

# Barton Newsletter

Issue 2 Summer Term



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## PABULUM PACKED LUNCHES

We can now offer lunch boxes for school trips if your child would like one at a cost of £1.70 per lunch box.



The lunchbox includes the following:- Filled, freshly made sandwich. Home made biscuit, vegetable crudité's, a piece of fresh fruit and a fruit juice drink. Please ask at the school office for an order form. Orders must be placed by 10.00a.m on the day BEFORE the trip. Thank you.

## URGENT NOTICE

The car park is for the use of staff and parents/carers of First Steps babies ONLY (who should be using the drop off zone and not the staff car park spaces). We nearly had a serious accident recently, not only a car that shouldn't have been using the car park but the speed at which it was travelling down Green Street. Many parents complain to me all the time that some families repeatedly do not adhere to this message and I am not prepared to wait for an accident before something is done to resolve it. If any parents would like to organise a rota for monitoring the car park then please come and see me. Thank you. Mrs Wales.

## Walk The Wight

Packs for Walk The Wight have been ordered but have not yet arrived. As soon as they arrive we will let you know. Mrs Dickson will be sending a letter out to you week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> May.

## FLAMINGO PARK TRIP - RECEPTION

Don't forget Cypress class and the reception children in Sycamore Class are going to Flamingo Park on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May. We will be returning back to school late at 4.45p.m.

## DIARY DATES



- 28<sup>th</sup> April - Class Photographs  
3<sup>rd</sup> May - Bank Holiday  
**5<sup>th</sup> May - Tag Rugby Festival**  
7<sup>th</sup> May - Treehouse Theatre & Flamingo Trip  
10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> May - Science Week  
**14<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 Multi Skills Festival**  
**18<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 Sports Hall Athletics**  
31<sup>st</sup> May - 4<sup>th</sup> June - Half Term  
7<sup>th</sup> June - SATS for 3 weeks  
8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June - Transition taster days  
Nursery to Reception.  
14<sup>th</sup> June - Development Day for Barton School, Barton Nursery & First Steps  
**16<sup>th</sup> June - Country Dancing Festival**  
**17<sup>th</sup> June - Spring Fare**  
**24<sup>th</sup> June - KS2 Kwik Cricket**  
**26<sup>th</sup> June - Island Primary Games**  
**28<sup>th</sup> June - Newport Primaries Cricket Cup**  
1<sup>st</sup> July - Sports Day  
**8<sup>th</sup> July - Cycling & OAA festival**  
9<sup>th</sup> July - Captain Carrot Healthy Eating Show,  
**13<sup>th</sup> July - Reception to Year 1 transition meeting**  
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 Barton School & Barton Nursery  
7<sup>th</sup> Sept - Development Day Barton 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  
**New dates highlighted in bold**

## Footwear for P.E

Please can you ensure your child has correctly fitting plimsolls or trainers for their P.E lessons. Now the weather is warmer we are conducting the lessons outside on the field. Thank you.

## SHARING ASSEMBLY

Today each class shared their experiences of what they had been learning for St George's Day. **Sycamore** – Learning about Cornwall and welly wanging. **Apple** – Learning about Hampshire and jousting. **Ash** – Learning about Nottinghamshire and horse riding. **Aspen** – Learning about Yorkshire and sheep dog trials. **Cypress** – Learning about Warwickshire and running the gauntlet. **Silver Birch** – Learning about Herefordshire and Quoits. **Star Readers** – Amelia Sinfield-Burns, Jack Plent, Brogan Hodges, Adam Elford, Jack Byrne, Devon Ruler, Kayleigh Corney, Scarlett Hamilton and Jordon Arnold.

### Cooking Money

All children are asked to pay £1 per term towards cooking ingredients. Please can you pay to your child's class teacher or at the office. If you are unsure if you've paid then there is a master list held at the office.

### COUNTRY DANCING

More children are needed to join our Country Dancing Club. It is lots of fun and I know particularly how good Year 2 children are at Country Dancing. Children from Year 1 onwards please join in, we have a lovely day to show off our dances at Havenstreet on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June and at our Family Picnic on 16<sup>th</sup> July. Country Dancing will move to Tuesday so that there is no clash with Gardening Club.



### Key Stage 1 Topic

We are attaching an overview of learning through our topic this term. We hope you find it useful to enable you to talk to your child about their learning and support them at home.

### Sharing Assembly - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Our next sharing assembly will take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Parents/Carers of children from Reception through to Year 4 are invited to our sharing assembly from 10.00-10.30a.m if your child has a birthday between Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

### Free Face Painting for Beginners tutorials

Four sessions at the Isobel Centre, starting at the end of May. Ideal for birthday parties or just for family fun! Places limited and booking is essential, to book call Tina on 814260.

### Newport Tennis Club

Junior Tennis Coaching at Seaclose Tennis Courts, Fairlee Road, Newport. Thursday afternoons starting 22<sup>nd</sup> April. 3.30-4.30 ages 5-8 and 4.30-5.30 ages 8-11. £4.50 per child. Please contact Linda Jones on 868504 or email [Linda@joneslinda3.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:Linda@joneslinda3.wanadoo.co.uk).

### Renaissance

There is a Renaissance Festival being held at Smallbrook on 30<sup>th</sup> May 11.00-5p.m. It is a lovely day out with stalls and entertainment and opportunities to join in with circus stunts, acting and bellydancing. There are prizes for the best Medieval Fancy Dress. Adults £6, Children (5-16) £4, under 5 (free). All proceeds go to charity. [www.islandrenfest.moonfruit.com](http://www.islandrenfest.moonfruit.com)