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BARNCROFT WEEKLY BUZZ

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Monday 26th January is an INSET Day.

📌 School will be closed to pupils on this day.

We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday 27th January.

IMPORTANT!

Important Parent Meetings Next Week

Wed 28th Jan: Year 6 SATs

Thu 29th Jan: Year 1 Phonics

Fri 30th Jan: Year 4 Residential Info



Reading at Home

We encourage all pupils to read for at least 10 minutes every day. Regular reading helps build confidence, fluency, and a love of learning! Please remember to record reading in your child's reading log.

Library Books Reminder

Could we please ask families to check at home for any school library books.

Pupils with outstanding library books will receive a letter next week requesting their return.

Home Learning

Currently, only about a quarter of children complete their Home Learning. This is really sad as home learning is so important! It gives children a chance to practise skills they have learnt in school and it also gives them a sense of responsibility and pride. We are going to re-launch Home Learning with a competition. The class that completes the most for the next 2 weeks will earn 30 minutes of fun!

Please encourage your child- they should be able to do it independently- it is their home learning, not yours! 😊



Attendance Matters!

As you are aware, the attendance team have monthly meetings to discuss all pupils where attendance is below 95%. We have now undertaken the meeting for January and will be sending out the attendance emails to some parents, where attendance is below the standard.

If you have any concerns, please contact any one of the attendance team and we can book in a meeting with you to discuss further.

Attendance team

We are here to help you

for help and advice contact the following
attendance@barncroftprimary.hants.sch.uk
or text 07929 876027



Mrs S Petipher
Head Teacher



Mrs J Collings
Administration Manager



Barncroft Primary



Miss L Burgess
Home School Link Worker



Mrs L Taylor
Administration Assistant

At Barncroft, we expect excellent attendance from everyone and recognise that when students are fully engaged in their learning and happy in school, their attendance is likely to be strong. We strive to support all students in achieving 100% attendance and good punctuality.

Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less well in school. Parental support is vital if students are to maintain optimum levels of attendance. Engagement with parents and the recognition of any barriers affecting attendance are key elements of our attendance strategy.

It is essential that students attend school every day on time. The development of these routines around attendance and punctuality, not only supports strong progress in school but also establishes these habits for the future and the world of work.

97 - 100% attendance

Good attendance
Celebration and rewards

92 - 96% attendance

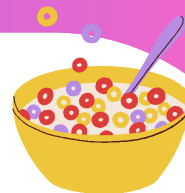
Attendance is a cause for concern. Student in danger of becoming persistent absentee (PA).
Attendance team send warning letter if drops below 95%.

Below 92% attendance

Student is likely to be persistent absentee (PA) and therefore a serious concern.
Attendance team action which may include a penalty notice or referral to the Legal Intervention Team.



Early Birds Update



To accommodate more children, Early Birds will move to the school hall from Tuesday 26th January 2026.

Drop-off info:

Please sign your child in via the hall doors near reception.

Children must be with an adult.

Car park access: Please use the two disabled bays or the space behind the minibus. School gates close at 8:15am – no parking on site after this.

✨ **Celebrate Year 6** ✨

Leaver's Hoodies available to buy with all the Year 6 names on the back.
Order & consent via Arbor product section by 9am Mon 2nd Feb.

Board Game Donation

Do you have any games gathering dust at home?

We'd love to give them a new home in our Board Games Club!

Upcoming Dates

26th – **INSET DAY 4**

27th - Carder House Non-Uniform Day

28th - KS2 SATs Meeting 2:50pm

29th - Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting 2:50pm

30th - Pre-School Little City

30th - Mason House Non-Uniform Day

30th - Year 4 Residential Meeting 3:30pm

4th - Spring Born Year R and Year 6

Height and Weight

5th - Hazel Class Assembly 2:50pm

