



Barlaston First School

Weekly Newsletter

17th January 2020



Let your light shine through family, friendship and faith

PTA Film Night Tonight

PTA are holding a film night tonight, starting at 6.30pm. The children have two films to choose from. There will be Toy Story Tow and The Lion King available on this night. The price is £4 per child for the evening and should they require refreshments, drinks and hotdogs will be available on the night. (hotdogs £1.50 each). Parents are encouraged to stay with their children, but if you wish to bring your child and collect them at the end of the film, that's fine. We anticipate collection time will be approximately 7.45pm. If your child is in after school club until 6pm on this day, we will supervise them until the film starts at 6.30pm.

Polite Reminder

Just to remind parents and grandparents that if you are arriving at school with your child after 9.00am, please sign your child in at the main reception. Once your child has been signed in, your child will make their way into the main body of the school without parents going with them. Learning time will have already started and we do not want this being disturbed. Many thanks for your cooperation on the matter.

Nursery News

We are delighted to say that our nursery is proving very popular, and due to this, we have employed Mrs Haddrell, who is also a parent to work in the classroom mornings only. Mrs Haddrell is a fully qualified teacher and we welcome her to our staff.

Work on the nursery building is still on schedule, and we hope to be ready to move into the building very soon.

Holiday Requests in Term Time

As you will be aware, by following government and county guidelines, we will not be granting authorised leave for children who are on holiday during term time. This guidance is in place in all other schools in the cluster (surrounding village schools, middle schools and Alleyne's),

Please do not be offended if you are informed that you will receive a fine. School does not get the fine money, so we don't benefit financially, we are simply following the procedure. Bottom line is, we need the children in school to teach them and we are accountable to the local authority and Ofsted for our attendance figures. Only in exceptional circumstances can we authorise a holiday, so thank you for your understanding.

Best wishes
Mrs Clarey and Team

Spring Term 2020

Fri 17 th Jan	PTA Film Night. Toy Story 2 or The Lion King
Mon 3 rd Feb	Parents Evening 5pm-6.30pm
Friday 7 th Feb	PTA School Disco
Tues 11 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Fri 14 th Feb	School finishes 3.30pm for half term
Mon 24 th Feb	School reopens after half term
Mon 24 th Feb	Start of Fairtrade Fortnight
Wed 4 th March	Paralympian workshop (Gold medallist archer)
Thurs 5 th March	PTA meeting Upper House 7pm
Fri 9 th March	Fairtrade coffee afternoon (before family worship)
Tues 24 th March	Hedgehog, Squirrels and Badgers visit to Derby Open Centre (RE themed visit)
Wed 25 th March	Deer and Owl visit to Derby Open Centre (RE themed visit)
Fri 3 rd April	Easter Service in church
Fri 3 rd April	School finishes at 3.30pm for the Easter holidays
Mon 20 th April	School closed to children. Inset day for staff
Tues 21 st April	School opens for children

