

# The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents & Carers,

The Early Years and Yr1 & Yr2 enjoyed a visit from a drama group called Perform this week. It was lovely to have something in school again and the children thoroughly enjoyed it!

You will be getting some information about a new initiative called BeeZee Bodies this week. It aims to tackle childhood obesity and nutrition and the resources and support are really useful. Parents can access the support themselves or ask us for a referral. Please get in touch if this is something you want to look into.

Thank you to all the Y5 children who went over to St James' Park this week to pick up litter - great to see our children taking care of their environment and setting a great example to the community.

One week left until the half term break! I cannot believe how fast this half term has gone!

I am writing to confirm that to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, all schools will be on holiday for one additional day. We will be taking this day at the very end of the summer term. This means that the last day of school will be Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 2pm. The Calendar has been updated below.

Have a lovely weekend!

Tracey Griffiths  
Headteacher

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>  
February – last  
day of Half-Term

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>  
February –  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup>  
February – Half  
Term Holiday

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>  
February –  
Children return  
to school

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April –  
Last day of Term  
– Early finish at  
2pm

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
– Monday 18<sup>th</sup>  
April – Easter  
Holiday

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
April – Staff  
Training Day  
School Closed

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
April – Children  
return to School

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Topic Work*

Reception – Betsy & Raluca  
Year 1 – Charlie & Phoebe  
Year 2 – Dylan H & Olive  
Year 3 – Izabela & Mirhat  
Year 4 – Arti & Lucia  
Year 5 – Hichem & Naomi  
Year 6 – Finn & Shania



School website

[www.barncroftprimaryschool.org](http://www.barncroftprimaryschool.org)

School Email:

[school@barncroft.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:school@barncroft.waltham.sch.uk)

## Hot Chocolate

Reception – Doran  
Y1 – Aniah  
Y2 – Dorothy  
Y3 – Levana  
Y4 – Ronan  
Y5 – Makayla  
Y6 – Destiny

## What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) or tests positive for COVID-19 via PCR or Lateral Flow Device Test (LFD test)

Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a new, continuous cough, or a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia). Anyone with symptoms is eligible for a PCR test (the normally available test type) and this can be arranged via [Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) or by calling 119.

If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), they should [get a PCR test](#) and remain at home at least until the result is known. If negative, the child can end self-isolation; if positive, the child should isolate until at least 10 days after their symptoms appeared.

If the child has a positive test result (via PCR or LFD test) but does not have [symptoms](#), they should stay at home and self-isolate for 10 days from the date the positive test was taken. This isolation period will be extended if they go on to develop symptoms by counting 10 full days from the day following their symptom onset.

**Please note**, as [per latest guidance](#), self-isolation period can be ended earlier **as long as certain conditions are met** (please see explanatory table below). For instance, you can take an LFD test on day 5 and day 6 after the day your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if **you did not have symptoms**), and another LFD test on the following day. The second LFD test should be taken at least 24 hours later. If **both these test results are negative**, and you **do not have a high temperature**, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result. <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

You should **not** take an LFD test before the fifth day of your isolation period, and you should only end your self-isolation after you have had **2 consecutive negative** LFD tests which should be taken at least **24 hours** apart.

Monday = Day 0	When you <a href="#">develop symptoms</a> or get a positive test
Tuesday = Day 1	
Wednesday = Day 2	
Thursday = Day 3	
Friday = Day 4	
Saturday = Day 5	First lateral flow test
Sunday = Day 6	Second lateral flow test and if both Day 5 & 6 are Negative you can leave self-isolation – provided you <b>do not</b> have COVID symptoms at this point

# Barn Croft needs your help!



We have been selected for

# TESCO

Community Grants Scheme

**To raise money for our Sensory Room to  
support children's mental health and  
wellbeing**

**Voting takes place in store (using the blue  
tokens) and if we have the highest number of  
votes then we will receive a grant of up to  
£1500 towards this project!**

**To vote, you will need to make a purchase within one of the  
nominated stores of any value. You will receive one token per  
transaction.**

Leyton Express E17 9DZ  
Leytonstone E11 1HT  
Leyton E10 7AA  
Walthamstow Express E17 9AA  
Tower Mews Walthamstow Express E17 7LP  
Walthamstow Forest Express E17 6JR  
Leyton Hi Rd Express E10 5NA  
Lea Bridge Rd Express E10 7EA  
High Rd Leytonstone Express E11 4PB  
Walthamstow St Jams Express E17 7PF  
Walthamstow Forest Rd E17 4NE  
Walthamstow Wood Street Express E17 3HT



**Tesco Express at St James Street should now be open to vote** - our School hadn't been updated!



## *The Barn Croft Share Shop*

*Care and Share*

*Take an Item and/or  
Leave an Item*

*Mondays - 8:45 - 9:15am*

*Thursdays - 3:15 - 3:45pm*



# Do I need to keep my child off school?

## Whooping Cough

48 Hours after commencing antibiotics

## Chicken Pox

Until all spots have crusted over

## Conjunctivitis

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

## Diarrhoea & Vomiting

48 hours from last episode

## Glandular Fever

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

## Hand, foot & mouth

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

## Measles or German Measles

4 days from onset of rash

## Mumps

5 days from onset of swelling

## Scabies

Until after first treatment

## Scarlet Fever

24 hours after commencing antibiotics

## Slapped Cheek

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

## Impetigo

Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics

## Flu

Until recovered

## Head Lice

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

## Threadworms

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

## Tonsillitis

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed



Public Health Agency



# Barn Croft Primary School

## Calendar 2021-2022

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### Autumn Term 2021 (73 days)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Staff Training Day – School Closed  
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**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

**School Starts**

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 – School Closed

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**School Starts**

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 – School Closed

### Spring Term 2022 (59 days)

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Staff Training Day – School Closed

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

**School Starts**

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 – School Closed

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

**School Starts**

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 – School Closed

### Summer Term 2022 (42 days)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Staff Training Day – School Closed

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

**School Starts**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Half-Term Holiday – School Closed

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

**School Starts**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

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

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Queens Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday in lieu