



Autumn Term 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have continued to be super stars this week. It has been a pleasure to see them working hard in all aspects of school life. Strong values are the foundation of Bar Hill. They are key for life long success and enable our children to maximise opportunities for learning in a positive environment. Values leaders are currently being trained by our positive behaviour and inclusion lead Mrs Honey. Classes have also been electing the children who will represent them on the school council and I look forward to our meetings throughout the year- our Bar Hill children are able to show initiative and have great ideas!

I always appreciate school dinners and today particularly enjoyed the company of a child from each class that had demonstrated 'magnificent manners' at lunchtime during the week.

Year Five participated in Bikeability this week and developed their understanding of safety when using their bikes.

Have a happy weekend

Best wishes

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Reminder No Nuts

A reminder when packing your child's pack lunch, that you remember not to put any nuts products in. If we do find a nut product in a child's lunchbox, the item will be removed and the parent will be contacted.

Reporting an Absence

If your child/ren is to be absent from school you **must** contact the School Office on 01954 273305 before 9.00am to report, you will be able to speak to a member of staff or leave a message on the answer machine. Please state clearly your child's name, class number and reason for absence. You must phone the school office for every day your child is absent.

Phone Safety

A reminder that mobile phones should not be brought into school.

If your child/ren are using a mobile phone, please be aware of how and what their child/ren are using their mobile phones for. Parents and carers are encouraged to check the phones of their children, including their apps.

PE KIT Reminder

Please can you ensure your child/ren brings their PE kit into school on a Monday and it does not get taken home till the Friday. The PE kit is to be in school all week.

MINDSPORTS

A Friday Night Club for Year 6 Student

The Octagon from September in Bar Hill School

3:15pm to 4:30pm

September 2018

(Taster Sessions July 2018)

Mindsports is a club that utilises game playing le into everyday life situations.

COOPERATIVE COMPETITION

Competition literally means 'to search or strive for something of value or excellence together'. It is a process where competitors work together or with each other to bring out the best of themselves through a challenge. Competition is not simply about winning or losing, but is an opportunity for competitors to realize their fullest potential. This cooperative sense of competition is a value-driven process that leads to respect for others, personal and team integrity, and justice and fairness.

We will be running two taster sessions later this term when some of the year 6 students who have been part of the club this year will share something of what they have played and learned. Class teachers will be sending out invitations to the taster sessions to year 5 students who they believe would benefit from attending Mindsports.

The taster sessions will take place on Friday 6th of July.

Events run by the PTA and amounts raised

- Christmas Fair and Raffle was run by the PTA
- Christmas Cards £550.00
- End of Term Disco's £300 - £500
- Last Two Cake Stalls - £64.00 and £50.10
- Bouncing for Books – £939.36
- Pop Quiz - £679.00
- Fun Day – £800

There is now a PTA Notice Board on the playground, please take a look at this for news, information and future events.



Thank you to all Parents/Carers for all your help and support with these events.

The PTA is always recruiting new members to join, if you would like more information on joining or any event please email em.spenceley@hotmail.co.uk



PTA Fundraising News

What the PTA have purchased for the School and continue to do each year

- Classroom projectors
- The playground markings and play equipment for children to play games at break and lunch times
- Books and soft furnishings for the school library
- Year 6 leavers books
- Year 6 leavers Prom – The ticket price does not fully cover the cost of the event
- First aid training for all Year 6
- The chickens by reception
- Money for each class at Christmas time to have a class present

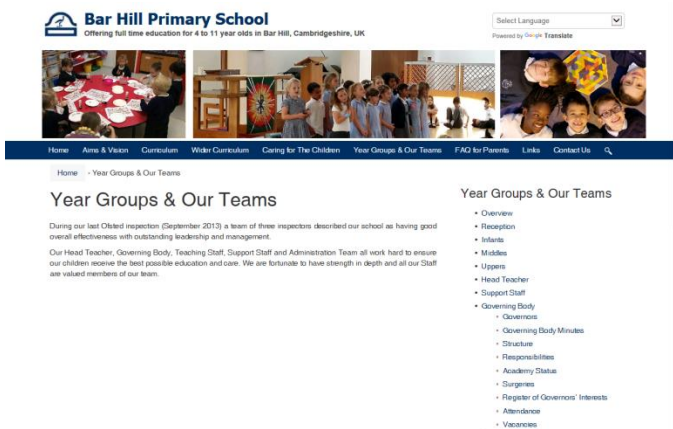
100% Attendance Table

Every week if a class achieves 100% attendance they will be awarded in assembly a Class Certificate and an Attendance Bear to keep for the week in class.

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Week Beginning	Class	Percentage
07/09/18	Class 9	100%

Recommended Reading Lists

You will find 'Recommend Reading Lists' on the school website under 'Year Groups and Our Teams'.



be purchased from Tesco Direct but they do not carry Book Bags or PE Bags.

If you go to the school website:

www.barhillschool.co.uk

Scroll down to “Quick Links” and click on “School Uniform”. From there you can either choose Tesco Direct or Price & Buckland to buy your uniform.

Both companies will deliver straight to your home. As well, Price & Buckland deliver twice a month to the school with your order pre-packaged and ready to deliver straight to your child’s class. It couldn’t be easier.

If you have any question, contact the school office.

Uniform Reminder

All children should have a school jumper or cardigan with the Bar Hill logo and must have school shoes. This means that children are not allowed to wear plain jumpers, hoodies and cardigans or boots and trainers. Of course, the children are allowed to wear boots on the way to and from school, but during the school day they are expected to wear school shoes.

Do you have any spare board games?

The school is looking for board games for the children, if you do have spare games you are not using anymore, the school would love to have them. Please make any donations to the school office.

Uniform Policy as listed:

- Correct shoes – Black (in recognition that growing children need correct footwear)
- Children should be wearing branded Bar Hill sweatshirt or cardigan
- Socks to be grey, black or white
- All polo shirts for uniform must be white with logo
- All polo shirts for PE must be light blue with logo
- Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore/tailored shorts
- Summer dresses to be blue checked.
- PE shorts to be navy
- PE tracksuits must be navy

Reminder for Changes for Buying School Uniform

We no longer will be selling school uniform at the school.

We will continue to sell school water bottles but all other uniform, including Book Bags and PE Bags must now be purchased online at Price & Buckland. Clothing can also

September 2018 – July 2019

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Autumn Term Opens	5 th September(Wednesday)
Half Term	22 nd Oct – 26 th Oct
Children Back	29 th October (Monday)
Autumn Term Closes	18 th December (Tuesday)

Spring Term 2019

Spring Term Opens	3 rd January (Thursday)
Half Term	18 th – 22 nd February
Children Back	25 th February (Monday)
Spring Term Closes	5 th April (Friday)

Summer Term 2019

Summer Term Opens	23rd April (Tuesday)
May Bank Holiday	6th May
Half Term	27th May – 31st May
Children Back	3rd June (Monday)
Summer Term Ends	19th July (Friday)