

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to Spring 2 half term! We are at the start of hopefully the term when everything will start to go back to normal after the covid pandemic!

A letter will be coming out from the local authority and public health regarding the new Living With Covid government guidelines – this should be early next week. Public Health are still advising that if anyone tests positive they should self isolate for up to 10 days but can come out of isolation if they test negative on Day 5 and Day 6. Anyone with symptoms should still get a test and should self isolate until they receive a negative test. However, there is no legal obligation to self isolate anymore – this is all advice and guidance from Public Health England.

From Monday 28th February we will be returning to our normal school times and there will no longer be any staggered times to the start and end of the day. All children will be expected to be in school at 9am promptly and all children will be released to go home at 3.30pm. The gates will open at 8.50am and close at 9.10am so children will be marked as late from 9.10am. The government has issued clear guidance that school attendance is an absolute priority for every child from now on.

Over this half term we are going to be gradually introducing back our regular routines and procedures. For example, we will start to have smaller assemblies in the Hall, playtimes with all children able to mix and performances and shows. Maybe even Hot Choc Friday with me as well!!! As and when we do this we will of course let you know. It will be done slowly and thoughtfully so that the children have time to get used to all mixing together again – so many now have not been in the Hall with the rest of the school!

We have decided that each class will start going on class trips this term so keep an eye out for information for your class. We will be starting our extra-curricular after school clubs again after Easter. In summer term Y5 & Y6 will be going swimming. And of course Y6 will have their residential trip at the end of the year.

Just a reminder – children are not allowed to bring in toys to play with in school. We are finding that the children are swapping and playing with them at the wrong times (eg in the corridors instead of going into class!). We do not want the toys being lost or the children getting into arguments. (Obviously there are some children who need to bring a toy for a comfort but this has been agreed between school and parents.)

Finally, if you are experiencing any financial difficulties (paying household bills, needing to buy school uniform or shoes, buying enough food) please do ask to speak to me. The local authority have given me some money to support families who might be struggling for any reason. I can only help if you let me know what you need. I need to spend this money by **31st March** or it will be reclaimed by the local authority.

Have a lovely weekend!

Tracey Griffiths

Dates for your Diary

**Monday 28th
February –
NURSERY Parents
Evening 3:40-
5:30pm**

**Tuesday 1st March
– NURSERY
Parents Evening
3:40-5:00pm**

**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 *being Kind and Polite*



*Reception – Harry & Lana
Year 1 – Ezra & Roxy
Year 2 – Anelka & Violet
Year 3 – Mikel & Nateisha
Year 4 – Jemima & Tomas
Year 5 – Dee Dee & Sujun
Year 6 – Astrid & Zunairah*



School website

www.barncroftprimaryschool.org

School Email:

school@barncroft.waltham.sch.uk

Hot Chocolate

Reception – Idris

Y1 – Zoe

Y2 – Afnan

Y3 – Ru

Y4 – Thalia

Y5 – Trey

Y6 – Augustine

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!



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





WALTHAM FOREST CARERS
COOPERATIVE

TURNING SELF CARE INTO COMMUNAL CARE

Join us for peer support events for parent carers

SIGN UP TO OUR EVENTS AT:
[WFCARERSCOOP.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://wfcarerscoop.eventbrite.com)

See over for our list of events

SPRING/SUMMER EVENTS FOR CARERS

LET'S SUPPORT EACH OTHER

1pm, Tues 22nd Feb (online): Unpacking EHCP annual reviews

8pm, Tues 15th March (online): Managing sensory processing difficulties in your child

11-1pm, Sun 24th April: Yoga, meditation and tapping for carers @
The Mill, Walthamstow

11am-1pm, Sun 15th May: Crafting for carers @ The Mill,
Walthamstow

11am - 1pm, Sun 26th June: Pilates for carers @ The Mill,
Walthamstow

11am - 1pm, Sunday 10th July: Sensory processing tricks and tips @
The Mill, Walthamstow



Waltham Forest Carer's Cooperative is a group of parent-carers giving peer based support rather than professional advice. As events are run by carers juggling the needs of their families, they are subject to change. Please make sure you are signed up to events at wfcarerscoop.eventbrite.com to stay informed of changes to the programmed events

Flying Sycamores Forest School

**Coppermill Fields,
E17 7HG**



**Little Flying Sycamores
toddler sessions
Thursdays 10.30 - 12.00**

**Home ed group
Fridays 10.30 - 12.30**

**Magical stories,
mud kitchen and mess,
seasonal inspired crafts,
building and climbing**



Booking now:

www.bookwhen.com/flyingsycamores

www.instagram.com/flyingsycamores





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 (42 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

Thursday 21st July

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

Friday 22nd July

Queens Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday in lieu