

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

So from next Thursday pretty much all the restrictions will be lifted regarding covid! It certainly feels a little strange to think that life will start to be getting back to normal. Please remember that although restrictions will be lifted, isolation rules still apply. We have found the self-isolation rules for staff particularly challenging over the last few weeks because there are so few good supply teachers out there. But we are doing our best!

As a team, we will be discussing our pathway out of the restrictions and how things will look in school again. Some things have worked really well for our children but other things we know have meant they have missed out on parts of their primary school life. We will let you know in the next couple of weeks when certain things will begin again, like assemblies and playtimes and lunchtimes. It is all rather exciting!! I cannot wait to be able to have Hot Choc Fridays in my office again and to stand in front of the whole school in assembly - instead of being known by the little ones as "the lady on the TV"!!

I would like to thank all those parents who have donated the panto ticket money to our School Fund. This really is a lovely gesture!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Tracey Griffiths

Headteacher

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

Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Maths*

Reception – Chloe & Masiah

Year 1 – Alice & Samuel

Year 2 – Afnan & Lilly-Hazel

Year 3 – Adrianna & Leonardo

Year 4 – Deniz & Rosa

Year 5 – George & Makar

Year 6 – Betty & Eisa

Tea Time Club – Doran – Reception



School website

www.barncroftprimaryschool.org

School Email:

school@barncroft.waltham.sch.uk

Hot Chocolate

Reception – Mabel

Y1 – Chelssy

Y2 – Audrey

Y3 – Nateisha

Y4 – Ella

Y5 – Hanaa

Y6 – Finn

Non Uniform Day

Year 1

Friday 28th January

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

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



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 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