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Barham Primary Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2018

Dates for your diary:

Class Assemblies

19 th Jan	3I
26 th Jan	3L
2 nd Feb	2F

Other Dates for Your Diary

17 th Jan	Flu vaccines for years 1-4
9 th Feb	'Parents' Day' no lessons
12 th Feb	Half term
19 th Feb	School re-opens

RRS Article 28: Children have the right to a

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Destination Reader reading strategy being introduced in this week's newsletter will be clarifying. We are encouraging parents to use the reading strategies with their children as they read, not just with the class reader, but with any book.

Based on the feedback we have had from parents, Miss Barum alongside the other Trainee Headteachers will be delivering personalised workshops on the reading stems. We strongly encourage parents to attend the workshops tailored for the year groups their children are in. We will be running 2 sessions during the day, which will be repeated sessions. Therefore, please attend either the morning or afternoon session: based on whichever one is more convenient.

Year 5 and 6 (Owl House)

Monday 5th February
am: 9.00-9.45
pm: 2.30-3.15

Year 1 and 2 (School Hall)

Tuesday 6th February
am: 9.00-9.45
pm: 2.30-3.15

Year 3 and 4 (School Hall)

Wednesday 7th February
am: 9.00-9.45
pm: 2.30-3.15

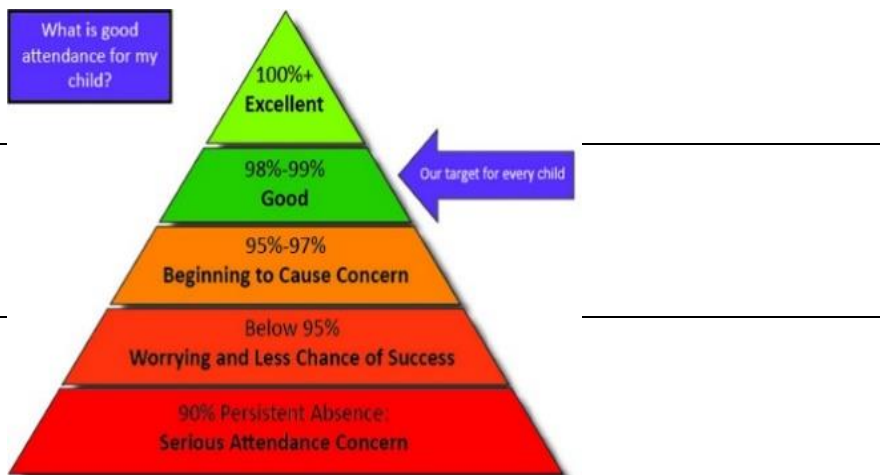


Attendance and Punctuality Update:

Having excellent attendance and punctuality is crucial to your child's success at Barham. Every child should aim to improve on last year. The expectation is that children are in school EVERY DAY. Whole school attendance this week was **97%**

This week's classes with top attendance:

Reception 3 **100%**
4O with **100%**





Clarifying

To clarify something makes it easier to understand.

- *I think that means*
- *I didn't understand*
- *What does * means?*
- *I need to reread this part because*
- ** is a tricky word so I*
- *I didn't understand * so I*
- *Let's reread because it didn't make sense.*

Encourage your child to use the above reading stems to help them when reading.

There are 2 parts to clarifying:

1. Identifying or admitting being stuck on a word or idea.
2. Working out how to solve the problem.

To deepen our understanding of texts - both ideas and vocabulary.

We are more likely to understand the whole text if we are clarifying as we read.

Example of how the reading stems can be used:

Adult	Questions asked by Child
What do you think that means?	I think that means
Did you understand this part?	I didn't understand
What do you think * means?	What does * means?
Do you need to reread this part?	I need to reread this part because
Can you read this word?	*is a tricky word so I
Did you understand *?	I didn't understand * so I
Do you think we need to reread?	Let's reread because it didn't make sense
** Represents a word/phrase from the text being discussed.	

Star Writers of Barham



Star Writers in January 2018

NAM-Rohan Jitendra
 R3-Hamshika Yogaling
 1D-Soja Saqib
 2H-Reeya Patel
 3K-Ariana Milen
 4Q-Jamal Hessari
 5T-Nikhisha Devakumar
 6Y-Pratha Shah

At Barham we believe...

Children are entitled to read for pure joy alone; for no reason other than that they can.

Article: 28



BRENT CHILDCARE SURVEY

Dear parents, in the next few days your child will bring home a questionnaire from Brent. This is part of a survey to find out the views and experiences of parents and carers about childcare provision in the borough.

The results of the survey will enable Brent to map provision currently available and to plan for the future.

Please read and complete the questionnaire and return it to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. The completed questionnaires will be collected by Brent on Monday 5th February so please return them before this date.

Thank you for your support.

REMINDERS

Please remember to drive slowly and carefully when approaching the school to keep children safe

Please teach your child about road safety

Do not park over our neighbours' driveways or anywhere which is unsafe.

Please keep your children close to you and safe in the car park areas before and after school

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Our after school clubs and booster sessions have now started for this term.

For morning sessions, please ensure your child arrives at the correct time and is waiting to be collected in the right place.

For after school activities please ensure you know the finish time of the activity or club and where your child will be dismissed. All this information will be in the letters your child brings home.

Please always retain the top part of every letter so you remember the information contained in it.

YEAR 4 SWIMMING



The children in 4P and 4O will be swimming over the Spring term (up until 28th March 2018).

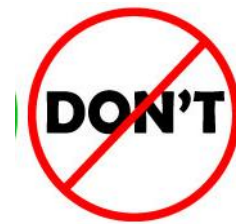
All children **MUST** have a swimming cap. These can be purchased for £2.50 at Sports Direct or for £7 at Vale Farm Sports Centre.

Children are expected to remember their 'swimming kit' every morning on the day they have a swimming lesson.

Please see the Barham Swimming Dos and Don'ts below...



- Girls must wear proper swimming costumes (you can buy modest ones)
- Boys must wear tight fitting (not baggy) swimming shorts
- Long hair must be tied up
- All children need a swimming cap
- All children need a towel
- Swimming items must be in a sports bag
- Bring £1 coin for the lockers



- No bikinis
- No leggings, t-shirts or other clothes
- No board shorts
- No underwear to be worn in the pool
- No goggles
- Absolute **NO JEWELLERY** to be worn on swimming day