

# Barrs Court Primary School



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Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to see all the children return to school this morning, ready for the start of term 5, which is, as usual, a busy term. I have highlighted some key information below.

## Office

We all wish Mrs. Llewellyn a speedy recovery from her operation, which is scheduled for this week. We look forward to seeing her back at school in September. Due to Mrs. Llewellyn's absence, we will occasionally have reduced capacity in the office. I would ask for your patience during this time—please continue to come to the office, phone, or email as usual.

## Medication

We are unable to administer any medication that has not been prescribed by a doctor and has the child's name on the label.

## Uniform

We hope to experience some warmer weather in terms 5 and 6. Please visit the [school website](#) for information on summer uniforms. Ensure that your child's name is on all items of clothing. In the warmer months, children will remove their jumpers/cardigans, and having their names on these items makes them easier to return.

## SATs, Multiplication Check and Phonics Screening

Later this term, Year 6 students will be taking the SATs in Reading, Writing, Maths, and SPAG. These are national tests set by the Government, and most primary school children are required to take them. The Year 2 SATs are now optional, and we have decided that Year 2 children will not be participating in these tests. Instead, we will use our internal assessments to evaluate the attainment of the children in Year 2. If you have a child in Year 4, you should have already received information about the Multiplication Check. Additionally, those with a child in Year 1 should have received information regarding the phonics screening.



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## Crazy Hair Day

The PTFA will be holding a CRAZY HAIR DAY on Friday, April 26th. Children are invited to come to school with crazy hair. School uniform must be worn. A suggested donation of £1 will go towards the new play equipment.

## Father's Day

We will be celebrating Father's Day in the same way as Mother's Day. Designs are to be completed in classes by the children in the week beginning April 29th, with the designs being sent home in the week beginning May 6th. The PTFA will be on the playground after school from May 13th to 18th to collect orders and payments. No orders can be taken after May 18th.

## Sports Day

Sports Day this year will be held in the morning of Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Other PTFA events

Family Bingo - May 17<sup>th</sup> – More information to follow

## Race Night – Adults only

We are holding a Race Night on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets can be booked in the office or via the QR code below.



Thanks for you continued support.

Daniel Webster

Headteacher