



Friday 14th
July 2023



Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We had an excellent transition day this week where children got to meet their new teachers and teaching assistants. It is good to do this to get children used to their new classes. Our new EYFS children enjoyed their second visit too.

I have sent out a link to the new staffing organisation letter for next year. Please have a look and read the welcome sections from some of our new staff members.

Take Care, Mrs C Holgate, Headteacher

Thank you for your continued support. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school to speak with us.

01282 226777

DATES: School will close for the summer holidays on **Friday 21st July at 1pm**. School will reopen to pupils on **Tuesday 5th September 2023**.

Attendance for Last Week w/c 03/07/2023

Eagles	99.38%
Puffins	98.71%
Wrens	97.33%
Jays	96.77%
Sparrows	95.67%
Swallows	95.00%
Kestrels	94.84%
Robins	93.71%
Wagtails	93.67%
Kingfishers	92.67%
Cygnets	92.50%
Woodpeckers	92.00%
Doves	91.61%
Eaglets	90.69%
Skylarks	90.69%
Owlets	89.50%
Swans	87.50%

Overall school attendance was **94.11%**

Well done to **Eagles** who had the highest attendance last week.



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Barden Share & Care



WANTED

YOUR PRELOVED SCHOOL UNIFORMS!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Let's **REUSE** our school uniform, **STOP** outgrown clothes heading to landfill and **SAVE** some money by reusing **NEW, USED** and **OUTGROWN** items that are in **GOOD CONDITION**.

We are looking for donations of the following items for our July event;

- School Uniform – shirts, T-shirts, skirts, dresses, trousers, jumpers, cardigans.
- PE Kit – T-shirts, shorts, leggings, pumps, tracksuits (black or grey), trainers.
- Outdoor Clothing – hats, scarves, gloves, coats, wellies.

If you would like to support Barden Share & Care, please send any donations to school with your child.

**Our next event will take place in the school hall on
Wednesday 19th July at 3.05pm**

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Thank you for your continued support,

Barden Primary School

Schoolcomms

Barden's new parent app, this app will allow you to receive texts from school and have links to the school newsletters.

Benefits to you using the App:

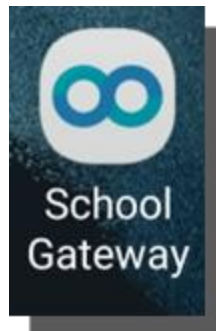
- Free texts for school so that the money can be used on children's education
- Reply to the text sent from school App

Lookout for the new phone number that we will be texting from school **+441282570754**

Click on the link below for instructions on installing the app

<https://www.barden.lancs.sch.uk/school-gateway-app/>

**NEW SCHOOL
TEXTING APP**



Come join us for a cup of tea! Every Tuesday from 8:45-9:45am, our Pastoral Team hosts a weekly Parent's Drop-in where you can connect with them for support, advice, or simply a friendly chat. We welcome you to stop by.

You can now book your child's spot in the Summer HAF program, which includes fun activities and meals, and is available to children who are eligible for free school meals based on their benefits.

[About Fun Food and Friends in Burnley - Burnley HAF - Fun Food and Friends Burnley HAF – Fun Food and Friends](#)

Upcoming Diary Dates

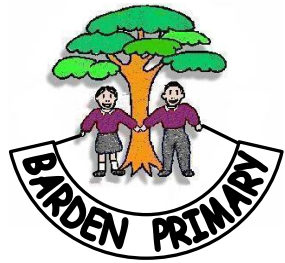
DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Tuesday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers' Trip to Burnley Bowling
Wednesday 19th July	Barden Share and Care (pre-loved uniform event) in the school hall.
Thursday 20th July at 8.50am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 21st July	Last day of school



Sports Day 2023

Wow! What an amazing day. The children tried their hardest during the mini-Olympics and had a wonderful time.





Curriculum

What has your child been learning about in class this week?

If your child's class isn't in the newsletter this week, they will be next week.



Swans

We have had a fantastic week this week getting involved in lots of outdoor and active lessons. We joined main school on Monday afternoon for the sports day and competed well against our class friends. We have continued our THRIVE work with a focus on turn taking and resilience when losing at games. We have continued working with 3D shapes in maths focussing on using language around properties.



R- Owlets

We have had a fantastic week. Sports day – everyone tried their best and did really well. We have really improved our fitness this year. We have visited our year one class ready for September – we will be with Mr Holland and Mrs Hart. We have gone on an adventure to the woodland and found chocolate treasure. We have been looking carefully at shells and creating fabulous shell art.



Wrens 1

We have had a great week in year 1. Sports day was fantastic and the children did so well and were cheering each other on which was lovely to see. We have been looking into the past this week and how people used to spend their holidays. Year 1 were also very lucky to have some special visitors in this week. The Punch and Judy show did not disappoint!



2- Wagtails

We have had a brilliant sports day working together as a team! This week we have been learning about the Great Fire of London and discussing how London has changed in terms of fire safety after the great fire in 1666. We have also used our persuasive writing skills to make persuasive posters! We have also had a taster of Year 3 on our transition day and have met our new teachers for next year.



3- Skylarks

We have had a fantastic week in Skylarks! We did amazingly on sports day and really enjoyed ourselves. We have also really enjoyed our transition day to our new class and are looking forward to year 4. We have continued our work on statistics in maths and have done really well with pictograms. Finally, we loved having our final jar of joy in Skylarks and had a super time!



4- Woodpeckers

This week in Woodpeckers we have been preparing to write a newspaper about a real life cat named Dennis who steals items from houses in Luton. In Maths, we have finished our unit on Shape and will move onto Statistics next. In History, we learned about Boudicca's rebellion against the Romans and made mosaics out of glass tesserae in Art. We are ready for our next journey in Year 5 next year!



5- Puffins

We have had a lovely week in Puffins. The class really enjoyed sports day and it was lovely to see how they helped the younger children during the morning session. Puffins had a fantastic day on Wednesday meeting their new teacher and are really looking forward to starting in year six. In English, children enjoyed reviewing a Lego product and are looking forward to creating their magazine.



6- Eagles

This week we have been really busy practising for our final Year 6 assembly. Make sure you bring your tissues with you next Thursday morning; we think you might need them! Monday's Sports Day was a great success and we really enjoyed taking part in the races and games. We are also looking forward to going bowling for our end of year celebration next week.



Down Town is the home of Burnley Together in the heart of Burnley town centre. With the Community Grocery, Relove the Preloved uniform shop, food parcel pick up point and the Down Town kitchen, community cafe and cookery school - it's a warm, friendly, hub of activity.



Burnley Together is a partnership offering a variety of free services, information, support and guidance for people across Burnley and Padiham. If you aren't sure who to turn to, we can help:

skills and employability, housing, health and wellbeing, food support, money management support

Get in touch 01282 686402 | contact@burnleytogether.org.uk

Volunteering Opportunities

There are volunteering opportunities across all areas in Down Town. If you are interested in volunteering with us please get in touch

01282 686402 | contact@burnleytogether.org.uk

Down Town, Market Square (above New Look), Charter Walk, Burnley Town Centre

Community Grocery

Sign up to be a member of the Community Grocery and save money on your weekly food shop. When you visit the grocery let one of our team know it's your first time. We will fill in a form with you and explain all about how the grocery works. All you need to do is pay £5 for your yearly membership. Each shop will cost you £5 and you can shop multiple times every week.

In each shop you can get: bread, fruit and vegetables, tinned or boxed items, freezer items, fridge items and non food items.

Get in touch 01282 901522

www.communitygrocery.org.uk

Open Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 4.30pm



Down Town Community Kitchen, Cafe and Cookery School

Enjoy breakfast, lunch, soft and hot drinks at the Down Town cafe. It's open to everyone.

We are not-for-profit, with all funds going back to the community supporting cookery classes, emergency food parcels and feeding those in need.

Open Monday to Friday 10.30am-2.30pm

contact@burnleytogether.org.uk



Burnley FC in the Community Food Hub

Supporting our food networks and school breakfast clubs across Burnley.

You can now pick up your food parcels from Down Town as well.

Get in touch 01282 686402 | contact@burnleytogether.org.uk

Relove the Preloved Shop

Browse in our preloved shop to save waste whilst saving you money. We stock second hand school uniform, sportswear and shoes.

Bring in your old outgrown uniform and swap for a bigger one. Small monetary donations kindly received. All clothing donations to be clean and wearable.

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Holiday activities and food

LANCASHIRE
Summer 2023

If you are eligible for free school meals, you can get a free place at the Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)!!

In summer this will be for 16 days, with each day's sessions lasting at least 4 hours

You will get to

- Take part in sports, fun activities and games
- Learn a new skill or hobby
- Meet up with friends and make new ones
- Have a tasty healthy meal

To find out more

Visit our website

[Holiday activities and food programme \(HAF\) - Lancashire County Council](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/school-holiday-activities/)

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Or email CFW-HAF@lancashire.gov.uk

Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley presents

Mad Scientists PARK EVENTS

Everyone welcome

Bring along your family picnic!
Lunch provided for children eligible for free school meals

Tue 1 Aug 11am-3pm Towneley Park
&
Wed 2 Aug 11am-3pm Scott Park

To book your family place call 01282 470707

Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley present our

Circus fun Park Events

Tue 8 Aug 11am-3pm Towneley Park
Wed 9 Aug 11am-3pm Memorial Park

Don't forget to Bring your family picnic with you!

Everyone welcome

To book your family place call 01282 470707
Lunch provided for children eligible for free school meals

EVERYONE WELCOME

HOP SLITHER OR CRAWL ON OVER

CFW BURNLEY PRESENTS OUR

CREEPY CRAWLY PARK EVENTS

TUE 15 AUGUST 11AM-3PM SCOTT PARK
WED 16 AUGUST 11AM-3PM THOMPSON PARK

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CALL 01282 470707

BRING YOUR FAMILY PICNIC!
LUNCH PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

CHILDREN AND FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE BURNLEY PRESENTS OUR

AFRICAN DRUMMING PARK EVENTS

TUE 22 AUG 11AM-3PM MEMORIAL PARK
WED 23 AUG 11AM-3PM TOWNELEY PARK

EVERYONE WELCOME

DON'T FORGET TO BRING ALONG YOUR FAMILY PICNIC
LUNCH PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CALL 01282 470707

Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley Presents

OUTDOOR FUN BOOT CAMP PARK EVENT

Made with PosterMyWall.com

Tue 29 Aug 11am-3pm Thompson Park
Wed 30 Aug 11am-3pm Memorial Park

Don't forget to bring along your family picnic!
Lunch provide for children eligible for free school meals

To book your family place call 01282 470707

CFW Burnley Summer 2023

Groups and activities running in the school holidays

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1:15pm Baby and You (0-2yr olds) At The Chai Centre	10am Young Parent's (Expecting and post-natal) At Burnley Central	10am Chat, Play & Read (2-4yr olds) At Burnley Campus Library	9:30am Chat, Play & Read (2-4yr olds) At South West Burnley	9:30am Horizon's - Family Drop In At Burnley Wood Neighbourhood Centre
2:15pm Mini Move and Groove (0-3yr olds) At The Chai Centre	9:30am Horizon's - Family Drop In At Ightenhill Neighbourhood Centre		9:30am Development Matters (2-4yr olds) At The Chai Centre	9:30am Chat, Play & Read (2-4yr olds) At The Chai Centre
1:15pm Bumps to Birth and Beyond (Expecting parents) At Ightenhill Neighbourhood Centre Call to book on 01282 470707	Check out the park events taking place across Burnley in August		1pm Baby and You (0-2yr olds) At Ightenhill Neighbourhood Centre	1:15pm Baby and You (0-2yr olds) At South West Burnley
	See additional activities available through the HAF programme #funfoodfriends #HAF2023 @burnley.council @educationgovuk https://burnleyhaf.org.uk/			2:15pm Mini Move and Groove (0-3yr olds) At South West Burnley

The Chai Centre
Hurtley Street
Burnley
BB10 1BY

Burnley Wood Neighbourhood Centre
33 Brunswick Street
Burnley
BB11 3NY

Burnley Central
Whittam Street
Burnley
BB11 1LW

Ightenhill Neighbourhood Centre
Oak Street
Burnley
BB12 6QZ

Burnley Campus Library
Barden Lane
Burnley
BB10 1JD

South West Burnley Neighbourhood Centre
Tay Street, Burnley
BB11 4BU