



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to the new school year

We hope you all had a fantastic summer. It's been wonderful to welcome back Year 1 and Year 2 this week. The school has a lovely buzz about it with everyone busy learning and settling into their new classes.

The Reception staff have been busy on home visits this week, and we look forward to welcoming the Reception children and their families into school next week.

This first bulletin of the year contains a few reminders for everyone and some of our upcoming events.

NEW!

Pupil Data Collection



As a school we have moved to using the Management information system (MIS), Arbor. It is important for the school to have up to date contact information about our families so that we can communicate with you easily and contact you quickly in an emergency. We also need to plan for and provide specific support if your child has any medical, dietary or special needs. Please see our Privacy Notice [here](#) for further information on how your data is used. Arbor is the main system we use to store pupil data. All the data we store for your child is kept within the GDPR guidelines and kept secure, you can always view and update the data via the parent portal app.

You will shortly receive a welcome email which will contain your login details and a link that will take you to the browser version of the Parent Portal where you need to set up a password. You can reset your password using a computer, or using a mobile browser on your phone or tablet.

Once you have set your password, you are then able to access your child's profile through the Arbor Parent App, available to download on IOS or Android tablets or phones. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

Please ensure you have updated your child's profile on Arbor with:

- All emergency contact details including both parents and at least one other emergency contact (can be other family member or friend)
- Ethnicity and religion
- Languages spoken at home
- Dietary requirements
- Medical information including name of doctor's practice, any medical conditions or allergies
- Consents - First Aid, local educational visits, photographic, digital and video images and Tapestry online journal.

We have attached an information sheet about the parent portal to this email. Please register and login so you can make any changes in the future.





General Reminders

As we are at the start of the new school year, please see below for important reminders.

- **Timings:** Gates open at 8.20am, classroom doors open at 8.30am. Gates/doors close at 8.35am and collection for all at 3.05pm. Please ensure you arrive on time each day.
- **Snacks:** Children are provided with a piece of fruit/vegetables at break time. If you are choosing to send a snack in for your child, please ensure it is named and is either fruit or vegetables.
- **Named water bottles to be in school daily** - no squash or juice please!
- **Absence** – please phone (01372 272701) or email (info@barnett-wood.surrey.sch.uk) school as soon as you know that your child will be unable to attend school that day.
- **Sickness / tummy bugs** – please remember that children cannot come into school until 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea, in order to prevent spreading the infection.
- **Named clothing and personal items** – please ensure that all items are named as we cannot guarantee lost unnamed items are returned to the owner
- **Coats** – please remember that your child/ren need a coat suitable for the weather to be in school with them. Our outdoor learning spaces are used every day.



Meet the Teacher

Next Wednesday, 11th September we will be hosting 'Meet the teacher' sessions for each year group. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, find out about what your child's learning will look like this year and other important information. This event will be held in the school hall.

We kindly ask that children do not attend this event.

This year we have staggered the meetings to allow for parents who have children in multiple year groups to attend both. Please see timings below.

Reception - 5pm- 5:30pm

Year 1- 5:45pm- 6:15pm

Year 2- 6:30pm- 7pm



PE Days

This year, we are again very lucky to have our KIKO coaches run our PE lessons. Below are the afternoons each year group will be having PE.

Reception - Wednesday

Year 1- Tuesday

Year 2- Thursday

As the weather is changing and we creep into winter, please ensure that your child also has long trousers and a jumper in their PE bag, as lessons will take place outside unless the weather is wet.

Thank you.





Final swim for Year 1 and Year 2

Next week Year 1 and Year 2 will have a 'fun swim' for their final swim of the season before we close the pool.

A message has gone out via your class reps to organise swim helpers, so if you are able to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Year 1- Swimming Thursday 12th September

Owls- 9:00am-10:00am

Rabbits- 10:30am-11:30am

Year 2- Swimming Friday 13th September

Badgers- 9:00am-10:00am

Foxes- 10:30am-11:30am



Reception Parents

To enable us to complete your child's registration, please bring their birth certificate to the office by Friday 20th September.

They will then take a copy and return to you immediately.

Thank you.



Friends of Barnett Wood Cheese and Wine AGM

Would you like to be on our Friends committee?

Please come and join our Friends of Barnett Wood for a cheese and wine evening at our Annual General Meeting in the school hall on:

Thursday 26th September at 6:30pm

It's a wonderful opportunity for new parents to come and find out more about the Friends of Barnett Wood, the fundraising opportunities we have throughout the school year and offer and expertise or ideas you have.

We look forward to seeing you there!

We are are Nut and Egg Free School



Please be aware that a number of our children have severe allergies and therefore we are a nut and egg free school - please respect this and ensure no products containing nuts (e.g. nutella) or eggs (e.g. egg sandwiches, mayonaise, chocolate mousse) are included in packed lunches or snack boxes.

Thank you for your support



Diary Dates

Please see the school website for calendar dates for the year.

To keep up to date, please sync this with your phone. We will also send out reminders of upcoming events in the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletters.

[Barnett Wood Calendar](#)

