



## NEWSLETTER 5 8TH OCTOBER 2021

The weather this week has been very changeable and it important that the children have, and wear, a named coat to school. Several children have complained about being cold at playtime and we do not have a supply of coats to lend to them. Please can I also remind all parents that at the beginning and end of the school day, you should still be using the one-way system (entering by Elm Class and leaving through the gate by the playground). This prevents crowded footpaths. Thank you for your continued support with this.

### FRIENDS OF BARTONS

I am delighted to announce two events which are being organised by the FOBs.



On Wednesday 13th October, from 2.15pm-3.10pm, they will be running a coffee afternoon in the school hall in aid of Macmillan. At 3.15 pm there will also be a takeaway cake stall set up outside the school hall. Cake donations are needed and can be brought to the school office. Please come along and support this amazing charity.

The FOBs are also organising a Halloween Fancy Dress Disco on Wednesday 20th October. YR-2 are invited to attend from 4-5pm and Y3-6 from 5.15-6.15pm. Tickets will be £3 and must be purchased via Parentmail prior to the event. Year 5 and 6 pupils will not be permitted to travel home alone after this event.

Please note that this event could be cancelled at short notice if we have any concerns related to COVID-19.

*Enjoy the weekend! Best wishes, Ali Powell*

### INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

The school photographer will be in school on Friday 15th October. Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform and have their best smiles ready.

### STARTING PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL 2022

The windows for applying for school places in 2022 are now open. If your child is starting primary school or secondary school next September then you will need to apply to West Sussex County Council for a school place. Failure to meet this deadline could result in being allocated a school that is not on your preferred school list. Key dates for applications are listed below. The National notification offer days are 1st March for secondary places and 16th April for Reception.



#### Secondary School

**Online applications open:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021

**Applications close:** Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

#### Primary School (inc. infant/junior)

**Online applications open:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021

**Applications close:** Saturday 15th January 2022

For more information on the admissions process visit [www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions)

### HARVEST ASSEMBLY

We have started to collect donations for the Bognor Regis Food Bank. Please send all contributions to school with your child on Monday 11th October ready for the Harvest Assembly. The following items are needed:

- Tinned fruit
- 1 litre fruit juice cartons
- Shower gel (Men's and Women's)
- Custard
- Long life milk
- Rice puddings
- Toilet paper
- Tinned fish
- Biscuits



Thank-you.