Barnett Wood Infant School NEWSLETTER September 2025

Message from Mrs Gibbard



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first monthly Newsletter of the 2025-26 academic year. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new families joining us this year. The term has started brilliantly, and it has been a pleasure to see everyone in the past few weeks. The children have adapted seamlessly back into their routines, and it's a joy to see so many cheerful faces entering the school gates each morning!

You may have noticed that our website has been upgraded with a fresh, new look! While the content you know and trust remains the same, the updated design makes it easier and more enjoyable to navigate. We hope this improved experience helps you stay connected with all the wonderful things happening at our school.

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.

Hopefully you all saw the lovely article on our school on the Surrey Live website last weekend. Do have a read if not!

Kind regards,
Mrs Gibbard

Dates for Diaries

Thursday 2nd October - am

Flu Immunisations

Thursday 2nd October 1.30-2.30pm

Open Day for Prospective Parents

Friday 10th October 8.45am

Parent Volunteers Safeguarding Meeting

Wednesday 15th October 1.30pm

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

Thursday 16th October 9.15am

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

Saturday 18th October 10am-12pm

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

Thursday 23rd October AM

School photographer - individual photos

Thursday 23rd October 2.15pm

Hedgehogs and Squirrels 'Share their Learning'

Friday 24th October 3.05pm

School closes for half term week 27th - 31st October.

Year Group News



Year R

Hedgehogs and Squirrels



Year 1

Owls and Rabbits



Year 2

Badgers and Foxes

Staff News

At the start of this academic year, we were delighted to introduce several new staff members to our Barnett Wood family, each bringing their unique skills and enthusiasm to support our children and school community. We hope you have already had the chance to meet our new colleagues or will do so very soon. Please join us in warmly welcoming them to Barnett Wood Infant School.



We are excited to welcome Miss Buckland, our new Early Careers Teacher working in Owls Class. She is eager to contribute to our broad and creative curriculum and inspire our youngest learners to be the best they can be.



Miss Goble joins us as a Learning Support Assistant in Reception Classes. She is passionate about helping every child feel confident and supported in their learning journey.



Mrs Chamberlain also joins our team as a Learning Support Assistant in Year 2. As a former Barnett Wood parent, her dedication to fostering a positive and inclusive environment will be a great asset to our school.

Joining us in a different but equally important role is Mr Cooper, our new caretaker. Many of you may know him as the brother of Mr Cooper, who retired in the summer term. We are pleased to have him continue the tradition of excellent care and maintenance of our school environment.





— HAPPY — Retirement

At the same time, today we bid a fond farewell to Lynda, our lunchtime supervisor, who is retiring today at the wonderful age of 75! Lynda has been a cherished member of our school community for the last 5 years, and we thank her for her years of dedication and kindness. We wish her a happy and fulfilling retirement.

Finally, a huge congratulations to Mrs Gregory, our SENCo, who has achieved her NASENCO qualification this month after 18 months of dedicated study and hard work. This achievement reflects her commitment to leading and managing high-quality SEND provision at Barnett Wood, ensuring that all pupils with special educational needs receive the support they deserve.



Our new Reception children









We are so proud of our new Reception children who have settled into school life at Barnett Wood really quickly. We've had a very busy few weeks making new friends and have already learnt so many new things!












Pupil Premium Grant – are you eligible?

Did you know that registering for Pupil Premium means that our school could get extra money?

Pupil Premium is additional funding that the Government gives to mainstream and special schools in England to help children from low income families. The Pupil Premium Grant must be spent to help eligible pupils reach their full potential, both academically and socially, and the school will decide how best to spend this. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium Grant (sometimes known as free school meals), we want to encourage you to register them.
Children in reception, year 1 or year 2 get free school meals anyway through a different scheme. But if they are eligible for Pupil Premium/ Free school meals, we still really want you to register – see why below.

Children who are registered for free school meals don't have to eat them if you prefer them to have packed lunches. But registering them is still important because for every child registered for free school meals, the school gets an extra £1,480 through 'pupil premium' funding. Every child registered for free school meals makes a big difference to the school.



Is my child eligible for free school meals?

If you receive these benefits, your child may be eligible:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or 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 (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit) if you have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - but not if you receive Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit, if your earned income after tax is £616.67 per month (£7,400 per year) or less.

There are also Premiums available to children of Forces Families and Looked After Children. Please let us know if this may apply to your child.
For more information, please visit:

If you think you may be eligible for Pupil Premium, please contact the school office **by Tuesday 30th September.**

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.
We appreciate your cooperation and support in ensuring the safety of all our children and families, and showing respect for our neighbours. Thank you.

Attendance- A message from Mrs Clements

School Matters!
Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

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	
					
97.4%	97.3%	98.4%	98.5%	97.5%	98.3%

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

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

All classes are in the green zone - brilliant!

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:

1. 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.

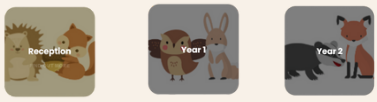
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 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.

3. 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.

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 that all our children can become fluent readers and writers. This is why we teach reading through Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised, which is a systematic and synthetic phonics programme. We start teaching phonics in Reception and follow the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised progression, which ensures children build on their growing knowledge of the alphabetic code, mastering phonics to read and spell as they move through school.

As a result, all our children are able to tackle any unfamiliar words as they read. At Barnett Wood, we also model the application of the alphabetic code through phonics in shared reading and writing, both inside and outside of the phonics lesson and across the curriculum. We have a strong focus on language development for our children because we know that speaking and listening are crucial skills for reading and writing in all subjects.

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle LETTERS AND SOUNDS REVISED

A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education

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 next week.

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

We are continuing our Reading Raffle this year as part of our aim to continue to develop all children's love of reading.

For our new parents, each read, recorded in your child's reading record = 1 raffle ticket. Reading entries are counted on a Friday and a ticket is drawn during Achiever's Assembly. The successful ticket holder, gets to choose a picture book to take home and add to their own collection.



Our Phonics and Early Reading presentation will be shared on Monday 29th September.

Friends of Barnett Wood

Our Friends of Barnett Wood AGM took place this week where we welcomed some new members to the team. 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 18th 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!

Open Morning Cake Sale

'Bake and Taste' Open Morning

Saturday October 18th

10.00am - 12.00pm





Come and join us for our annual cake sale and open morning for both current and prospective parents.

Donations of cakes or other baked goods (nut free please) for our sale are very much appreciated.
We would also be grateful of any cakes that are egg, gluten or dairy free too to cater for dietary needs.
Where possible please ensure ingredients are clearly labelled.
Please bring any donations to the school office on Friday 17th October.





Harvest Festival

Parents and families are warmly invited to join us for our

Harvest Festival

Years 1 and 2
Thursday 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."

Epsom & Ewell Foodbank
Together with Trussell



Please help if you can, we need all items but these are the most urgent - List updated 25th September 2025:

- Noodles
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Beans
- Cooking Sauces
- Dried Pasta in Sauce
- Tinned Fruit
- Sweetcorn
- Instant Mash

- Pasta/Beans with Meat
- Breakfast Cereal
- Cereal Bars
- Powdered Milk
- Milk UHT
- Chocolate
- Sponge Pudding
- Chocolate Biscuit Bars
- Savoury Biscuits
- Biscuits

- Packet Soup
- Tea (bags)
- Instant Coffee
- Pasta Sauce
- Ketchup/Mayonnaise /Brown Sauce
- Squash
- Long Life Juice
- Jam / Honey
- Marmalade
- Custard

- Rice Pudding
- Sugar (500gr)
- Non Dairy Milk
- Male/Female Deodorant
- Shaving Foam
- Shampoo
- Hair Conditioner
- Washing Powder
- Washing up Liquid
- Nappies (size 4 and 6 only)

Collection boxes will be in the playground week beginning 13th October.

THANK YOU

Clubs at Barnett Wood - Autumn 2025

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. Our lunchtime clubs 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. Our resident Yoga teacher Mrs Laho-McCormack also runs Yoga club after school on Tuesdays, this will start after the October half term. . Please see details below on how to book these clubs.

Lunchtime Clubs

Our lunchtime clubs run by staff are free of charge and are open to all year groups and will begin in Autumn 2. Kiko coaches offer different sports to take part in on the playground during the lunch hour. Other clubs on offer next half term include Choir with Mrs Gibbard and a 'Walk and Talk' club.

Club	Day/Time	Booking details
Kiko Coaches - Multi Sports - open all year groups	Tues/Wed/Thurs 12.00-1.00pm	School funded club, no booking required.
Choir Club - open to Years 1 and 2	Thursdays 12.00 - 12.30pm	Teacher led club, no booking required.

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
Kiko - Year 1 and 2 Multisports	Thursdays 3.05 - 4.15pm	Click to book - Kiko After School Clubs @ Barnett Wood

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

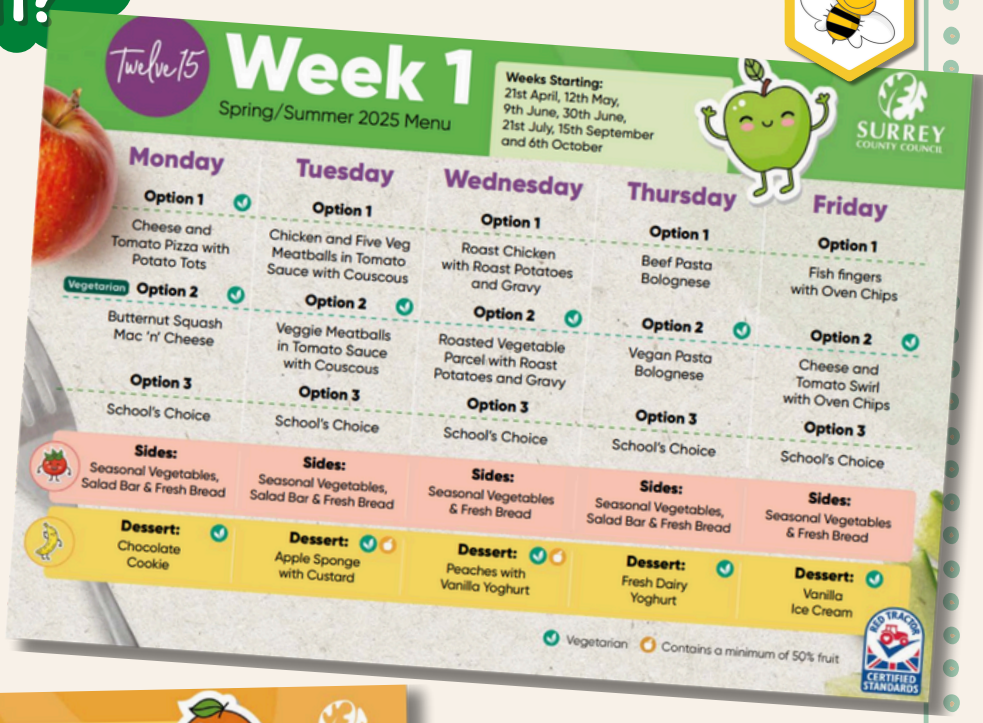
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As part of our commitment to supporting parents with all matters to do with Safeguarding, our school subscribes to the National College Online Safety platform, which provides useful one page guides for parents on all sorts of topics. We share these 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 Twelve Fifteen' summer menu continues until October half term.



Twelve15 Week 1

Spring/Summer 2025 Menu

Weeks Starting: 21st April, 12th May, 9th June, 30th June, 21st July, 15th September and 6th October

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Option 1 Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Tots	**Option 1** Chicken and Five Veg Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Couscous	**Option 1** Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	**Option 1** Beef Pasta Bolognese	**Option 1** Fish fingers with Oven Chips
Vegetarian	**Option 2** Butternut Squash Mac 'n' Cheese	**Option 2** Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Couscous	**Option 2** Roasted Vegetable Parcel with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	**Option 2** Vegan Pasta Bolognese	**Option 2** Cheese and Tomato Swirl with Oven Chips
	Option 3 School's Choice	**Option 3** School's Choice	**Option 3** School's Choice	**Option 3** School's Choice	**Option 3** School's Choice
	Sides: Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar & Fresh Bread	**Sides:** Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar & Fresh Bread	**Sides:** Seasonal Vegetables & Fresh Bread	**Sides:** Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar & Fresh Bread	**Sides:** Seasonal Vegetables & Fresh Bread
	Dessert: Chocolate Cookie	**Dessert:** Apple Sponge with Custard	**Dessert:** Peaches with Vanilla Yoghurt	**Dessert:** Fresh Dairy Yoghurt	**Dessert:** Vanilla Ice Cream

Vegetarian · Contains a minimum of 50% fruit

RED TRACTOR CERTIFIED STANDARDS

Twelve15 Week 2

Spring/Summer 2025 Menu

Weeks Starting: 28th April, 19th May, 16th June, 7th July, 1st September, 22nd September and 13th October

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Option 1 Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake	**Option 1** Chicken Burger with Potato Tots	**Option 1** Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	**Option 1** Creamy Chicken and Sweetcorn with Rice	**Option 1** Harry Ramsden's Fish with Oven Chips
Vegetarian	**Option 2** Veggie Sausage and Tomato Roll with Potato Tots	**Option 2** Southern Style Quorn Burger with Potato Tots	**Option 2** Glamorgan Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	**Option 2** Veggie Burrito	**Option 2** Vegetable Fingers with Oven Chips
	Option 3 School's Choice	**Option 3** School's Choice	**Option 3** School's Choice	**Option 3** School's Choice	**Option 3** School's Choice
	Sides: Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar & Fresh Bread	**Sides:** Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar & Fresh Bread	**Sides:** Seasonal Vegetables & Fresh Bread	**Sides:** Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar & Fresh Bread	**Sides:** Seasonal Vegetables & Fresh Bread
	Dessert: Shortbread Biscuit with Fresh Fruit Slices	**Dessert:** Chocolate Mousse	**Dessert:** Vanilla Sponge with Custard	**Dessert:** Fruit Jelly	**Dessert:** Frozen Yoghurt with Mango

Vegetarian · Contains a minimum of 50% fruit

RED TRACTOR CERTIFIED STANDARDS

Lunch Time

The menus are also available on our school website here:

Barnett Wood / SCHOOL LUNCHES

Twelve15 Week 3

Spring/Summer 2025 Menu

Weeks Starting: 5th May, 2nd June, 23rd June, 14th July, 8th September, 29th September and 20th October

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Option 1 Veggie Feast Pizza with Potato Tots	**Option 1** Pork Sausages (contain beef) with Creamed Potato and Gravy	**Option 1** Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	**Option 1** Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice	**Option 1** Fish Fingers with Oven Chips
Vegetarian	**Option 2** Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta	**Option 2** Quorn Sausage with Creamed Potato and Gravy	**Option 2** Vegan Sausage Cutlet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	**Option 2** Southern Style Quorn Katsu Curry with Rice	**Option 2** Veggie Dippers with Oven Chips
	Option 3 School's Choice	**Option 3** School's Choice	**Option 3** School's Choice	**Option 3** School's Choice	**Option 3** School's Choice
	Sides: Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar & Fresh Bread	**Sides:** Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar & Fresh Bread	**Sides:** Seasonal Vegetables & Fresh Bread	**Sides:** Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar & Fresh Bread	**Sides:** Seasonal Vegetables & Fresh Bread
	Dessert: Lemon Shortbread	**Dessert:** Pear Sponge with Custard	**Dessert:** Fresh Dairy Yoghurt	**Dessert:** Fresh Fruit Salad with Vanilla Yoghurt	**Dessert:** Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Roll

Vegetarian · Contains a minimum of 50% fruit

RED TRACTOR CERTIFIED STANDARDS

Prospective Parents - Open Days

Do you know someone with a child starting school in September 2026? Don't forget to tell them about our Open Days!







BARNETT WOOD INFANT SCHOOL

OPEN DAYS

Is your child starting school in September 2026?

Come and visit our Ofsted rated 'OUTSTANDING' school on one of our Open Days:

Thursday 2nd October - 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Saturday 18th October - 10.00am - 12.00pm

Thursday 13th November - 9.30am - 10.30am

Scan Me!

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

www.barnettwood.co.uk

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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 and egg 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.

Our remaining INSET days for this academic year are:

Friday 5th December 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 13th April 2026

Monday 1st June 2026