

Weekly Parents Bulletin



Autumn 1 Week 6 News

Paper Bulletin

I am also sending a paper copy of this bulletin on Monday as it has become increasingly apparent that the majority of school communication is going into parents' junk mail and not being seen. This is really frustrating as it inevitably means that parents feel out of the loop for school events and even the lunch menu. I will still send this bulletin out by email so please take a few minutes to check your junk or spam folder and mark us as 'not junk'.

Thanks very much to all of the parents who have contacted the office with fixes for this issue. We have sent them all in to our IT provider but, as yet, the issue remains.

It costs approximately £30 just to send out this flyer in paper so, as you will appreciate, we cannot do the same each week.

Hopefully, future communication from school will reach everyone as intended and you will all feel equally informed about developments at school.

School Photographs

Individual school photographs will take place on Monday the 20th October. Hall doors will open at 8:30am for any parents who wish to have a family photograph of siblings not yet in school. All in-school siblings will be taken during the daytime, alongside usual class photos.

We are also having a photographer visit school on Friday 10th October to take photos of pupils for the school and Trust website. That's 2 days you will

have to give them a Scarborough Warning not to mess with their hair or do any painting!



Attendance (Target 97%)

Reception	99.6%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 4	94.7%
Year 5	97.6%
Year 6	100%
Total	97.9%

After School Clubs

Mon	Forest School Mindfulness Young Voices	Mrs Barrott Mrs Millington Mrs Rees
Tue	Sports Club Graphics Club	Shawny Mr Swallow
Thu	Dance Yoga	Shawny Mrs Moody

Sign up for after-school clubs on the Arbor app now or contact Shawny directly for Fitness & Dance (poster attached)

8.10.25	Birdwell Black History week begins
14.10.25	Open book evening- History & Geography (3:30 all classes)
17.10.25	Black History Museum (8:30-9:00am and 3:30-4:00pm in hall)
20.10.25	Birdwell Sketching week begins
20.10.25	School Photos (Individual & siblings)
21.10.25	Open book evening- art sketching (3:30 all classes) Last day of term
22.10.25	Harvest Festival coffee morning- songs and performances in the hall 9:00am-10:30am
23.10.25 & 24.10.25	INSET day, school closed

Key events Curriculum coverage In-school events

Please note, we have changed the focus of open book evening to maths and literacy

Place of Worship

2 parents attended our open forum Q&A on visiting places of worship to support our RE syllabus. I very much appreciate when parents are willing to find out more about something they are unsure of and felt like the session was productive. Hopefully, the reasoning behind the program of visits is clear and the arrangements for the visit were satisfactory for those parents. Educational visits are an integral part of our offer at Birdwell and I genuinely believe the experiences we arrange are beneficial to the development of the children and enables them to see as broad, balanced and fun slice of life outside our own school as we are able to offer.

A very special award...

Congratulations to this Year 5 footballer who was presented his Barnsley FC FA tie today, in assembly, in front of all of his school mates. What a great atmosphere and celebration for school to share. A huge well done from all of us and all the best for the future...just remember us when you're handing out signed England shirts one day!!!



Next weeks menu

Spring / Summer Term (Week 1)

All our kitchens operate under a Nut-free environment



MONDAY

Southern style burger with wedges (V)

Rich pasta bolognese with garlic bread (V)

Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), or coleslaw (V)

Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)

Chefs choice of homemade bake (V)

TUESDAY

Cheese burger pasta and crusty bread roll

Pizza pin wheel with diced potatoes (V)

Sandwich with a choice of cheese (V), jam (V) or tuna

Served with coleslaw and salad (VE)

Yoghurts and fruit (V)

WEDNESDAY

Chicken fillet with Yorkshire pudding and mash potatoes

Vegetable parcel and mash potatoes (V)

Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise

Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)

Fruit and Jelly (V)

THURSDAY

Traditional all day breakfast

Hearty breakfast (V)

Sandwich with a choice of cheese (V), jam (V) or tuna

Served with beans, tomatoes and mushrooms (VE)

Raspberry bun (V)

FRIDAY

Fish fingers or salmon fingers with chips

Crispy finger wrap with chips (V)

Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise

Served with a choice of Peas or beans (VE)

Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

Please be aware that we are unable to guarantee a completely allergen-free environment, as foods containing allergens are used in our kitchens

Weeks Commencing:

28th Apr / 19th May / 09th Jun /
30th Jun / 21st Jul / 1st Sep /
22nd Sep / 13th Oct / 03rd Nov

Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)
Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).
Bread basket (V).

V indicates vegetarian and VE for vegan option

