

# The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well we have reached the end of the year - really not in the way I was expecting! I have not been able to return to school since last week due to Covid. It is the first time I have ever missed the last week of school in all the time I have been teaching and it really isn't a nice feeling. It has made me realise how enormously important our endings and goodbyes are. Without them things feel left undone.

I would like to say a big well done and goodbye to Y6 who leave primary school today ready to go to secondary school. They have been a wonderful class who have been on an incredible journey of learning together. They have become a fantastic team even though they are only 20 strong and I wish them every success for their future. I am so sorry I was not there to give them a hug and wish them well.

I want to say a huge thank you to our amazing staff at Barn Croft. We are an incredible team - I have never worked with such a dedicated group of people but this year has been particularly difficult for them because I have not been around for periods of time. They have carried on regardless but I know the responsibility of being a leader and I know that my absence has been difficult for them. But they have held me and supported me and allowed me the time I needed without judgement or pressure. I wish them a lovely holiday and well deserved rest. And I look forward to starting a new year afresh with them in September.

And I wish all the children a happy holiday with lots of fun and relaxation. They have all worked so hard. It has not been easy for them readjusting to life after the pandemic but they have really done well to renew friendships and learn patience and tolerance again. They are the reason we do what we do and I have missed them so much at times this year. Hot Choc Friday has not been consistent in the last few weeks due to my absence but please reassure them that this will be remedied in September and they will get to have their time with me and their photo taken!

Please read the letter regarding the leadership structure of the school which has gone out. I want to again express my thanks to Mrs Moses. She is stepping down to one day a week and will focus on working with parents. She has been absolutely pivotal in getting our school to where it is now. Her love and grace and wisdom has helped me to lead our wonderful school and I am so grateful she is going to still be keeping her eye on me each week! Ms Nair joined us in January as our new SENDCo and is doing an incredible job - I am so proud to have her on our team! And finally a massive thank you to Miss Kelly. The work she has done on our curriculum and on our teaching learning and assessment has been a monumental task and her support in the continued and consistent running of the school has been so appreciated. I know she will agree with me that it has been a huge learning curve! Obviously my senior leadership team has been supported by all of the staff in so many ways and I thank them for all the extra things they have done.

Finally I thank all of you, the parents, for your support and love for our school. I know things have been difficult at times but you have stuck with us and worked with us to solve problems. And your efforts to make our summer fair so successful were incredible. I wish you all a wonderful summer! If you need anything over the summer please email us at [school@barncroft.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:school@barncroft.waltham.sch.uk) as this address will be monitored over the holidays.

My best wishes and love to you all  
Tracey Griffiths

## Key Diary Dates

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

**1<sup>st</sup> September**  
Staff Training Day-  
**School Closed**

**2<sup>nd</sup> September**  
Staff Training Day-  
**School Closed**

**5<sup>th</sup> September**  
Children Return to School

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Star of the Year*



*Reception – Belis & Harry*  
*Year 1 – Nina & Phoebe*  
*Year 2 – Luqmaan & Mio*  
*Year 3 – Clea & Max*  
*Year 4 – Ella & Joel*  
*Year 5 – Karima & Sujan*  
*Year 6 – Jesse & Liam*



Here are the links to a poster and booklet to encourage families to think about self care over the summer. Please have a read.

[SCS\\_primaryposter\\_v3  
\(annafreud.org\)](#)

[my-self-care-plan-  
180722.pdf  
\(annafreud.org\)](#)

**Request**  
If anyone has a spare  
Washing Machine in good  
working order that you  
are able to donate, please  
let the School know  
Thank you!

**Have a lovely  
Summer Holiday  
everyone!**  
  
**See you back on  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup>  
September**

## KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022



### MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

### ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

### DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

**YO!** Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

### HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

### IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

### BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

### DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

### CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

### MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.



BARN CROFT INVITES YOU TO OUR

# ALLOTMENT COMMUNITY DAYS!

Wednesday 27th July 2022

Wednesday 3rd August 2022

Wednesday 10th August 2022

Wednesday 17th August 2022

11-2pm

FIRST PLOT, HONEYBONE ALLOTMENTS,  
LOW HALL LANE, E17 (OPPOSITE THE  
PUMP MUSEUM)

*Please come along - we really need your help!  
Our Allotment is in need of regeneration! Beds need to be  
dug, trees need to be pruned, rubbish needs to be  
binned- we appreciate your help!*

Parents and Children are Welcome!

Drop in anytime between 11-2pm

Please bring your own tools, snacks and refreshments.

Unfortunately, there will be no access to toilets.







**Omega Sportz**  
**Summer Activity Camp**  
**@ Ainslie Wood Primary School**

140 Ainslie Wood Road  
E4 9DD



Arts & Crafts

**Four Weeks of Fun for  
Children Aged 5-12**

Hot lunch Included



Circus Workshops

Bouncy Castle

**ALL DAY: 9:00 – 16:00 £35**  
**AM: 9:00 – 13:00 £25 or free for FSM**  
**PM: 12:00 – 16:00 £25 or free for FSM**

Science Experiments

Dance

Ball Sports

**Free half-day spaces**

for kids who qualify for Free School

[Meals: Book Here](#)

[Book Here for  
paid spaces](#)

Team Games

And sooo MUCH MORE!!!



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QUEEN ELIZABETH  
OLYMPIC PARK

South Park  
on Stadium Island

SATURDAY  
**23 JULY**

12-9pm



# THE GREAT GET TOGETHER 2022

#PassTheBaton

FREE EVENT

DANCE • MUSIC • SPORT

FOOD • ARTS



MAYOR OF LONDON



Want to  
come?





# 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



# Barn Croft Primary School

## Calendar 2022-2023

### **Autumn Term 2022** (72 days)

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**  
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**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**School Starts**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**School Starts**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

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

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Christmas Holiday – **School Closed**

### **Spring Term 2023** (59 days)

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**School Starts**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

**School Starts**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

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

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Holiday – **School Closed**

### **Summer Term 2023** (64 days)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**School Starts**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Bank Holiday – **School Closed**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

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

**School Starts**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

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