## **Barrs Court Primary Newsletter**

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The sun is finally shining! The children have taken advantage of the warm weather to play on the field after it dried out. As you may have seen on Facebook, Reception children opened a Vet Surgery this week, and they have enjoyed looking after all the 'animals' that have been sick.

In Red Area, they went on a local walk to embed their learning about maps and keys while learning about local habitats. In Blue Area, it has been a busy week full of oracy activities - check out some of the speeches on <a href="#">Facebook</a> - and in Green Area, they have been finishing off the final bits of revision for next week's SATs.

This week, we also had a visit from The Dogs Trust. They taught the children lots of interesting facts about dogs, how to treat dogs, and how to be around dogs safely. Some classes also had workshops, with more workshops planned for later in the term.

Early this week, you will have received a <u>letter</u> regarding the children collecting enough GEMS for a treat. The School Council has chosen a toy/game afternoon, which will be held on Friday, May 17th, in the afternoon.

Have a good weekend.

Attached to the newsletter is a <u>letter</u> regarding term-time holidays - <u>please take the time to read it.</u>



### **Mosaic Partnership Trust**

You will remember of few months ago the Governors consulted on joining The Mosaic Partnership Trust. Mosaic is a new primary only Trust and Barrs Court will be one of its founding members. Over the last six months lots of work has been going on behind the scenes to set up the Trust. The Trust is now up and running and the plan is that we will join on June 1st.

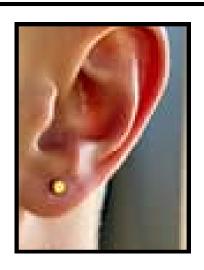
You will see no changes to the way we operate as a school and the school name will remain Barrs Court Primary School. You will see The Trust logo on letters emails and the website.

Staff at Barrs Court have been working collaboratively at all levels with the other schools joining the Trust to share ideas and improve outcomes, not jut academic, for children across the Trust.

If you have any questions, please speak to Mr Webster or Miss Warlow on the gate.

#### **Earrings**

We ask that children only wear stud earrings to school. If any other earring are worn to school they will be asked to remove them and they will be returned at the end of the day. Please speak to a member of staff if you need any further information.



#### <u>Useful websites to support children's mental health</u>

https://www.happymaps.co.uk/

Finding sensible advice online about children and young people's behaviour or mental health is a real challenge. Waiting times for specialist services are long. That's where HappyMaps comes in. The award-winning team have done the hard work for you and collated some of the best links to websites, helplines, charities and sources of support here.

#### **Anxiety Information**

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the Anxiety and School Attendance Workshop. For those of you who were unable to attend please find a link to the information shared at the workshop. <u>Link</u>

#### Sleep issues

50% of children struggle with sleeping at some point. The National Sleep Helpline is available to offer advice. Link



# ACTIVE HOLIDAY CAMP AT BARRS COURT MAY HALF TERM: TUE 28TH MAY – THURS 30TH MAY

We are excited to announce TS Holiday Camps are running an active holiday camp for children aged 5 to 12 years at Barrs Court. This will run from 10am - 4pm and if you wish to drop your child/children off early this can be from 8.30am. If your child is 4 years old and in Reception, they can attend for four hours.



w: www.teachsport.org e: southwest@teachsport.org t: 07530767190

Booking Information: Secure your child's spot at TS Holiday Camps today! Scan or click on the QR code on the flyer or click this link to book:

www.teachsport.org/south-west





















- Monday 13th May Thursday 16th Year 6 SATs
- Friday 17th May Family Bingo
- Thursday 23rd May Reception visiting Chew Valley
- Thursday 23rd May KS2 Cinema Trip
- Thursday 23rd May @ 5pm New Reception Induction
- Friday 24th May Last day of term 5
- Monday 3rd June First day of term 6
- Friday 21st June afterschool Sports Day Medal Events (Invites will be sent out by Mr Walker)
- Monday 17th June Reception Height and weight checks (NHS)
- Thursday 20th June Sports Day 9-1pm
- Friday 21st June Bags2 School collection
- Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd July Dog trust workshops (Green/Blue)
- Friday 5th July End of year Disco and BBQ
- Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th School Performance @ 5pm

## **PTFA EVENTS**

BARRS COURT PRIMARY PTFA'S

# UPCOMING

# events

2024

8

FEB/ March MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS

DETAILS ARE OUT NOW

5 JULY

END OF YEAR DISCO & FAMILY BBQ/INFLATABLES

Further details TBC

15 MARCH SCHOOL DISCO

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2: 4:00-5:00 YEARS 3-6: 5:00-6:00 TICKETS GO ON SALE SOON.

18 0CT HALLOWEEN DISCO

HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS DISCO

RECEPTION: 3:30 - 4:00 YEARS 1 & 2: 4:00 - 5:00 YEARS 3 - 6: 5:00 - 6:00

**26** April **CRAZY HAIR DAY** 

Date and further details TBC 30 NOV WINTER FAIR

Further details TBC

17 MAY **FAMILY BINGO** 

Date and further details TBC

**22** FEB

PTFA MEETING

17:30 - 18:30/18:45

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME** 

JUNE

FATHER'S DAY GIFTS

Further details TBC

18 APRIL PTFA MEETING

17:30 - 18:30/18:45

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME** 

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