



Barford



Monday 9th September

Primary School

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back after the summer break. We have all, hopefully, had time to recharge and relax before the beginning of another school year—which seems to come around so quickly. The first three days in school were calm and so positive. There is a great feeling around the school. Our focus for the first week or so is respect and manners. We will be praising, modelling and encouraging this behaviour consistently in school. There has already been lots of praise to give! Please keep a look out for emails from us—we are trying to be as paper-free as is possible and also follow us on Facebook (barford primary nr9).

A Warm Welcome to our Reception children.

Today was the first morning that our new Reception children came into school. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces and the drop-off seemed to go fairly smoothly. We look forward to getting to know the newest members of our school family over the next few weeks. If parents/carers are new to the school, please do not hesitate to speak to the Dormice Class team if you have any questions. We are always happy to help.

School Uniform

A great start; let's keep it going!

All of the children have come back into school looking lovely and smart. It is really important that we keep this standard up throughout the year. There will be times when uniform is mislaid or shoes are too small, but a message to the class teacher is all that we ask for whilst the item is replaced. Having a uniform is important and we would appreciate your support with ensuring that the children are dressed correctly for school. Thank you.

FOBS Quiz n' Chips

Friday 15th November

Save the date!

School Attendance.

We sent out a letter last week which explains how attendance at school is recorded and how absence is dealt with. This letter is provided by the Local Authority and is used by the majority of schools in Norfolk as a benchmark for attendance. Please ensure that your child's attendance at school is a priority. Of course there will be times due to illness or other circumstances that they are not able to attend, but taking holidays in term time can have a significant impact on children's learning. Any planned absence must be recorded on our standard 'Leave of Absence' forms available in the school office.

Final day of this half term is :

Friday 18th October 2019

Summer Reading Challenge

It's still not too late to bring your completed Challenge into school to share your reading experiences over the holiday. It is always interesting to see what books children have been enjoying and we can make recommendations to others too.

Barford Craft Fair

Saturday 21st September 2019

10am—4pm

Free entry

Stalls, café, demonstrations, raffle and lots more.
Raising funds for the Village Hall refurbishment.

Meet the Teacher

Once again, we will be offering you an opportunity to come in to school to meet your child's teacher. Each class teacher will chat to you about expectations in their class for the year and answer any of your questions. Of course, if you would like to speak about your child individually we encourage you to make a separate appointment.

Dates and times for each class meeting are as follows:

Tuesday 17th September—Foxes

Wednesday 18th September—Badgers

Wednesday 25th September—Red Squirrels

Thursday 26th September—Dormice

**Each session begins at 9am
and lasts for half an hour.**

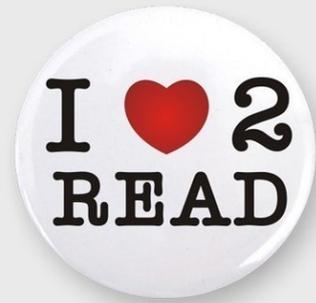
Meet the Teacher



Bag 2 School Collection

Collection date

25th September



LOVE READING.

Aim to read at least 5 times each week.

Share a book.

Take it in turns to read aloud.

Talk about the story and the characters.

Ask questions.

Record this in your Reading Record.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss any matters further.

Kind regards

Matt Dunscombe

Keys dates for your diaries

Meet the Teacher - Foxes	Tuesday 17th September 9—9.30
Meet the Teacher—Badgers	Wednesday 18th September 9—9.30
Barford Craft Fair@ Village Hall	Saturday 21st September 10am—4pm
Meet the Teacher—Red Squirrels	Wednesday 25th September 9—9.30
Bag2School collection day	Wednesday 25th September
Meet the Teacher—Dormice	Thursday 26th September 9—9.30
End of Autumn (1) Half Term	Friday 18th October
FOBS Quiz and Chips Night	Friday 15th November Time TBC
End of Autumn Term	Wednesday 18th December
Last day for pupils.	