

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to wish you all a very happy and healthy new year and 2022 - let's hope things improve regarding Covid over the coming months so that all our lives are made that little bit easier!

Thank you for continuing to do everything you can to keep everyone safe. I know several members of staff had Covid over the holidays so I hope that not too many of you had your holidays disrupted as well.

On Thursday 20th January we are running a course for parents for 10 weeks. The sessions will be facilitated by Mrs Moses, Mrs Sandy and Helen English and will cover all sorts of aspects of being a parent and supporting your child/ren. It will be a safe space for parents to talk, listen and share ideas and to hopefully be supported with tips and advice from our team. Please do get in contact with the office for more information or to book a place. It is of course free and confidential.

As always, at the start of a new year, please may I ask that if you have a query, concern or problem (especially if it involves another child) that your first port of call is either the class teacher or, if you prefer, myself, Mrs Moses or Miss Kelly. It makes it very difficult to investigate and deal with issues if parents have tried to solve them by going straight to the parent of the other child involved. By allowing us to deal with an issue, we are able to ensure that confidentiality is maintained and that all parties are treated with respect and understanding. I thank you all in advance for following our procedures.

Mrs Moses is going to be stepping down from her role as Assistant Headteacher & SENDCo (Special Needs Co-ordinator) at the end of July. She will continue at Barn Croft for one day a week in September - working specifically with parents and running courses and coffee mornings etc. Her role is a huge one and so we have recruited a new SENDCo, Ms Gina Nair, to take over the role from September. She started with us on Tuesday so that she and Mrs Moses have 2 whole terms to work together in order to make the transition as smooth as possible. Mrs Moses will be introducing Ms Nair to all our parents who have children with additional needs and Ms Nair will attend meetings with her etc as well as spending time with the children. Ms Nair knows our school well because she worked as a teacher here a few years ago so we are thrilled she wanted to come back! Welcome to Barn Croft, Ms Nair!

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your kind words and support as I return to work full-time. I have been in all week but have tried to take it a little easier by leaving school at a reasonable time (which I do find hard to do!). It is so lovely being back in school and amongst all my Barn Croft family again. Please bear with me as I get back into the swing of things - I know it is going to take me a little time.

Have a great weekend!

Tracey Griffiths

Headteacher

Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Great start to the Term*

Reception – Idris & Masiah
Year 1 – Flora & Orson
Year 2 – Michael & Violet
Year 3 – Amelia & Clea
Year 4 – Darragh & Leo
Year 5 – Asger & Mohamed
Year 6 – Iris & Kody



Please can we request
for some Tissue boxes
for the classes – please
bring to the office

Thank you

Hot Chocolate

Reception – Inaya
 Y1 – Phoebe
 Y2 – Maryam
 Y3 – Grady
 Y4 – Solly
 Y5 – Dee Dee
 Y6 – Jesse

Welcome Back!

Happy New Year to
everyone!

Dates for your Diary

Friday 11th
February – last
day of Half-Term

Monday 14th
February –
Friday 18th
February – Half
Term Holiday

Monday 21st
February –
Children return
to school

Friday 1st April –
Last day of Term
– Early finish at
2pm

Monday 4th April
– Monday 18th
April – Easter
Holiday

Tuesday 19th
April – Staff
Training Day
School Closed

Wednesday 20th
April – Children
return to School

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!

Dick Whittington Refunds

Some parents asked for their money to be donated to the school fund,
thank you for that.

If you would like to donate this money
towards the School Donation Funds, please let us know by email to
school@barncroft.waltham.sch.uk by **Monday 17th January**.

We will be making refunds after this date.



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



Whooping Cough

48 Hours after
commencing
antibiotics

Do I need to keep my child off school?

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



Barn Croft Primary School

Calendar 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021 (73 days)

Wednesday 1st September
Thursday 2nd September
Friday 3rd September

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**
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Monday 6th September

School Starts

Friday 22nd October

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 1st November

School Starts

Friday 17th December

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

Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January

Christmas Holiday – **School Closed**

Spring Term 2022 (59 days)

Tuesday 4th January

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Wednesday 5th January

School Starts

Friday 11th February

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 21st February

School Starts

Friday 1st April

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

Monday 4th April – Monday 18th April

Easter Holiday – **School Closed**

Summer Term 2022 (63 days)

Tuesday 19th April

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Wednesday 20th April

School Starts

Monday 2nd May

Bank Holiday – **School Closed**

Friday 27th May

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 6th June

School Starts

Friday 22nd July

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