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BARNCROFT WEEKLY BUZZ



We hope you and your family had a lovely Christmas break! As we welcome everyone back to school for the spring term, we want to ensure that our students are prepared for the cold weather.

Please make sure that your child comes to school with a warm coat. If they do not have a coat, we will need to contact you to request one. Remember, fleeces are not suitable as a coat in this weather; a waterproof coat, along with a scarf, gloves, and a hat, would be ideal.

Also attached to this email is the timetable for **PE, swimming, and Forest School**. It's important that children bring their swimming kits, and those attending Forest School should wear appropriate clothing for the weather. Also, please note that **Year R** is the only year group who keep their PE kits in school, so please ensure these have been returned.

A friendly reminder: if there is a planned absence for your child please complete a leave of absence form. For absences due to appointments, we will need a copy of the appointment documentation. Should your child be away due to sickness, please report this to the school by 9 am.

We're excited to announce that attendance streak rewards were handed out this week! Children with 100% attendance over 5 weeks or more received a prize. Those with 6 or 7 weeks received additional prizes as well!

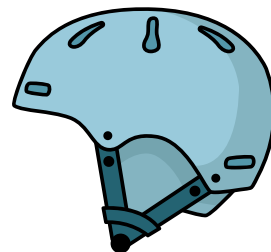
Lastly, we wanted to bring to your attention that we rely on voluntary contributions for our curriculum trips. If we don't receive 75% of donations towards the trip, we are unable to run these trips. We understand that the cost of living is high, but we really do appreciate any support so if you are unable to contribute the full amount any amount is welcome to help ensure that our children don't miss out on these experiences.

Thank you for your attention to these matters, and we look forward to a successful term ahead!





Bikeability



Just a reminder that next week, the **Year 6** children who have signed up will be participating in the Bikeability programme on Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th, and Wednesday 14th.

Please ensure that your child, comes to school each day with a bike and a helmet if you have confirmed that they will be bringing their own. For those who have requested to borrow a bike and helmet, they will provide them.

Additionally, it is important for your child to pack a waterproof coat and gloves, as the sessions will continue regardless of the weather, even if it rains. We want to make sure that all participants are comfortably prepared for the course.



False Nails



We have noticed some girls wearing false nails. These are not permitted in school due to health and safety reasons so please ensure these are removed before next week.

Upcoming Dates

- 12th, 13th & 14th – Year 6 Bikeability
- 15th - Chestnut Class Fort Nelson Trip
- 15th - Year 3 Roman Day
- 15th - Census Day
- 16th - Honey House Non-Uniform Day
- 22nd - Sycamore Class Assembly 2:50pm
- 23rd - Maple Class Fort Nelson Trip
- 23rd - Young Voices Concert at the 02
- 26th – **INSET DAY 4**
- 28th - KS2 SATs Meeting 2:50pm
- 29th - Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting 2:50pm
- 30th - Pre-School Little City

