



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to the new school year

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new and exciting term at Barnett Wood Infant School! We hope you and your children have had a restful and enjoyable summer break. As always, our focus this academic year remains on creating a happy, caring, and inspiring environment where every child feels safe, secure, and valued. Our dedicated staff team have had a very productive 2 days of INSET training and we are all very excited to welcome the children back tomorrow morning.

A very warm welcome to our new families joining Barnett Wood this September. The Reception staff team are looking forward to meeting you all on their home visits tomorrow, Friday and Monday, and super excited to welcome the children for their first day of school next week.

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

Pupil Data Collection



To ensure we can always contact you quickly in case of an emergency or important school updates, it is essential that your contact details are accurate and up to date in our Management Information System (Arbor).

Please take a moment to log into your Arbor account and check that your phone numbers, addresses, and emergency contact details are current. Please note, we are required to hold at least 2 emergency contacts for each child, and our preference is to have a third contact. If you have recently changed any of your contact information or if you have not yet provided emergency contact numbers, kindly update these as soon as possible. Keeping this information up to date helps us maintain clear communication and supports our commitment to safeguarding your child.

If you need any assistance with updating your details on Arbor, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Reception Parents

To enable us to complete your child's registration, please bring their birth certificate to the office by Friday 19th September. They will then take a copy and return to you immediately. Thank you.

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, mayonnaise, chocolate mousse) are included in packed lunches or snack boxes. Thank you for your support





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 colder weather, please ensure that your child also has black or navy tracksuit bottoms and jumper in their PE bag, as lessons will take place outside unless the weather is wet. Thank you.

Meet the Teacher



Next Wednesday, 10th 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.

Year 1 - 5pm- 5:30pm

Reception - 5:45pm- 6:15pm

Year 2- 6:30pm- 7pm

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. We would really appreciate volunteer swim helpers to assist on the days, so if you are able to help, please let your class rep know. The timings are as follows:

Year 2 - Swimming Thursday 11th September

Badgers- 9:00am-10:00am

Foxes- 10:30am-11:30am

Year 1 - Swimming Friday 12th September

Owls- 9:00am-10:00am

Rabbits- 10:30am-11:30am

Please remember to bring swimming kits on the day!

Diary Dates



Please see the school website for calendar dates for this term. 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. Our website is due to be upgraded in the next few weeks, and dates for the rest of the academic year will be added then. We have attached a list of dates for the year in the meantime.

[Barnett Wood Calendar](#)

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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 25th 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!

General 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, and before 9.30am.
- **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.