



BARHAM PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

BARHAM PRIMARY NEWS SPRING EDITION

31ST JANUARY 2024

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 6th February- Parents evening from 3:30pm – 5pm

Thursday 8th February – Parents evening 3:30pm – 7pm

***PLEASE NOTE:**

Entrance and exit into the school on the above days will be through the school hall.

Thursday 8th February – Dress Happy Day! as part of children’s mental health week

Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day!

Friday 9th February – Last day of half term

Monday 19th February – School Opens

FREE SCHOOL MEALS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

It has been confirmed that free school meals will continue for another year until July 2025. This is granted by the London Mayor. This initiative builds on existing work helping families to cope during the cost of living crisis.

Find out about other cost of living support available to Londoners on the website:

www.london.gov.uk/programmes/strategies/communities-and-socialjustice/help-cost-living



UPDATE
YOUR
DETAILS

Reminder:

We communicate with you via email and telephone. If you have changed your phone number or email address please let the office know.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

REPORTING ABSENCES

To report your child's absence from school due to sickness, please contact the school with a reason for your child's absence. Either call the school on 0208 902 3706 before 8:30am and leave a message, or send an email to the school office, admin@barham.brent.sch.uk Please ensure you make non-urgent appointments e.g. to the dentist in the school holidays or after school.

When leaving voicemails please state the reason for your child's absence along with the full name and class for your child.

Dear Parents,

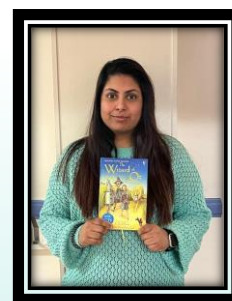
As we step into the new year, I am filled with optimism and enthusiasm for the possibilities that lie ahead.

January marks the continuation of our collective journey towards excellence in education. The dedication of our children, the support of our parents, and the hard work of our educators are the pillars that make Barham a thriving community.

In the upcoming weeks, we have exciting events and initiatives planned, aimed at fostering a dynamic and enriching learning environment. Your active participation and engagement in these activities will undoubtedly enhance the overall educational experience for our children.

Let's embrace the opportunities of the new year together and make it a period of growth, learning, and shared accomplishments.

Warm regards,
Mrs Thakore
Interim Head of School



Book recommendation –
“The Wizard of OZ” Novel by L. Frank Baum

Mrs Bhatt

“Have you read this all-time classic?”

As a child, I loved the enchanting characters and you will too!

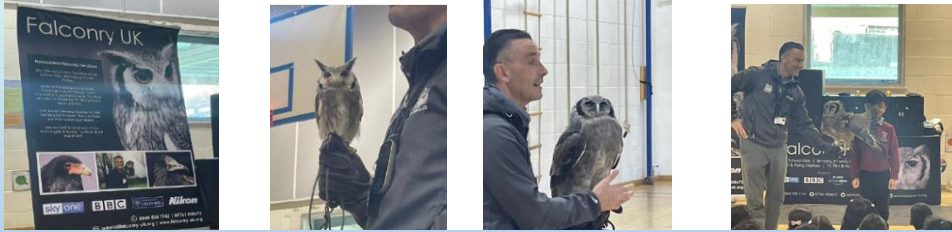
So pick up the book and join Dorothy on her journey along the yellow brick road.”

A Thrilling Day of Falconry at Barham

Last week, Barham welcomed a captivating falconry visit that left our children and staff in awe. A skilled falconer showcased the ancient art of training and hunting with birds of prey.

Children were spellbound as they learned about the history of falconry, observed breathtaking aerial demonstrations, and even witnessed the unique bond between falcon and handler. The visit not only provided a thrilling spectacle but also aligned seamlessly with our curriculum, offering real-world connections to biology, ecology, and conservation.

Beyond the excitement, the falconry visit instilled values of respect and responsibility, highlighting the importance of preserving wildlife and maintaining ecological balance. We extend our gratitude to the talented falconer for providing an unforgettable educational experience that took learning to new heights at Barham.



Inspiring change?

Making a difference

managing influence

and navigating change online

February 6th is Safer Internet Day!

Barham will be observing Safer Internet Day as part of Safety Week on February 6th 2024.

It's Competition Time!

What could you change, invent, or start online that would make the world a better place?

Maybe you could invent a new app?
Start a new viral following?
Spread positivity in a unique way?

You need to answer the question in the form of a poster, video or slideshow

The winners will have the chance to spend two lunchtimes exploring some new technology and playing with robots!

Competition Closes: Tuesday 6th February

Barham will be hosting a Social Media Workshop as part of Safer Internet Day and our Safety Week on Friday 9th February 2024 for parents of children in Years 5 and 6

Please see information on leaflet

BARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
Striving for Excellence

**EDUCATE
EMPOWER
PROTECT**

FREE

**SOCIAL MEDIA & CHILDREN
WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS**

**Friday 9th
February**

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Barham Primary School
Danethorpe Rd
Wembley
HA0 4RQ

This session focuses on exploring what young people have access to at their fingertips, delving into various apps and addressing concerns surrounding them. The aim is to provide parents with insight into online dangers and practical steps they can take to safeguard their children.

Brent **Believe in children** **Barnardo's** **AIRNETWORK**





What if my child is too ill to go to school?

It's usually safe for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild illnesses, like a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. However, children should stay at home if they have a high temperature of 38C or above.

The [NHS has published](#) guidance to help parents and carers decide whether their child is well enough to attend school, including information on a range of common childhood illnesses and conditions, such as coughs, colds, chickenpox and headlice. In addition to this there is an MMR information parent leaflet. With half-term coming families with school-aged children can access this opportunity then.

Please see the next page.





Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...


Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics



No



but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Thread worms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.





North West London

MMR Vaccinations (Measles, Mumps and Rubella)

Every Tuesday 9am – 4:45pm
Brent Civic Centre
Engineers Way
Wembley Park
Wembley
HA9 0FJ

Visit us and have a friendly conversation with our nursing team.



Scan the QR code to book your appointment.

- Vaccinations available to one-year-old and over
- First and second doses available
- Discuss eligibility with our nurses
- Please bring your child's Red Book