

# The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents & Carer,

Wow! Today has been a hot one! We have had all lights off, windows and doors open and the children were able to relax inside and watch a video quietly so that they were not outside in this heat for the whole of lunchtime. We had a very short assembly outside under the shade. I wish we had a sprinkler system to put on at playtimes for the children!!

We were very lucky to have perfect weather on Tuesday for our Sports Day. It was such a wonderful event - the children really loved it and it was so nice to finally have all the parents there as well. In the afternoon the children went back to the park to do their running races and to have an ice pop. Thank you to Mrs Sandy for organising it all and to the staff for making it all work seamlessly as they always do!

Hopefully we will have perfect weather next Saturday 25th June for our Summer Fair! Thank you for signing up to help and for agreeing to having the Stow Brothers' boards outside your houses to advertise this event - we earn money from them! We really look forward to seeing you all here!

Miss Russell starts her maternity leave on Thursday next week - we wish her lots of love for the birth of her new baby - I will keep you informed! Ms Simpson is going to be with the class from Monday having a few days of handover and then she will stay with the class until the end of term.

We will be letting you know on Monday 4th July who the new teachers and support staff are for each class. Then we will be having three afternoons this year when classes go to their new classroom with their new teachers - we have increased the amount of time this year so that they all get to know each other better and over a longer period. Individual children who need more time or find change difficult will be told prior to the whole class finding out so that they are not surprised or anxious. They will then have plenty of opportunities between 4th and 21st July to get to know their new classroom teacher and playgrounds etc. All of these strategies are part of our transition planning for the children to try and alleviate as much anxiety as possible for the children.

There have been several incidents happen in the park after school hours and we are having to deal with them in school when children come in the next day angry, upset or confused. Playtime altercations, too, seem to be rising slightly. We are therefore doing lots of work with the children about playing nicely together, sharing, turn-taking and speaking nicely to each other. This all highlights how much some children have missed during the pandemic through not being able to interact widely with lots of other children on a daily basis and what we are finding is supported by recent research across the country. As staff we know that we need to scaffold and model the behaviours and skills we want our children to learn as they grow. It will take a while but they will soon get back what they have lost. This is why events like the Summer Fair are so important - they bring us all back together again!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Tracey Griffiths

## Key Diary Dates

**20<sup>th</sup> June - 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
Yr 6 Swimming

**25<sup>th</sup> June**  
Summer Fair

**28<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
Y6 Residential – Gilwell

**13<sup>th</sup> July**  
Rec, Year 1 and Year 2  
Science Museum Trip

**20<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 6 Leavers Show  
9:15am – parents invited

**21<sup>st</sup> July**  
Last Day of Term  
2pm Finish

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Certificates this week have been awarded for *PE*  
*Reception – All of Nursery & Reception*

*Year 1 – Whole of Year 1*

*Year 2 – Isaac & Olive*

*Year 3 – Annie-Pip & Schane-Jae*

*Year 4 – Joel & Maria*

*Year 5 – Anisa & Naomi*

*Year 6 – Eisa & Iris*



### Item Request!!

Early Years would really like any of these unwanted items for their home corner; Floor lamp and bookshelf.

### Hot Chocolate

Reception – Belis

Y1 – Winifred

Y2 – Zainab

Y3 – Artin

Y4 – Tomas

Y5 – James

Y6 – Astrid

This term open Homework will be story boxes of the children's favourite book.

### Note

We will be having a reading week in July and part of that event we will have a book sale. If you have books you would like to donate, please donate these items to Mrs Pipe/Miss O'Neil.

## School Packed Lunches for Trips Important Information

As Natasha's Law came into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022, Waltham Forest Catering are now asking all schools to order all packed lunches in advance, so that they can be prepped and packaged with labels. The Law states that "all food outlets must provide a full ingredient list with allergen information on pre-packed for direct sale foods".

Therefore, if your child is going on a trip and you are entitled to UIFSM/ FSM and are requesting a school packed lunch please fill in the form straightaway. You will have a choice of sandwich options on there so that we can let the kitchen know in advance.



**Early Years  
Storytelling Hub**

**Story 'n' Rhyme  
Parent/Carer Session at  
Barn Croft Primary School**

Start date: 25th May 2022  
Days of session: Every Wednesday afternoon  
How often: Weekly (term time)  
Session Time: 2.00pm - 3.00pm

**Call 020 8521 1145 to book your place  
or just come along**

  
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**SEND  
FAMILY SUPPORT  
GROUPS**  
Summer 2022

Open to parents and carers of children aged 5-18 with SEND in mainstream schools in Waltham Forest. Come along and share experiences, discuss ideas, explore resources and develop a support network. All led by specialist Advisory Teachers.

To join us complete the [Booking Form](#) here Or

email: [enquiries@sendsuccess.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@sendsuccess.org.uk) or call: 020 8498 4249

Down's Syndrome	Tuesday 28th June 10:30 – 11:30 am	At Whitefield Academy Trust
Dyslexia	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 10:00 – 11:00 am	Virtual
Autism	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 12:00-1:00 pm Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 12:00-1:00 pm	Virtual

Links to all virtual sessions will be sent via email prior to the session

Please can you send your requests for a space via the SEND email address on:

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



# Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2021-2022

## Autumn Term 2021 (73 days)

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

<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 – School Closed
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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 – School Closed
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## Spring Term 2022 (59 days)

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Training Day – School Closed
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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 – School Closed
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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 – School Closed
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## Summer Term 2022 (42 days)

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff Training Day – School Closed
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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 – School Closed
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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 – School Closed
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<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>School Starts</b>
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