## **Barrs Court Primary Newsletter**

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#### **Autumn has arrived**

As the weather takes a cooler turn and the September heatwave becomes a distant memory, we kindly request that all children come to school prepared with a coat. We believe in the importance of outdoor activities, even in the rain at times, and having the right gear ensures that our children can still enjoy their time outside.

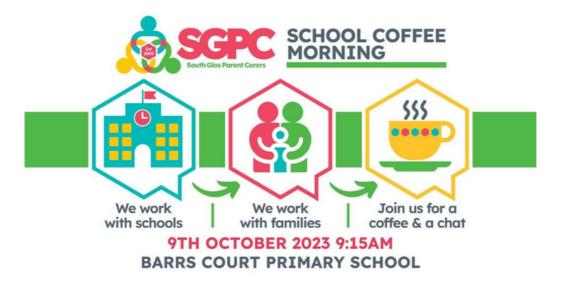
#### Home learning

We've been thoroughly impressed by some exceptional home learning projects brought into school over the past few weeks. We eagerly anticipate seeing more of these creative throughout this week. You can find information about this term's home learning assignments on your child's <u>class pages</u>, so be sure to check them out for details.

# **Disco Fever**

Last Friday's disco was a fantastic event, it was lovely to see so many of the children having a blast. We owe the success of the disco to our amazing PTFA. Their hard work and commitment continue to support our school community to thrive. Thanks to everyone who generously volunteered their time to ensure the disco ran seamlessly without you we would not be able to run these events.

We'd like to extend an invitation to those of you who may be interested in becoming part of this incredible team. The PTFA is always on the lookout for new members, and if you'd like to get involved, we invite you to join us at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday, October 3rd, at 5:30 pm. It's a great opportunity to learn more about what we do and how you can contribute to our school's success.



South Glos Parent Carers (SGPC) is delighted to invite you to our upcoming coffee morning on October 9th, hosted in the school hall. This event offers a valuable occasion for parents of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities to come together, share experiences, and build connections with fellow parents and caregivers.

Moreover, it serves as an excellent opportunity for parents and caregivers who may have concerns about their child but they not currently on the schools SEND register to engage in open discussions regarding the available support services within South Gloucestershire.

For additional information about SGPC and our mission, please visit their <u>website</u>.

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Bristol Bears Rugby, who play their home games at Ashton Gate (home of Bristol City FC) are offering U12 children's tickets for a forthcoming match. Their 'Quid a Kid' initiative is in place for the Bears against Harlequins on Saturday 28 October 2023. Link <u>here</u>.

## **Dates for the diary**

Friday 22nd September - PTFA Disco Tuesday 25th September - Red Area local walk Tuesday 3rd October - PTFA AGM @ 5:30pm Friday 6th October - Reception end of enquiry event @ 2:30pm Friday 20th October - End of term 1 Monday 30th October - End of term 1 Monday 30th October - INSET Day - School Closed Tuesday 31st October - Term 2 starts Monday 13th November - Parent/Carer Evening Wednesday 15th November - Parent/Carer Evening



Pre-season friendly 3 Barrs Court 1-5 Longwell Green Scorer: Chael

Barrs Court welcomed their friends from round the corner for this very damp friendly! There was some great determination on show as the players started getting used to their new teammates. Well done to everyone for their efforts and we look forward to some more football soon.



Pre-season friendly 2 Parkwall 5-1 Barrs Court Scorer: Dante

Barrs Court took the short trip down the road for a friendly match against Parkwall. The team spirit and teamwork developed as the match went on and the players can be proud of remaining determined and supporting each other. We look forward to our next match soon. Well done everyone for your efforts. Players of the match: Dante and Remy

#### Are you looking for a place for September 2024? Do you know anyone who is looking for a school place? If you do know anyone looking for a place, please ask them to call the school.



#### Breakfast Club and After School Club

We are delighted that WASP Club continues to be very popular with parents and children and is an integral part of our school provision. The provision supports those families with work commitments and those children who just enjoy attending and taking part in the many activities provided by the team.

Afterschool Club:

- Standard Session 1 3.15pm 3.45pm £2.00
- Standard Session 2 3.15pm 4.15pm £5.50
- Standard Session 3 3.15pm 4.50pm £6.50
- Standard Session 4 3.15pm 5.45pm £9.00

Bespoke Sessions (for children attending clubs after school)

- Bespoke Session 1 4.15pm 4.50pm £2.00
- Bespoke Session 2 4.15pm 5.45pm £6.50

Breakfast Club:

Session - 7.45am – 8.45am - £3.00 Breakfast optional extra

Bookings and payment continue to be made via the Eduspot App/Website. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers if your employer subscribes to this scheme.







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# Top Tips for \$

ur child loves video games, then you'll probably be aware that how long they spend gaming — and hat they're actually playing — can occasionally become a source of concern or conflict. The UK's trade body for interactive entertainment, Ukle, has recently launched a campaign to promote safer and more responsible gaming among young people \_\_with parents and carers helping by setting sensible and fair boundaries. Our guide has tips on key areas where you could agree some healthy ground rules for your child's gaming activity. FACTOR IN FRIENDS

#### PROMOTE SAFER GAME CHOICES

## ENCOURAGE REGULAR BREAKS

### AGREE SPENDING



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# TALK ABOUT EMOTIONS

ENJOY GAMING