

# Newsletter



Term 4 Week 3

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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It looks like spring is finally here and we can all look forward to a sunny weekend. It was lovely to see many of you in school this week at the parent/carer meetings. If you were unable to attend due to illness, please speak to the class teacher and they will find a time to meet you.

I wanted to say a HUGE thank you to the School Council for organising the cake sale for Ukraine. They raised over £850 which is such an amazing effort – Well Done!



## New Website

We launched a new website this week full of information for parents/carers. Parents/carers are the main users of the website, so we want it to have information that is useful to you. We want the site to be a place where you can find the information you are looking for quickly. We would welcome feedback on the website. Have we missed something that would be useful to parent/carers?

Please email the school or speak to Miss Warlow/Mr Webster on the gate.



*Be the best you can be*

## **School Vision**

At Barrs Court Primary School, our vision is of a dynamic, engaged, and thriving school that inspires every child's curiosity, pride, and success. Children become lifelong learners in a safe and inclusive learning environment that nurtures individuality and enhances potential.

## **Determination**

**Joy**

**School Values**

**Pride**

**Curiosity**

**Respect**

## **School Rules**

Be Kind – Be Safe – Show Respect

### Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated 50p today toward Comic Relief. The school raised over

# £140

Thanks for continued kindness.

### Attendance

We have had several requests for a term-time holiday recently. Schools are unable to authorise any term-time holiday. Any term-time holiday will be marked as unauthorised, and you could be issued a fine by the Educational Welfare Officer.

We can only authorise absence for family events in exceptional circumstances and will only authorise a wedding if it is a parent's wedding

### Dates for diary

25/3 School Disco

23/24/3 Red Area parents' exhibition

29/3 Dinosaur project in Green Area

29/3 National Museum virtual workshop in Blue Area

2/4 Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Hunt

4/4 Blue Area visiting Heritage Museum

8/4 Last day of term

25/4 First day of term 5

6/5 Family Bingo



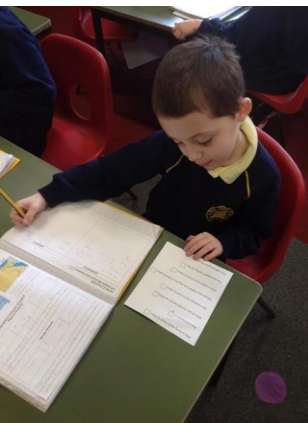
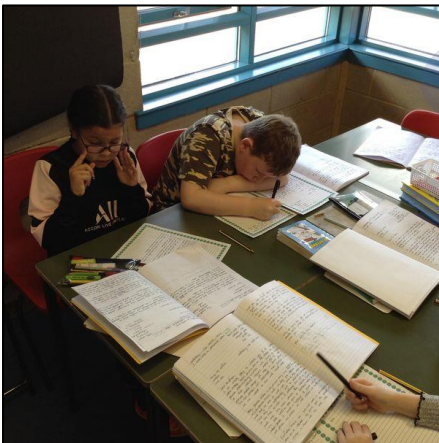


### Holiday Activities

The Local Authority are offering holiday activities and food clubs for children aged 5 to 16 years who live in South Gloucestershire. Funded by the Department for Education (DfE).

The activities and food clubs will run in the Easter holidays (on weekdays only) between 11 April and 22 April (excluding bank holidays).

If you would like more information click on the link - [Supporting families in school holidays](#)  
[| BETA - South Gloucestershire Council \(southglos.gov.uk\)](#)





# Easter Fun Day

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 11-1.30PM

## EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

- Entries to be received by 1.15pm on the fun day (If unable to make the fun day, entries can be brought to and left in school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April)
- Free to enter
- Prize for the winner in each area (Reception, Red, Blue, and Green)
- Entries to be clearly labelled with child's name and class



### PTFA Events

If you are interested in helping, please come to our next meeting held at the school (dates will be published by the school, on this Web Page or on the PTFA Facebook page). The meetings are open to everyone and are informal and relaxed. If your family/work commitments prevent you from attending PTFA meetings, there are still plenty of opportunities to be involved. Please do not hesitate to speak with any of the team or alternatively you can email us at the following email address:

[PTFA@barrscourtps.org.uk](mailto:PTFA@barrscourtps.org.uk)



The information below has details on how to book a Bikeability course. Bikeability teaches children how to ride their bikes safely on the road. You can also book family sessions.



# Bikeability

## Cycling Training for the 21st Century

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY CYCLE TRAINING COURSES FOR SOUTH GLOS RESIDENTS**

*All courses are Subject to a £5 Booking Fee which is Non-Refundable*

#### **Bikeability Learn to Ride**

This session is for children who are unable to cycle, including older children and adults who have never mastered the skill. For School Year 3 and above. Session 1 ½ hours.

#### **Level 1**

Consists of a 2-hour session where riders learn to control and master their bikes in a space away from traffic such as a playground or closed car park.

#### **Level 2**

Consists of two morning sessions the holiday course session is designed for years 6 plus, there is an initial assessment in the playground covering level 1 skills to ensure they are ready for on road training. Once out on the road they will learn about road position, which road user has priority and when, how to recognise typical hazards as well as manoeuvring through junctions.

#### **Level 3**

Aims to equip riders with skills for more challenging roads and traffic situations such as passing queuing traffic, road narrowing, understanding blind spots and perceive and deal with hazards. This is for year 6s and above. Level 2 must be undertaken prior to Level 3.

#### **Family Rides**

These are for members of one household (Max 6 trainees) There must be at least one adult included. There are no age restrictions, but you must be able to set off, pedal, slow down and stop. This is a 3 hour tailored training package.

**All elements of the course must be achieved to a competent, confident and consistent standard to gain the Bikeability standard.**

**All trainees must have a signed and completed consent form.**

**Trainees must have and be able to ride a roadworthy bicycle.**

**Trainees must have a properly fitted cycle helmet.**

All Instructors are DBS checked and work for the Council's Road Safety Team. Bikeability certificates are awarded to all trainees who successfully complete the course.

#### **For further information please Email**

**[cycle.holiday@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:cycle.holiday@southglos.gov.uk) for further details.**

*Please note courses are subject to a minimum number of children attending on the date. Locations of training may vary according to availability. All courses are Subject to a £5 Booking Fee which is Non-Refundable*

## Breakfast Club

There is a new breakfast club menu from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March and children will revert back to paying for each item they purchase (rather than the fixed fee introduced during CV19). We will review the menu in a few weeks and hope to also introduce some 'theme breakfast days'. We will notify you in advance of any theme days so please keep a look out for these. A copy of the menu is attached to this newsletter for your information.

Children can bring their money to Breakfast Club each day, or bring a purse/wallet with several days of money. The staff will always help the children with paying for their breakfast club items. Alternatively, you can pay a larger amount (ie £10/£20) and the breakfast club staff will let you know when this needs topping up.

### ⌋ BREAKFAST ⌋ MENU

White or Wholemeal Toast per Slice  
15p  
Add Jam 20p per Slice

Cereal and Milk  
35p

Yoghurt Plain or with Honey  
30p

Fresh Fruit  
25p

Beans on Toast  
50p per slice

Porridge with Honey  
45p

#### To Drink

Cup of Fruit Juice 30p  
Cup of Milk 30p




  
RISE & SHINE! IT'S A

# Breakfast Club

OPEN FROM 8AM MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Our fantastic breakfast club is a great way to start the day. Children from all year groups can come and have breakfast and play with their friends in the hall. Every morning staff put out a range of activities, so there will always be something that your child will enjoy. If they have already had breakfast, they can play with their friends, and you don't pay for food.

A session is £2:50 and if you would like breakfast it is additional £1

Bookings can be made via  
[www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk)  
Please speak to Sandra Isaacs if you wish to use Childcare Vouchers or you have a general query -  
Telephone **07982 377903**



# AFTER SCHOOL WASP CLUB



**Everyday after school  
until 5:45!**



Children will have a lot to look forward to each week with our high-quality care that enables children to learn, play and meet new friends and most importantly have fun in a safe setting. Our jam-packed sessions include art, cooking, outside play, games and so much more. We have special sessions for particular events - see below for details.



## **This Term:**

14/3/22 - St Patricks Day  
21/3/22 - Special person day  
28/3/22 - Easter Baskets  
4/4/22 - Easter Egg Hunt

## **Flexible sessions**

3.15pm - 3.45pm - £2.00

3.15pm - 4.15pm - £5.00

3.15pm - 4.50pm - £6.00 (including a snack)

4.15pm - 5.45pm - £6.00 (including a snack)

3.15pm - 5.45pm - £9.00 (including a snack)

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