



BARNABAS NEWS... 20TH SEPTEMBER 2019

WEEK 3

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Our value this week is
ENCOURAGEMENT

Encouraging others and encouraging yourself

DEAR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

We've had a good week with school settling into the normal routine. Lots of children are showing a really positive attitude to learning and the number of completed Reading Diaries is growing fast. Thank you for your patience over the new booking systems - we bought into a new system last term which will, in the long run allow us to do more.

Couple of questions from parents:

Why do we ask children not to have bare shoulders? This is to help prevent sunburn. Even this week the sun has been strong and we worry about the children.

How can children be helped to choose books in the library? We do teach children about choosing books and we are lucky to have a librarian to help them. We will however revisit this as part of our push on reading. Please use the Reading Diaries to write any notes about reading to your child's teacher. Thank you.

If you are in receipt of benefits, we may be able to claim extra money which would benefit your child. Please speak to me or the office in confidence if you think you may be eligible. Thank you

Happy weekend

Best wishes
Karen Donaghey

FROM THE OFFICE...

We have a new leaflet stand (just on the right hand side of the corridor to the Headteachers office). There you can find a selection of forms such as request for absence, menus, Clubs timetables etc.

We have a wide range of in school music opportunities including drumming and piano lessons. Our strings music teacher currently has places for beginners lessons for violin and cello. All lessons are arranged and paid for directly with the music contacts. If you are interested, please collect a music contacts leaflet from leaflet stand mentioned above.

ACTION PLEASE...

- PTA Meeting will be on Monday 30th September at 3.30pm. A chance to get involved and ask any questions you may have about school.
- Wednesday assembly is our Harvest Celebration. We are collecting tins and packets of food for the Oxford Foodbank. Please leave items on the green table in the foyer. Thank you
- Year 6 parents remember to go online to apply for secondary places. A list of open days can be found in your class letter.
<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/secondary-school>
- The gate opens at 8.30am ready for children to be registered at 8.45am to start the school day. Lots of important things happen first thing and the children don't like being late. Thank you. The gate is locked at 8.55am. The car park is not a children's entrance.
- Parents and carers of children in Years Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please come to a talk by Miss Hocknell on Read Write Inc. (our literacy programme) on Tuesday 24th September at 3:15pm in the Year 2 classroom.
- Thank you to our class reps for everything they are doing. We need Class Reps for year 5 and Reception. Please talk to your class teacher or Mrs Donaghey if you would like to know more.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT, SEED AND KIWI FREE SCHOOL. Please check cereal bars and snacks and do not send products such as Nutella to school. This includes pine nuts.

THANK YOU