more generic and means that people can bring something to share as well as take something they need if they want to.

I am also adding washing detergents and fabric conditioners to the list because these too can become very expensive items in a weekly shop. Please do start to bring in your donations to the office - if all those who can, buy one item in their weekly shopping for £1 then we will quickly build up a good stock.

Finally, a big THANK YOU to those people who have already donated to the School Fund for this year - every penny helps us to provide the music teaching on Mondays, extra books we need for the library, additional equipment for the gardening and forest school activities and extra equipment for the playground. Not being able to have the Summer & Winter Fairs for the past couple of years has really left us short on those extras so we really appreciate it!!

Tracey Griffiths
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 29th
September –
Meet the
Teacher Zoom
at 4:00pm

Friday 22nd
October – Last
day of Half -
Term

Monday 25th
October –
Friday 29th
October – Half
Term Holiday

Monday 1st
November –
Children return
to School

Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Maths*

Reception – Doran & Hanaa

Year 1 – Alice & Samuel

Year 2 – Ali & Lilly-Hazel

Year 3 – Levana & Liam

Year 4 – Arti & Joel

Year 5 – Anabel & Ishmael

Year 6 – Liam & Inaaya

Tea Time Club – Leon & Ada – Reception



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Hot Chocolate

Reception – Mabel

Y1 – Aniah

Y2 – Seanna

Y3 – Dot

Y4 – Jemima

Y5 – Denzel

Y6 – Zunairah

Tissue Boxes

Please can you donate some tissue boxes to the office for the children to use. Thank you!!

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How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS Android Phone

On Android phones, restricting access to particular apps usually requires going onto Google Play. From there, it's fairly easy to navigate your way through the settings to manage the parental controls and authentications relating to any apps on the device. These features can prevent your child from downloading or buying anything unsuitable for their age. Updated versions of apps or games that your child has already installed may occasionally contain something inappropriate, so we've explained how to stop those, too.

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How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and Features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.

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How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- 5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

How to Restrict Game Centre

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- 5 Scroll down to Game Centre
- 6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- 5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)

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Downloading a new app or game is so quick and straightforward that, whenever a young person uses a smartphone (either their own or a parent's) there's always the possibility that they could expose themselves to inappropriate content (such as games with violent scenes or apps featuring adult themes) simply by sheer accident or, more likely, through youthful curiosity.

Fortunately, the parental controls you'll find on most smartphones are an excellent way of minimising this possibility. They don't completely remove the element of risk – but they do limit it considerably. Our #WakeUpWednesday guides this week steer you through the process of setting up this useful protection on iPhone and Android smartphones.

[E-safety Guides for Schools | National Online Safety](#) Online Safety Guides

Waltham Forest Early Years Guidance Support for Communication and Language Needs



People games

People games help children learn important play skills – staying close to another person, attention to others, taking turns, initiating interaction, enjoying being with other people

People games are played without toys-just people!

Think about what the child likes and consider their sensory needs - this will make it more motivating and encourage them to communicate and ask for the game to keep going. So, a child that likes running might enjoy chasing or races.

These are just a few options to try. There are many more! And you can even make up your own people games.

- Peek-a-boo
- Rough and tumble
- Ticking games
- Ring a ring of roses
- Finger games- round the garden
- Horsey rides
- Hide and seek

Repeat the game a few times and then pause at the end to see if they let you know they want you to do it again.

The most important thing about people games is that they are fun!

Remember to:

- get face to face
- copy actions, noises and words
- repeat what you're doing
- observe and wait – stay close by, watch and notice how the child interacts, wait to see if they initiate with you
- Persist – if the child moves away, follow them, observe and judge how far to persist, try again later or another day



Educational Psychology Service Free Monthly Parent/Carer Consultation Sessions

Dates:

15th September 2021
13th October 2021
17th November 2021
15th December 2021
19th January 2022
2nd February 2022
16th March 2022
27th April 2022
25th May 2022
15th June 2022
13th July 2022

To book a 30 minute consultation, please contact our Business Support Officer below

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

Thorpe Hall School
123 Hale End Road
E17 4DP

Phone: 020 8496 1732
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/education/psychology

Do you have concerns about your child?

Would you like to talk to an Educational Psychologist in confidence?

Appointment Only Sessions

Afternoon sessions are 12.30-2pm
Evening Sessions are 4.00- 5.30

Individual consultation with an Educational Psychologist are offered via phone/zoom or in person for Parents and Carers living in London Borough Waltham Forest.

Sessions last for no more than 30 minutes and provide an opportunity to ask any questions or discuss concerns with a member of our culturally diverse Educational Psychology Team.

Educational Psychologists are qualified specialists in child psychology and child development, with particular expertise in supporting children and young people with special educational needs, learning difficulties, and social, emotional and behaviour difficulties. All LBWE Educational Psychologists are registered with the Health Care Professions Council.

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Help us get FREE gardening equipment for our school



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Plant Pots



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Aprons



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CKC LET'S PLAY CRICKET

Weekly coaching sessions delivered by ECB qualified coaches

6-10 year olds



Leyton Hub, Leyton Sports Ground,
Crawley Road, E10 6PV

- ▶ Transition from All Stars Cricket and Dynamos Cricket.
- ▶ Badge/grading system – 3 grading days, Bronze, Silver and Gold – Bronze will be after 6 weeks, Silver after 12 weeks and Gold after 18 weeks.
- ▶ Children will get Certificates after achieving each grading system.
- ▶ Opportunity to buy package which includes: T-shirts, hats, wristbands (depending on the level of interest)

Starting on
4th October

16:00 - 17:15
6 to 8 year

17:15 - 18:30
9 to 10 year

£20/month



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18:30 - 19:45

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Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021 (73 days)

Wednesday 1 st September	Staff Training Day – School Closed
Thursday 2 nd September	Staff Training Day – School Closed
Friday 3 rd September	Staff Training Day – School Closed

Monday 6th September	School Starts
Friday 22 nd October	School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

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

Monday 20 th December – Monday 3 rd January	Christmas Holiday – School Closed
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Spring Term 2022 (59 days)

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

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

Monday 4 th April – Monday 18 th April	Easter Holiday – School Closed
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Summer Term 2022 (63 days)

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