



Barnston Primary School

'a health promoting school'

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JUNE 2015 NEWSLETTER

STAFFING

Please find below the set up for September 2015:

Caretaker – Mr Minton
Cleaner – Miss Graham
Office – Mrs Kimpton and Mrs Pilkington
1L – Mrs Lewis/Mrs Hollywood
1K – Mrs Kilduff/Mrs Hughes
2D – Mr Dixon/Mrs Durn/Mrs Rogers
2J – Miss Jacob/Miss Brown/Miss Graham
2WH – Mrs Woods/Mrs Hill/Mrs Bates/Miss Murphy
3M – Mrs McElhinney
3W – Mrs While/teaching trainee in final year
3P – Mr Pipe/Mrs Bradley
4B – Mrs Birch/teaching trainee in final year
4N – Miss Nichols/Mrs Collins
4W – Mr Woods
Languages Mrs Bradley/Mrs Baker (Teacher PPA cover in KS2)
Cover for PPA – Miss Plant (Teacher cover in KS 1)
Music – Mrs Bird-Roberts (until Mrs Schuler returns in January from maternity leave).
JM level 3 UKCC Mr Jones and level 2 Mr Randles
Full of Beans F2/KS 1 Coach Phil UKCC level 2

We are sad to say that Mrs Ashworth will be leaving us on Friday to take up a new post in Liverpool and we wish her all the very best in her future career. Mrs Kimpton will be returning to us on the 22nd June.



SWIMMING GALA MONDAY 8th JUNE

A group of our Y5/6 children competed against other Wirral schools and we were very proud of them. Thanks to Mr Woods for organising this.

NEW CLASSES 8TH JULY

All the children go to their new classes on this day and enjoy spending time with their new teachers and teaching assistants. Please leave the organisation of this to the school, as we see the children in their daily setting and take many factors into account, so that all children are catered for educationally, socially and emotionally. **Y1/2 only**, will bring a slip home with the name of their new teacher and class, as the older children will be able to remember.

MAD ABOUT MATHS PARENT WORKSHOP 8TH JUNE

45 Parents attended the workshop and then went to work with their children in their maths lessons. All the parents gave very positive feedback and said it was lovely to see the type of work their child was expected to attempt and how they enjoyed seeing their child's teacher in action. It was also a chance for parents to see the children's Next Steps and to see what else they had achieved recently in their work. Thank you for attending – the children and teachers loved it too!

F2 MATHS PARENT WORKSHOP 10TH JUNE

Thank you to all the F2 parent who attended this maths workshop working alongside your child. We had a great turnout and all the parents reported to Mrs Pearson and the F2 team that they found the experience so useful and informative. Many thanks to Mrs Lewis and the team for all their hard work in making this possible.

PARENT WORKSHOP – TECHNOLOGY IN A CHANGING WORLD 1/7/15 AT 2.30 PM.

Get some up-to-date information on technological advances in school/safe-guarding procedures you can put in place at home and then go and work with your child whilst they use ICT. It is Robot Week too, so lots of exciting ICT to participate in.



SUMMER FAIR SATURDAY 20TH 12-3PM

Hope we see you on Saturday to support this fantastic event which the PA has put so much time and effort into. The weather looks good and the winners from Barnston's Got Talent will be performing on the stage outside Middle Primary, opened by our school Brass players.

PLAY AREA KS 1

Many thanks to the PA and Mr Dixon for organising the refurbishment of the KS1 play area. It looks absolutely great and the children are really excited about playing on the equipment that they chose!

PUPIL AND STAFF TOILETS

The School Council have chosen a few colours for the new toilets, with gold doors and panelling, with a light grey frame being the most popular choice!! White toilets, white vanity units and white walls will go with this – I think they've had enough of the dark blue walls over the years!!

HEALTH WEEK IS GOING WITH A SWING!

The children have a full weekly timetable of exercise, talks on healthy balanced diets and a visit to Tesco, smoothy making on a bike, The Fun Food Chef, dancing, health and safety from the fire brigade, stranger danger, Y6 Puberty talks and lots more!!! Many thanks to Mrs McElhinney for all her hard work in arranging this mammoth whole school event!!

Mrs S J Pearson

