

The Barn Croft Newsletter

Courage, Love, Excellence

Dear Parents & Carers,

Last week, we sent a letter by ParentMail to inform you of the supportive and extensive class transition plan for the end of term, including tips on supporting your child's resilience through this process. On Thursday, the children were told who their new teachers would be in September. Transitions begins on Monday 11th July. The children will be well supported and prepared for September through this process, thank you for your positive support from home.

Please see below for the staff list for September 2023.

Year Group	Teacher(s)	Teaching Assistants
Reception	Mrs Debra Pipe	Mrs Asima Altamash Mrs Faiza Anser
Year 1	Mrs Rebecca Lewis Mrs Gemma Anslow	Ms Jacqueline Stoddart
Year 2	Miss Lauren Russell Partner Teacher TBC	Mrs Waheeda Begum Miss Eunice Acheampomaa
Year 3	Ms Athill	Miss Roxana Caba
Year 4	Mrs Louise Duke	Miss Jerin Begum Mr Shaun Chambers
Year 5	Mrs Dilek Celik	Mrs Alison Spence Miss Charlotte MacRae
Year 6	Miss Eleni Kousidou	Mrs Samra Nazir Ms Natalie Rolle

A reminder to everyone that dogs are not allowed onto the school site, at any time and bikes, scooters, skateboards etc. are not to be ridden anywhere on school grounds by adults or children – thank you to everyone we see getting off their bikes and scooters at the gate. Kindly, please push bikes and scooters carefully through the carpark, remembering to remain with your children, using the pathways, at all times as well as being vigilant and cautious of the potential for cars to be moving in the car park. Thank you for your cooperation to support us to keep everyone safe at school.

The weather is due to warm up again, please note that children are not allowed to wear any footwear that has open toes or sling backs. Shoes need to be securely fitted and closed in to avoid accidents. If you are unsure about the suitability of a pair of shoes, please speak to your child's class teacher who can advise.

This week, Ms Nair and Mrs Moses met with Barn Croft's new Early Help Coordinator from the local authority. There is a great range of support and services that can be accessed through this service, please do keep an eye on the notice board and look out for further communication throughout the year around this offer. Barn Croft is a small school with a big heart, but at times, capacity can be challenging, we will be making best use of services such as Early Help in order to best support families within our community – they have so much to offer!

Due to staff training opportunities, the Governing Body have moved one of the INSET days from 3rd June 2024 to Monday 13th November 2023. Please see the calendar further down in the newsletter for the final dates.

Miss Kelly
Acting Headteacher

Key Diary Dates

18th July
Yr 5 & Yr 6 Show
9:15am start - Parents Invited

18th July
Yr 6 BBQ
3:30 – 4:30pm

21st July
Last day of Term
2:00pm finish



WALTHAM FOREST HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME

SUMMER 2023

24 JULY – 18 AUGUST

**ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 5-16
AND IN RECEIPT OF BENEFIT-
RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS?**

This Summer we have the opportunity for you to try a wide range of free activities, have fun, make friends and enjoy a free meal every day across the borough.

To book your place and find out more scan:



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WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK/HOLIDAYS

Booking is essential on all activities so book early to avoid disappointment

For queries please contact the Waltham Forest Holiday Activity Programme team on:

**WFHOLIDAYACTIVITYPROGRAMME@
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Waltham Forest



Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022 (72 days)

Thursday 1st September Staff Training Day – **School Closed**
Friday 2nd September Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Monday 5th September **School Starts**
Friday 21st October School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 31st October **School Starts**
Friday 16th December **School Ends at 2:00pm** - Last Day of Term

Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January Christmas Holiday – **School Closed**

Spring Term 2023 (59 days)

Tuesday 3rd January Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Wednesday 4th January **School Starts**
Friday 10th February School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 20th February **School Starts**
Friday 31st March **School Ends at 2:00pm** - Last Day of Term

Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April Easter Holiday – **School Closed**

Summer Term 2023 (64 days)

Monday 17th April Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Tuesday 18th April **School Starts**

Monday 1st May Bank Holiday – **School Closed**

Friday 26th May School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 5th June Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Tuesday 6th June **School Starts**
Friday 21st July **School Ends at 2:00pm** - Last Day of Term



Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023 (74 days)

Monday 4th September Staff Training Day – **School Closed**
Tuesday 5th September Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Wednesday 6th September School Starts
Friday 20th October School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 30th October School Starts

Monday 13th November Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Thursday 21st December School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Friday 22nd December – Friday 5th January Christmas Holiday – **School Closed**

Spring Term 2024 (54 days)

Monday 8th January Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Tuesday 9th January School Starts
Friday 9th February School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 19th February School Starts
Thursday 28th March School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April Easter Holiday – **School Closed**

Summer Term 2024 (67 days)

Monday 15th April Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Tuesday 16th April School Starts

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday – **School Closed**

Friday 24th May School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 3rd June School Starts
Wednesday 24th July School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term