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BARNCROFT WEEKLY BUZZ

As the weather continues to change, we want to remind families how important it is for children to bring a warm, weather-appropriate coat to school each day. Our pupils go outside for playtimes and lunchtime whenever it is safe to do so, and having a coat ensures they can enjoy their time outdoors comfortably.

Please check that your child has their coat with them each morning, and if possible, label it with their name to help us reunite any lost items quickly.



Parents' Evening Booking Now Open

We are pleased to let you know that bookings are now open for our upcoming Parents' Evening sessions. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and ask any questions you may have.



Parents' Evening Dates

Tuesday 3rd March – 3.30pm to 7.00pm

Wednesday 4th March – 3.30pm to 5.30pm



For Conker and Elm classes, please note that their long session will take place on the Wednesday 4th, and their shorter session will be on the Tuesday 3rd.

Appointments can be booked via your child's Arbor account. We encourage families to book early to secure a time that suits them.

If you are unable to attend on either of these dates, please contact the school office at admin@barncroftprimary.hants.sch.uk to request an alternative date or a phone call appointment with your child's class teacher. Regular communication is always best for supporting your child's education.



Attendance Matters!



Arriving to School on Time: Why Every Minute Matters

A calm, punctual start to the school day does far more than help pupils avoid a late mark. It sets the tone for learning. When pupils arrive on time, they begin the day settled, prepared, and ready to take part.

The Hidden Cost of Being Late

It's easy to underestimate how quickly lost minutes add up. A child who arrives just 10 minutes late each day misses the equivalent of over a week of learning across the school year.

Stretch that to 15 minutes, and the loss learning grows to nearly two full weeks.

Why Punctuality Matters

Being on time helps children:
Start the day with a positive mindset
Engage fully in lessons from the very beginning
Strengthen relationships with peers and teachers

For the whole class, punctuality supports a smooth, uninterrupted learning environment where everyone can thrive.

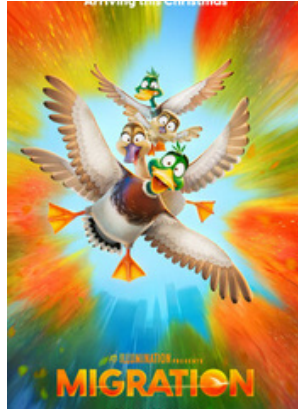
Working Together

We know mornings can be busy, and small delays happen. But by aiming for a consistent routine and allowing a little extra time for the unexpected, families can make a big difference to their child's learning.



Every minute really does count.





Year R will be hosting a special Film Night on **Thursday 12th February 2026** to help raise funds for our exciting Isle of Wight trip taking place in the Summer term.

Children will enjoy a screening of Migration and will be treated to popcorn and squash during the film.

The cost of the event is £2.50 per child, and payment can be made through your child's Arbor account under the Products section.

Collection time: 4:45pm

Collection point: Door by Barn Owls

Please note that children will only be able to attend if payment has been made in advance.

UPCOMING DATES

12th – Year R Film Night

13th – Oak Class Assembly 2:50pm

13th - Last Day of Term

16th - 20th - Half Term

23rd - First Day of Term

