

Newsletter



Barnett Wood
Infant School

September 2026



hello
September



Message from Mrs Gibbard

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to the new school year. It has been wonderful to see the children returning to school so happily and enthusiastically over the last few weeks, and we have been especially pleased to welcome our new children and families to Barnett Wood Infant School.

September is always an exciting month as everyone settles into new classes, builds new friendships and becomes familiar with new routines. We have been so impressed by the way the children have embraced the start of the year, showing confidence, kindness and a real enthusiasm for learning.

Thank you, as always, for your support in helping the children make such a positive start. We know that strong partnerships between home and school make such a difference, and we look forward to working closely with you throughout the year ahead.

Further on in this newsletter, you will find some information about all the different ways we communicate with you. We value your feedback and would love to hear from you. If there is anything else you would like to see on our website or any suggestions to make communication even better, please do get in touch with the school office. Your input is important to us as we continue to enhance our communication and support for families.

Kind regards,
Mrs Gibbard



Dates for Diaries

Wednesday 30th September

Flu Immunisations

Thursday 1st October 1.30-2.30pm

Open Day for Prospective Parents

Friday 9th October 8.45am

Parent Volunteers Safeguarding Meeting

Saturday 10th October 10am - 12pm

'Bake and Taste' Open Morning for current and Prospective Parents

Monday 12th October 1.30pm

Year 1 and 2 Harvest Celebration REHEARSAL at St George's Church - Reception classes to watch.

Tuesday 13th October 9.15am-10am

Year 1 and 2 Harvest Celebration at St George's Church.

Thursday 15th October am

School photographer in - individual photos

Thursday 15th October 2.15pm

Hedgehogs and Squirrels 'Share their Learning'
Parents are invited to come and see what the children have been up to in their first half term.

Friday 16th October

Last day of Autumn 1 half term - normal school finish time 3.05pm

Monday 19th October - Friday 30th October

School closed for 2 week half term

Monday 2nd November

Children return to school

Year Group News



Year R

Hedgehogs and Squirrels



Year 1

Owls and Rabbits



Year 2

Badgers and Foxes

Staff News



It has been lovely to see how well Mr Paige and Mrs Daws have settled into their new roles at Barnett Wood this month. They have already become very much part of the team, and I hope many of you have had the opportunity to say hello and welcome them to our school community.

We are also delighted to share that this week we have welcomed another new member to our staff team. Mr Higgins has joined us as a part-time Learning Support Assistant and will be working three days a week across classes in Years 1 and 2.

Some of our families may already recognise Mr Higgins as Oscar from Honeybees Club! We are really pleased that he will now be spending more time with us during the school day, supporting children in the classroom and getting to know even more of our pupils and families. We look forward to having him as part of the Barnett Wood team!



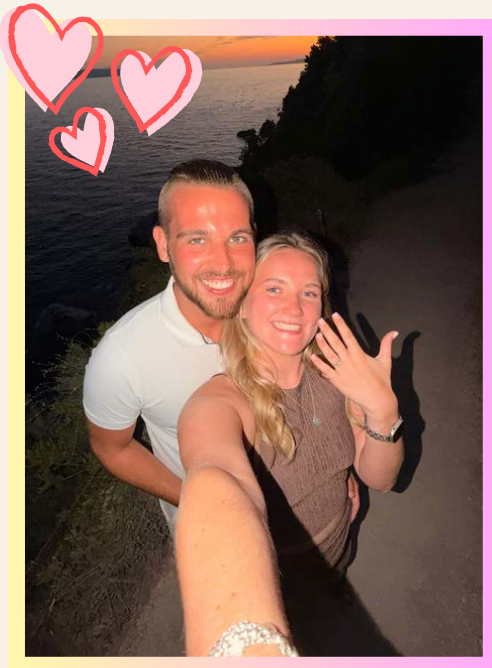
Mr R. Paige
Higher Level
Teaching Assistant



Mrs E. Daws
Learning Support
Assistant



Mr O. Higgins
Learning Support Assistant
Honeybees Assistant



Congratulations to Miss Buckland!

We had some very happy news to celebrate over the summer holidays — Miss Buckland got engaged!

Her boyfriend popped the question during a romantic holiday, and we are absolutely delighted for them both. It is such a lovely milestone, and we are all very excited for the happy couple as they begin planning their future together.

We know you will join us in sending Miss Buckland and her fiancé our warmest congratulations and very best wishes for this exciting new chapter!

Congratulations to Miss Charlton!

We have another wonderful achievement to celebrate! After 18 months of hard work, study and dedication, Miss Charlton has successfully completed her National Professional Qualification for Leading Mathematics.

We are absolutely delighted for her and very proud of everything she has achieved. Miss Charlton has worked incredibly hard alongside her role in school, and it is lovely to see all that commitment rewarded.

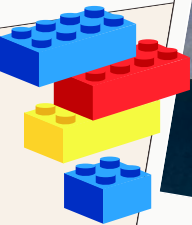
A huge congratulations to Miss Charlton from everyone at Barnett Wood — very well deserved!



Welcome to our new Reception children!



We are incredibly proud of our new Reception children, who have quickly adapted to school life at Barnett Wood. Over the past few weeks, we've been busy making new friends and have already discovered a wealth of knowledge!



Pupil Premium Grant – are you eligible?



Did you know that checking your child's Pupil Premium eligibility could bring extra funding into our school?

Pupil Premium is additional funding provided by the Government to help schools improve outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. Schools decide how best to use this funding to support eligible children academically, socially and emotionally.

For the 2026–27 financial year, a primary-aged pupil who is eligible for Pupil Premium through the free school meals criteria attracts £1,550 of additional funding for their school. This can make a real difference to the support and opportunities we are able to provide.

Free school meals and Pupil Premium – an important change

From September 2026, all children whose household receives Universal Credit are entitled to a free school meal, regardless of household earnings.

However, the rules for Pupil Premium funding are different. There are now two categories of benefits-related free school meals:

- Targeted Free School Meals – for children whose family meets the existing qualifying criteria, including households receiving Universal Credit with annual earned income of £7,400 or less. These children may also attract Pupil Premium funding for the school.
- Expanded Free School Meals – for children in households receiving Universal Credit who do not meet the Targeted Free School Meals criteria. These children are entitled to a free school meal, but this new entitlement alone does not attract Pupil Premium funding.

This is why it is still very important that families provide the information needed to check whether their child meets the Targeted Free School Meals/Pupil Premium criteria, even if their child is already receiving a free school meal.

What about children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2?

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 continue to receive a free school meal through the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. However, if your family meets the Targeted Free School Meals criteria, it is still important that this is recorded. Your child does not have to eat a school meal if you would prefer to provide a packed lunch, but registering their eligibility could mean that the school receives additional Pupil Premium funding to support them.

Who may qualify?

Your child may meet the Targeted Free School Meals/Pupil Premium criteria if you receive certain qualifying benefits, including:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, subject to the relevant income and Working Tax Credit conditions
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit where annual household earned income is £7,400 or less.

Please check your eligibility

Even if your child already receives a free school meal, we would encourage you to check whether they also meet the criteria for Pupil Premium. If you think your family may be eligible, or if you are unsure, please contact the school office by Wednesday 30th September. All enquiries will, of course, be treated sensitively and confidentially. Every eligible registration helps us ensure that we receive the funding available to support our children.

Attendance- A message from Mrs Clements



We firmly believe that all children benefit from regular school attendance and that

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

This year, one of our school development priorities is to maintain attendance and punctuality and to reduce the percentage of persistent absentees. Please take some time to read our updated Attendance and Absence Policy which can be found here: [Attendance and Absence Policy](#)

Reception		Year 1		Year 2	
98.4%	97.3%	99.7%	98%	95.3%	96.4%



Our whole school target is at least 97%
Take a look at the class attendance figures so far this year!



Congratulations to Owls for having the highest attendance so far this year!



What does this look like in terms of number of days absent for my child?	100%	97%-99.9%	93% - 96.9%	90% - 92.9%	Below 90%
	Attendance Superstar!	Well done, excellent attendance!	Be careful!	Improvement needed.	Persistent absentee.
Academic year Sept-July	0 days absent	approximately 4 days absent	approximately 10 days absent	approximately 15 days absent	approximately 19 days absent

A reminder about Penalty Notices:

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

- If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
- If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
- If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

Should you need to request leave in exceptional circumstances, please ensure you fill out the request of leave form and return it at least 2 weeks in advance of the period requested. Forms are available from the school office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Communication



Effective communication between school and home is a vital component of a successful school. Many (most!) parents have busy work and home lives and we want to ensure that all families of Barnett Wood are confident that they are receiving accurate and up to date information about key events, learning and school life. The table below sets out all the ways in which we communicate with parents:

Emails from the school office 	Emails from the school office are sent via our Management Information System Arbor. We use emails to share monthly newsletters, letters and reminders. If you think you are not receiving emails from the office, please contact Mrs Burrows or Mrs Thorn in the school office.
Monthly Newsletters and Weekly Bulletins 	Our newsletter is sent out on the last school day Friday of every month and is our main source of up to date information, news, reminders and diary dates. Weekly bulletins are sent every Friday for reminders for the following week.
 School Website www.barnettwood.co.uk	Our website has a wealth of information, from info about our curriculum, to photos, school policies, clubs, term dates, newsletters and more. Our calendar page contains all school events and can be synced to your own digital calendar. We are continuously updating and populating our website pages.
School Website: Year Group Pages   	Our year group pages are updated every fortnight with photos from the classrooms, a brief overview of the learning that has happened in each year group that week and information on upcoming learning. Teachers also post useful links that can be used at home to enhance your child's learning. Our year group pages are designed to inform parents of week to week learning and help steer those "What did you do at school today?" conversations!
Early Years Foundation Stage - Tapestry 	The 'Tapestry' online platform builds a very special record of a child's experiences, development and learning journey through their final year of EYFS in Reception. Parents that have registered with the app can see observations of their child's learning in class.
Reading Records 	Your child's progress in reading is recorded in their Reading Records at least once every week. Parents are also expected to record their child's reading at home at least 3 times per week.

Parent Consultations evenings and Annual Reports	We offer parents regular opportunities for finding out about their child's progress and attainment throughout the year. Parent Consultations Evenings are held in the Autumn and Spring Terms. Annual Reports are sent out in the Summer term.
Meet the Teacher events, Parent Workshops, Parent Forum Coffee mornings and Parent Surveys 	We provide opportunities throughout the school year for parents to attend information evenings about learning and school life, such as workshops on Phonics or Maths. We also regularly invite parents to contribute their opinions and ideas in our Parent Forums or Parent Surveys. As partners in your child's educational journey at Barnett Wood, we value your input and feedback into whole school development priorities.
First Aid/bumped heads letters and phone calls home	If your child has received a bump on the head during playtime, the class teacher will give you a bumped head note at collection time. If you are not around at pick up time, the school office and class teachers will ensure that any important information regarding your child is communicated with a phone call home.
Social Media:  @barnett_wood_infants  @barnettwoodinfants	We use social media to share photos and updates of learning from the classroom, as well as reminders or notices. Our social media pages are a secondary source of info, which means we will not use these as our first method of communication for important information, but more as a 'keep in touch' and reminders tool. Our Facebook and Instagram pages are interlinked, so you can follow us on your favourite one – or both!

There are also informal ways of keeping up to date, such as class Whatsapp groups or Facebook groups – these are useful for last minute reminders from class reps such as non-uniform days or cake sales!

It goes without saying that all of the above methods of communication do not replace good old face to face communication. There will always be a member of the staff on the school gate every morning or afternoon to answer any quick questions or queries. Our teachers are at the door at the end of every day. If you have an important message for the class teacher during the school day, such as change of pick up arrangements, please phone the school office. If you have a concern or would like to speak to your child's class teacher about any issues, please phone or email info@barnett-wood.surrey.sch.uk for the attention of your child's class teacher or Mrs Gibbard. We cannot guarantee that emails will be read by teachers during the school day, but will ensure a response within 48 hours.

Phonics and Early Reading



At Barnett Wood Infant School, we believe every child can become a confident, fluent reader and writer. We use Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised, a carefully structured phonics programme, to give children the skills and confidence they need to succeed.

Phonics begins in Reception, with children building their knowledge of sounds and letters step by step. As they progress through the school, they learn to use their existing and newly learnt knowledge to read and spell new and unfamiliar words independently.

We practise phonics throughout the school day, not just during phonics lessons. Children are encouraged to apply their skills when reading and writing across the curriculum, helping them become increasingly confident and independent learners.

We also place a strong emphasis on talking and listening. Developing children's vocabulary and language skills is an important part of becoming a successful reader and writer, and we provide lots of opportunities for children to share ideas, learn new words and develop their confidence in communication.



See our website for more information and links to parent guides:
[Phonics and Early reading](#)



Group Reading and Expectations



Year 1 and Year 2 have already begun their group reading sessions this year. It's been wonderful to hear them read with prosody and confidence. Reception will be starting group reading in 2 weeks.

As part of our Home School Agreement, parents are expected to listen to their child read their group reading book 3 times at home and record this in their reading record.

A reminder that all group reading books must be **returned every Monday** so that they can be used the same day for another group of children.

If any books are damaged or lost, we will request that you replace them.

Reading Raffle

As part of our commitment to fostering a love of reading among all children, we are excited to continue our Reading Raffle this year.

For Our New Parents:

Each time your child reads their Little Wandle group reading book, and it's recorded in their reading record, they earn 1 raffle ticket. Reading entries are tallied on Fridays, and a ticket is drawn during the Achiever's Assembly. The lucky ticket holder gets to select a picture book to take home and add to their personal collection.



Our Phonics and Early Reading presentation will be shared on Monday 28th September.

Friends of Barnett Wood



Our Friends of Barnett Wood welcome meeting and AGM took place this week where we welcomed some new members to the team. If you were unable to make the meeting, there is a Welcome pack for new parents from the Chair of FOBW Francesca Alford attached to this Newsletter. It's not too late to join our friendly committee or even to just offer your services for any of our fundraising events throughout the year. Contact friendsofbarnettwood@gmail for more information or join their Facebook page here: [Friends of Barnett Wood School | Facebook](#)

Our first fundraising event of the year is on Saturday 10th October when we will be hosting a cake sale and open morning for current and prospective parents - please get in touch if you can bake some cakes or lend a hand during the event!

**Barnett Wood
Infant School**

Open Morning
and Cake Sale

Saturday 10th October
10.00am – 12.00pm

**Join us for our annual Saturday Cake Sale
and Open Morning for current and
prospective parents.**

- 
Enjoy some refreshments
- 
Pop along and meet new friends
- 
Have a play and explore the school

We look forward to welcoming you!



Parents and families are warmly invited to
join us for our

Harvest Festival



Years 1 and 2
Tuesday 16th October
9.15am
at St George's Church

This year we will be collecting food donations for Epsom and Ewell Foodbank, who tell us:

"Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public – that's why your donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three-day supply of food.

Our shopping list below shows the items that we need right now.
Thank you for your continued support."

Please help if you can, we need all items but these are the most urgent - List updated 25th September 2026:



- Tinned Meat
- Custard
- Ketchup
- Brown Sauce
- Mayonnaise
- Jam/Honey/Marmalade
- Peanut Butter
- Chocolate Spread
- Pasta Sauce
- Sweetcorn

- Cooking Sauce
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Potatoes
- Tinned Vegetables
- Beans
- Noodles
- Sugar
- Pulses
- Squash
- Tinned Spaghetti

- Tea (bags)
- Instant Coffee
- Sponge Pudding
- Cereal Bars
- Chocolate Biscuit Bars
- Biscuits
- Male / Female Deodorant
- Hair Conditioner
- Children's Toothpaste and Toothbrushes (0-2 ONLY)
- Washing Powder

- Washing Up Liquid
- Adult Toothbrushes
- Shampoo
- Toilet Paper
- ~~PLEASE, NO MORE OF THESE ITEMS as we are at capacity:~~
- Pasta
- Tinned Soup
- ~~Dog Food~~
- ~~Cat Food~~

Collection boxes will be in the playground week beginning 7th October.



THANK
YOU

Clubs at Barnett Wood

Autumn 2026



At Barnett Wood we realise the importance of enriching our curriculum with extra-curricular activities, as they give pupils a broader perspective on life, higher self-esteem and help them to develop essential life skills such as teamwork, problem solving and leadership.

Our aim is to provide a variety of lunchtime and after school clubs for your child to take part in, with something to suit everyone, whether they want to develop an existing skill or try something new – no matter their ability. Teachers offer lunch time clubs that are free of charge and open to all year groups. These will begin after October half term and are updated every half term.

Our external sports coaches Kiko run 3 after school clubs during the week, which Year 1 and 2 children can join. Reception children can join these clubs after Easter. Please see details below on how to book these clubs.

Lunchtime Clubs

Club	Day/Time	Booking details
LAMDA Drama Club (Year 1 and 2)	Thursdays 12.00pm - 12.45pm	email: hellolamdaclub@gmail.com

After School Clubs

Club	Day/Time	Booking details
Kiko - Year 1 and 2 Football	Mondays 3.05 - 4.15pm	Click to book - Kiko After School Clubs @ Barnett Wood
Kiko - Year 1 and 2 Gymnastics	Tuesdays 3.05 - 4.15pm	Click to book - Kiko After School Clubs @ Barnett Wood
Art Club with Harriet Tapley (Year 1 and 2)	Wednesdays & Thursdays 3.05pm - 4.30pm	email: harriettapleyart@outlook.com
Kiko - Year 1 and 2 Multisports	Thursdays 3.05 - 4.15pm	Click to book - Kiko After School Clubs @ Barnett Wood
Kumon Maths and English (all age groups)	Thursdays 3.05 - 4.15pm	Call Tulika: 07576 191431

Safeguarding



Safeguarding our children is at the heart of everything we do at Barnett Wood. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice. Our Safeguarding policy can be found on our school website.

If at any time you are worried about a child's safety, either in or out of school, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads straight away. The following members of staff are Designated Safeguarding Leads at Barnett Wood:

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is: Mrs Anne Gibbard Headteacher	Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) is: Mrs Becky Clements Assistant Headteacher	Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) is: Mrs Leonie Theobald Senior Teacher
		

The DSLs can be contacted via the school office on 01372 272701 or via email: dsl@barnett-wood.surrey.sch.uk



As part of our commitment to supporting parents with all matters to do with Safeguarding, our school subscribes to the National College Online Safety platform, which provides useful one page guides for parents on all sorts of topics. We share these in our monthly newsletters. Previous 'What Parents Need to Know About' guides can be found on our Safeguarding page on the school website.



What's for lunch?



Our caterers
Aspens menu
continues until
October half
term.

FESTIVAL
WEEK 1
Spring/Summer 2026
31/08 21/09 12/10 02/11
23/11 14/12

LUNCHTIME

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Macaroni Cheese	Homemade Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Sticky Chinese Chicken Noodles	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips
MIDI-THI MAGIC	Mixed Bean Fajitas with Wedges	Spaghetti Topped With Aspens Famous Tomato Sauce	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Spaghetti Topped With Aspens Famous Tomato Sauce	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Peas	Stir Fried Green Beans	Baked Beans and Peas
DESSERT TROLLEY	Orange Squash Cupcake	Strawberry Jelly	Peach Upside Down Cake and Custard	Chocolate Cinnamon Cake	Banana Cookies

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

AVAILABLE DAILY: DAILY SALAD BOWL, TREATY BAKED BREAD, YOGURT AND EAT FRUIT

FOOD FESTIVAL
WEEK 2
Spring/Summer 2026
7/09 28/09 19/10 9/11
30/11 20/12

LUNCHTIME

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	BBQ Chicken Wrap	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
MIDI-THI MAGIC	Cheddar & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart with Wedges	Spaghetti Topped With Aspens Famous Tomato Sauce	Tomato & Lentil Layer Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Spaghetti Topped With Aspens Famous Tomato Sauce	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY	Vegetables Sticks	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans and Peas
DESSERT TROLLEY	Lemon Shortbread Fingers	Orange Jelly	Apple Sponge and Custard	Oaty Peach Crumble Slice	Chocolate Krispie Date Squares

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

AVAILABLE DAILY: DAILY SALAD BOWL, TREATY BAKED BREAD, YOGURT AND EAT FRUIT

Lunch Time



The menus are also
available on our school
website here:

Barnett Wood / SCHOOL LUNCHES

FOOD FESTIVAL
WEEK 3
Spring/Summer 2026
14/09 06/10 10/11 20/11
21/12

LUNCHTIME

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Chicken & Vegetable Meatball Marinara and Rice	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Chicken Korma With Turmeric Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
MIDI-THI MAGIC	Macaroni Cheese	Spaghetti Topped With Aspens Famous Tomato Sauce	Med Veg Wellington, Skin on Roasties with Gravy	Spaghetti Topped With Aspens Famous Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Fingers with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY	Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn and Cabbage	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
DESSERT TROLLEY	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry Jelly	Treacle, Pear & Ginger Cake with Custard	Date and Sunflower Seed Muesli Bars	Vanilla Cookies

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

AVAILABLE DAILY: DAILY SALAD BOWL, TREATY BAKED BREAD, YOGURT AND EAT FRUIT

Prospective Parents – Open Days



Do you know someone with a child starting school in September 2027?
Don't forget to tell them about our Open Days!



Barnett Wood
Infant School

OPEN DAYS

Is your child starting school in September 2027?
Come and visit our Ofsted rated 'OUTSTANDING'
school on one of our Open Days:

Thursday 9th October – 1.30pm – 2.30pm

FULLY
BOOKED

FULLY
BOOKED

Saturday 10th October – 10.00am – 12.00pm

Tuesday 17th November – 9.30am – 10.30am

BOOK YOUR
PLACE NOW!

Scan Me!



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Parking/Road Safety



A Request for Safe and Courteous Parking

As we begin the new academic year, I would like to kindly ask parents who are dropping off or collecting their children to park safely and with consideration for our neighbours and other pedestrians and road users. Double parking, parking on double yellow lines, obstructing driveways, and parking on pavements – especially on Church Road opposite our school – are all major concerns among local residents and parents alike. These practices pose a hazard to other motorists and pedestrians, particularly young ones.

Parking is available at The Woodman Pub and the football club/recreation ground. We appreciate your cooperation and support in ensuring the safety of all our children and families, and showing respect for our neighbours. Thank you.

General Reminders



- **Timings:** Thank you to everyone for working hard to be on time at drop off and collection so far this term. Gates open at 8.20am, classroom doors open at 8.30am. Gates/doors close at 8.35am and collection for all at 3.05pm.
- **Snacks:** Children are provided with a piece of fruit/vegetables at break time. Please be aware that a number of our children have severe allergies and therefore we are a nut free school - please respect this and ensure no products containing nuts are included in packed lunches or snack boxes.
- **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 any subsequent days.
- **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.