

# The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a really busy week - and I have been seeing some wonderful work particularly children's Open Homework and some lovely writing!

I just wanted to let you know that we have reviewed our Behaviour Policy after receiving some feedback from parents and also from observations we have made. This change is for our Reflection time which children have when they need to talk to someone about challenges they are facing. Instead of it always being the following morning we have now moved it to 3pm for 10 minutes because then it happens on the same day - children will then leave school with it all sorted and ready for a fresh start the next day rather than worrying over night about it happening the next day.

Thank you to those parents who have expressed an interest in being a school governor - please contact the office and they will arrange a time for you to come and speak with me about the role. We will then have Parent Governor elections in a couple of weeks time.

We look forward to welcoming parents to our parenting course/coffee morning with Mrs Moses, Helen and Mrs Sandy next Thursday. If you are interested please do contact the office.

It has been a very chilly week but at least the sun has shone quite a bit - long may this last!!

Have a wonderful 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 *Attitude towards Learning*

Reception – Emma & Gaby

Year 1 – Hannah & Reuben

Year 2 – Mio & Verity

Year 3 – Artin & Clea

Year 4 – Casey & Feven

Year 5 – Makayla & Marcia

Year 6 – Augustine & Yodit

TeaTime Club – Lara – Year 1



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

Thank you

## Hot Chocolate

Reception – Tommy

Y1 – Cora

Y2 – Otis

Y3 – Schane-Jae

Y4 – Lily

Y5 – Musa

Y6 – Liam

## School website

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

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



### Understanding your child's behaviour A Solihull Approach group for parents and carers



- ☐ Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- ☐ Would you like a better understanding of your child's behaviour?
- ☐ Do you know why your child has emotional outbursts?
- ☐ Would you like a chance to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?

We will be running a group for parents and carers at Barn Croft Primary School.

The group is based on an approach developed in Solihull that has been helpful to parents and carers and has been shown to improve children's behaviour.

It is a non-judgemental, supportive space where we share ideas and encourage one another. The sessions will be run by: Chris Moses, Loraine Sandy and Helen English.

We will explore issues like:

- ◆ Having fun together
- ◆ Development needs
- ◆ Behaviour difficulties
- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Parenting styles
- ◆ Sleep

The group will be run for two hours once a week for 10 weeks, every Thursday. Groups do not run in the school holidays.

The first meeting will take place on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 9:00- 11:00 am.**

The group is free of charge and places will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Refreshments will be served.

If you're interested in joining the group, please contact the office prior to the first meeting. Also, feel free to contact any of the group leaders for more information.

## 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](mailto:school@barncroft.waltham.sch.uk) by **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January**.

We will be making refunds after this date.



## *The Barn Croft Share Shop*

*Care and Share*

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*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

### **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** ( 63 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**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

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