

We are nearly at the final post and there are still lots of things to look forward to at the end of term. Today you will receive your child's end of year report. This informs you of how your child has done in the core subjects and generally in other subjects including personally too.

FRIENDS OF BARTONS VIRTUAL SUMMER FAIR

Thank you so much to all of you that donated prizes and who supported the virtual summer fair this year. The FoBs team have worked tirelessly to organise the event and again, it has been a huge success. So far, we know that we have raised £1230 which is amazing! The team will be contacting the winners over the next few days via Facebook so please look out for that. Huge thanks must go to the team who have organised everything - I would like to thank Kelly, Katie, Megan, Lyndsey, Harriet, Terri and all of the other members who have done their part. A million times over, thank you from Team Bartons.

Please ensure that you receive it. There is a slip for comments to return if you'd like to complete it.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: THE LAST WEEK OF TERM

We will all have heard the Prime Minister's announcement in the last week of the removal of the national Covid restrictions. Whilst cases are on the rise, many of you will feel relieved about the relaxation of these rules. We are currently making plans to set out for you what the autumn term will look like in September. Naturally, that is subject to change but we are optimistic that school life can go back to some kind of 'normal'. Whilst the 19th of July signals removal of the restrictions, all West Sussex schools have been advised to keep their risk assessments and Covid protective measures in place until the end of term. This is to protect children, families but also the staff who have continued to work really hard throughout the last 16 months of two lockdowns including working in school in their holidays. Therefore, there are NO changes to our protective measures and we ask you to continue supporting us in keeping everyone safe. We and many parents have noticed that some of you are no longer wearing masks. Please support us in keeping everyone safe. Please be mindful that if you come on site, you still need to wear a mask to help ensure that our school staff get a stress free and healthy start to their very much needed annual leave. We would be devastated if any bubbles burst before the end of term so play your part in keeping us safe as well as yourselves.

CHESTNUT CLASS BEACH TRIP



On Thursday, Chestnut class spent the day at Bognor beach as part of their topic. The sun was shining and the children had a wonderful day exploring and learning all about the beach. We were relieved that the sun came out and that all of Miss Grimsey's plans went ahead. I heard all about the trip but was thrilled to hear about their amazing behaviour. Well done Chestnut class and I'm glad that you were all able to have an ice cream too.

Thank you to Miss Grimsey, Mrs Cook and Miss Windeatt who took them and to Euan and Antoni's Mums that supported on the day too. Fantastic Team Bartons!

Have a great weekend! It is going to be hot. Best wishes Kate Powell