

# Barton Newsletter

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## SCHOOL DINNER MONEY - URGENT

Please, please can all parents start to clear their outstanding dinner money and then pay as you go along. We are trying to finalise monies before the end of the school year and your cooperation would be appreciated

## After School Club – IMPORTANT Bookings for September 2010

The demand for our After School Club is high. We have a number of parents who currently block book according to their work shifts etc. ALL current block bookings will be deleted at the end of the school year, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Any parents wishing to block book regular weekly session(s) from September 2010 will need to complete and return an application form (available at the school office) by **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July**, to Mrs Turner at the office. All requests will then be reviewed and honoured wherever possible with priority given to working parents. After School Club is £5.00 per day for a Barton School child, or £5.50 per day for a Nursery 4 year old, or a child from another school, although fees are currently under review. Once you have block booked and the session is full you will be charged even if your child does not attend. Payments for After School Club must be paid in full each week by parents who block book, failure to do so will result in the block booking being cancelled and given to someone else (unless you pay through a monthly salary sacrifice scheme). Bookings can still be made on a day to day basis if there are available spaces. You will be advised before the end of term the spaces you have been allocated. Thank you.

## Car Park

Can I remind you again that the car park is a staff only car park. Children are not safe with parents driving in the car park and we will be shutting the gates regularly. We have always allowed parents/carers with babies to use the “drop off zone” to help them but this is specifically for the baby unit. As you know, we have an issue with a seagull swooping on the main playground and recently had to shut the bottom gate. We have done this to ensure our children and adults are safe. Abusive behaviour and inappropriate language towards staff or between parents e.g swearing will not be tolerated and such individuals will be asked to leave the school premises.



## Solar Challenge

An article about the Solar Challenge can be found on [www.ventnorblog.com](http://www.ventnorblog.com), and on the County Press website (feature should be in this week's paper). Good luck to the children for Thursday in the Hampshire finals.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8<sup>th</sup> July - Cycling & OAA festival  
8<sup>th</sup> July - New parents meetings 9a.m & 2p.m.  
9<sup>th</sup> July - Captain Carrot Healthy Eating Show.  
13<sup>th</sup> July - Reception to Year 1 transition meeting 2.15  
14<sup>th</sup> July - Reports out  
16<sup>th</sup> July - Family picnic  
22<sup>nd</sup> July - School Breaks Up for Summer Holidays  
6<sup>th</sup> Sept-Development Day School & Barton Nursery  
7<sup>th</sup> Sept - Development Day School, Barton Nursery & First Steps  
8<sup>th</sup> Sept - School re-opens for Autumn Term  
22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Development Day  
25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Oct - Half Term

## VACANCY

2 Daycare Assistant's are required in First Steps Nursery open 52 weeks per year (please note this is not a term time only position). Post 1: Temporary until August 2011 in the first instance due to changing roll numbers - 27 ½ hours per week. Monday: 12.30 - 2.30, Tuesday: 8-1.30, Wednesday 12.30-6, Thursday 8-6, Friday 12.30-6. Post 2: Temporary until 21<sup>st</sup> January 2011 to cover maternity leave - 27 ½ hours per week. Monday: 12.30 - 6, Tuesday: 12.15-6.15, Wednesday 12-6, Thursday 1.45-6, Friday 12.45-6. Hours may vary when required. Scale 1A to 1C depending on qualifications. Your job would include working with the 0-2 years room or the 2-4 years room. NVQ II/III or equivalent essential, along with knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Please email [bartonprimary@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bartonprimary@tiscali.co.uk) for an application pack or pop into the school. Closing date: 9.7.10.

## SHARING ASSEMBLY

**Apple** - Joel McManus for 'going for it' on Sports Day. Mathew French for his neat handwriting. Chloe Taylor for working hard in literacy. **Ash** - Aiden Lynton and Kaitlin Wilson for being so keen and bringing in lots of homework. **Sycamore** - For their amazing efforts on sports day. Everyone ran in their lanes and raced to the finish line. Eden Webb for being very helpful this week. Callum Webster for continuous perseverance with his reading and showing improvement. **Cypress** - Tyler King and Leo Simpkins for making a super story on Zcreate on the computer. **Silver Birch** - Eloise Smith, Caitlin Peers and Liam Rance worked hard to make their lovely fish pictures in the style of Paul Klee's Golden Fish. Key Stage 1 Pedometer Challenge, all Key Stage 1 children wore a pedometer for a day this week to count their steps. It was great fun! The winners are Year 1, Freya Allan-James & Callum Webster. Year 2 - Caitlin Peers and Ryan Ridgley. **Apple** - Sam Ashall for his fantastic tennis skills. **Aspen** - The basketball team who played brilliantly at the Island Primary Games last Saturday and won bronze medals. **Star Readers** - Reece Barrett, Millie Lovejoy Jack Byrne, Derren O'Reilly, Bethany Wilson and Leah Thompson.

## Island Primary Games

On Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> June we went to Sandown High School for the Island Primary Games for basketball. We won all of our games apart from two. These two teams came first and second place in the tournament but we came...THIRD! We got bronze medals. It was a very hot and sunny exciting day but luckily we were inside. 1<sup>st</sup> place St Helens, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Cayman Island, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Western Isle (Barton). There was a shoot out - we had 3 players that had to get the ball in the basket. Connor got it in, Fred, Josh got it in and so we won!!! **Tyler, Josh & Megan**

## Sports Day

A big thank you to Kelly Russell, Karen Lynton, Pam Gustar, Patsy Grace, Tony Orchard and Kate Russell for all their hard work in setting up for our Sports Day.

## Children's Centre

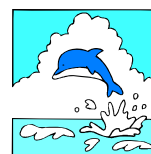
If you wish to contact the Children's Centre the new telephone number is 529208.

## Sharing Assembly - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Our next sharing assembly will take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Parents/Carers of children from Reception through to Year 4 are invited to our sharing assembly from 1.15-1.45p.m if your child has a birthday between Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Sharing Assembly takes place on the Friday afternoon and parents/carers are invited in during their child's birthday week. They may then stay and help with Golden Time if they wish before taking their child home at 2.50p.m.

## Save our Seas

Learning about the environment is a big part of visiting a National Nature Reserve. Find out how to protect the sea and it's animals. You are invited with your school, family learning group or simply your friends and family to meet at the Grand Finale of the West Wight tour of "The Cool Seas Roadshow" on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Newtown National Nature Reserve. Admission is free, although a donation can be made. Pre booking is necessary, please telephone Pema Brunet on 531622 or email [pema.brunet@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:pema.brunet@nationaltrust.org.uk)



## Promoting Parents Views

Parents Voice IW for SEN and Disabilities. Parents working together to improve services for children and young people with Special Educational needs and Disabilities on the Isle of Wight. [www.parentsvoice-iw.co.uk](http://www.parentsvoice-iw.co.uk). Telephone 07977068416 or email [parentsvoice@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:parentsvoice@hotmail.co.uk)

## HEADLICE

Our unwelcome visitors have returned to Year 3. Please can all parents check their child's hair this weekend and treat where necessary. An advice sheet can be obtained from the school office upon request.

The Parenting Support Team are running two workshops in the West & Central locality in July & August.  
\* **Managing Stress Workshop** on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am - St James Centre, Newport  
\* **Understanding Behaviour Workshop** on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am - West Wight Youth Centre  
Parents/carers will need to ring/text the team to book a place. If you need any other information please do not hesitate to contact Lynne James Tel: 814370