

# The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you all for your continued vigilance and following of the guidance regarding positive testing for covid. We have been really badly hit at Barn Croft over the last 2 weeks with many cases among children and staff (as well as other illnesses). It has been quite tricky to ensure that classes are all covered every day particularly when we know that our children thrive best when they have familiar adults with them. So I would really like to thank all the staff - both teachers and teaching assistants - for their efforts this week in being flexible and willing to stand in and support across the school. Hopefully, things will start to get better over the next week and we will start to return to some kind of normal. A huge thank you and well done to the children as well for carrying on and working hard despite everything!

During the half term holiday in February the local authority will be demolishing the old After School Hut at the side of the main building next to South Access Road because it is so dilapidated and unfit for purpose. Currently we have a number of red small children's chairs, which we are disposing of but which are in very good condition. If you think you could make use of them please let the office know - you are welcome to take them! Picture below of what they look like.

Tracey Griffiths  
Headteacher



## Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Reading*

*Reception – Doran & Hanaa*

*Year 1 – Aidan & Ferial*

*Year 2 – Albert & Loni*

*Year 3 – Amelia & Liam*

*Year 4 – Avram & Leo*

*Year 5 – Anisa & Dylan*

*Year 6 – Aliyah & Altan*

*Tea Time Club – Olive – Year 2*



## 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

School website

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

School Email:

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

## Hot Chocolate

Reception – Bea

Y1 – Flora

Y2 – Dylan D

Y3 – Mirhat

Y4 – Esme

Y5 – Makar

Y6 – Mahir

## What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) or tests positive for COVID-19 via PCR or Lateral Flow Device Test (LFD test)

Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a new, continuous cough, or a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia). Anyone with symptoms is eligible for a PCR test (the normally available test type) and this can be arranged via [Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) or by calling 119.

If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), they should [get a PCR test](#) and remain at home at least until the result is known. If negative, the child can end self-isolation; if positive, the child should isolate until at least 10 days after their symptoms appeared.

If the child has a positive test result (via PCR or LFD test) but does not have [symptoms](#), they should stay at home and self-isolate for 10 days from the date the positive test was taken. This isolation period will be extended if they go on to develop symptoms by counting 10 full days from the day following their symptom onset.

**Please note**, as [per latest guidance](#), self-isolation period can be ended earlier **as long as certain conditions are met** (please see explanatory table below). For instance, you can take an LFD test on day 5 and day 6 after the day your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if **you did not have symptoms**), and another LFD test on the following day. The second LFD test should be taken at least 24 hours later. If **both these test results are negative**, and you **do not have a high temperature**, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result. <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

You should **not** take an LFD test before the fifth day of your isolation period, and you should only end your self-isolation after you have had **2 consecutive negative** LFD tests which should be taken at least **24 hours** apart.

Monday = Day 0	When you <a href="#">develop symptoms</a> or get a positive test
Tuesday = Day 1	
Wednesday = Day 2	
Thursday = Day 3	
Friday = Day 4	
Saturday = Day 5	First lateral flow test
Sunday = Day 6	Second lateral flow test and if both Day 5 & 6 are Negative you can leave self-isolation – provided you <b>do not</b> have COVID symptoms at this point

# **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**

All refunds have now been processed and will be back into your accounts  
in a few days. Thank you to all those that asked for their money  
to be donated to the school funds.



## 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



### Whooping Cough

48 Hours after  
commencing  
antibiotics

# Do I need to keep my child off school?

### 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