

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

# Barford Primary School Newsletter

“Happy hearts, healthy minds, exhilarating experiences – inspires success”



## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/ Carers,

A very big welcome back to our Autumn term! It has been a lovely start to term; the children have settled back into school life at Barford very calmly and beautifully! The first few weeks have been busy as usual; we have had an exciting visit from the school mobile library which children in year 1-3 enjoyed using and we have started our after school clubs this week which have been very popular. Remember if your child didn't get a place this term in one of the clubs, they may get a place next term.

Finally, Thank you for your continued support; we are looking for volunteers this term; if you have a few hours to spare and would like to come into our school to help in the classrooms, hear children read or support with fund raising, please contact the school who will be able to help you apply.

Have a lovely weekend,

*Head Teacher - Joanne Davies*



## The Barford Library

Year 1 were very excited to visit the Barford library this week! We know that books can create excitement and a sense of adventure, which is exactly what we observed. The children learned about the Dewey system through a treasure hunt which they thoroughly enjoyed. This systematic way of finding books enables the children to develop a sense of independence by selecting books that interest them. We finished by talking about the importance of respect (one of our school values) when handling and putting away books.

**We cannot wait to return again next week!**

## Your child may be entitled to Free School Meals

Please obtain an FSM form from the office or speak to Miss Whorrie (School Business Manager) for more information.

## Well done Cherries!

Nursery have settled into school really well over the last few weeks. Children have been coming into nursery excited to see their new teachers and friends. We have been doing lots of activities like painting, puzzles, using playdough and exploring the outdoor area. Well done Cherries! We are so proud of you!



## Our new website is live!

**NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE**

We are excited to announce our new school website is now live! Please check our new features - Website translator and latest news!

# We have School Places available!

Prospective Parents  
Visit us on one of our open days

## Open Days



Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

9:15am - 10:15am or

3:30pm - 4:30pm

No appointment needed

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- Speak to our friendly Leadership team
- Explore our engaging curriculum
- Form filing support and signposting
- Taste our healthy school menu
- School tour

... one parent commented, 'The school is always improving and implementing new measures for the benefit of each child'

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## What does it mean to be Respectful?

Treating someone with respect means that you interact with them in a way that shows that you care about their well-being and how they feel.



## Year 4 Music

Year 4 started our music lessons this week. We are going to be learning how to play the tenor horn and sing a variety of songs! We look forward to making a tuneful contribution to one of our assemblies at the end of term!



## Fortnightly 5-minute read from our Online Safety Hub:

We invite you to scan the QR code below for a quick five minute read on the ABC's of social media safety: safe Access, clear Boundaries and open Communication. This guide will help you support your children in navigating the digital world safely and responsibly. Let us work together to ensure our children have a positive and secure online experience!



# Year 7 Application Reminder

We would like to remind Year 6 parents/carers to apply for your child's preferred secondary school by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2024**. Please arrange an appointment with Miss Whorrie if you wish for some support with the application.

## Upcoming Trips

24 September 2024

**Tamworth Castle Trip - Year 2**

ALL DAY

26 September 2024

**Blackwell day trip - Year 6**

ALL DAY

We would like to remind you that we require 90% of the year group to sign up to the trip via MCAS (My Child At School) for the trip to go ahead. We wish for all of our children to attend these amazing educational experiences and will support families who may need financial assistance. Please make an appointment with Miss Davies.

## Barford Afternoon Tea with Miss Davies



We celebrated our 'Star of the Week' with Miss Davies this week. We had a lovely afternoon tea with our Headteacher! Well done to all our children!