



## Great Barford Information letter

**Welcome back, We hope you have had a fantastic summer break.**

We have a very busy half term this half term with lots of activities planned including trips and Harvest celebrations

We will be collecting for the foodbank for our Harvest this year

The food bank bin will be in reception from Monday 11th September and the following items can be bought in from Monday.



UHT Fruit Juice, Tea Bags 40/80 packs,  
Tinned Fruit, Tinned Vegetables,  
Tinned Meat, Tinned Spaghetti.



### **Prams and Buggies**

Please don't be offended when we ask you to leave your pram/buggy outside in the buggy park.

It is to ensure the safety of all the adults and children in the building.

### **Polite Reminders**

**Dinner Money**—All monies to be placed in a sealed envelope labelled with your child's name, class, the value of money enclosed as well as the days that the payment is to cover.

Cost £2.15 per day £10.75 a week £73.10 for the half term

**Attendance**—It is important that you child is in school. If your child is unwell please contact the school the morning of each day they are absent.

Unexplained absences will be investigated.

**Holidays in term time** — Children should not go on holiday during term time but if there are unavoidable circumstances please complete a holiday request form and the head teacher will be able to advise you whether it can be an authorised absence.

### **Change of circumstances?**

Have your circumstances changed, moved house, redundancy, separation or any other changes.

If you think you might be entitled to Free School Meals please download the form from the school website and either return to school or send to Bedford Borough.

Please let us know we may be able to help you and your child/ren.

## Dates for this term

Date	Event	Year Group
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	New parents meeting run by friends 9.15am	All parents
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	'Protective behaviour' assembly	Y1 – Y4
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Friends AGM 8pm	All welcome
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	First “drop in” of the year – all classes - 2.45pm	YR – Y4
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Volunteer/parent helper safeguarding session with Donna 2.30pm	All volunteers
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y4 Play leader training	Y4
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Anglo Saxon visit to West Stow	Y4
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Phonics workshop 9am	FS parents/carers
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y3/4 - Jordan's Close day	Y3/Y4
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y1/2 – Jordan's Close day	Y1/Y2
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	FS Harvest – 2pm	FS
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest – 10.00 o'clock in church	Y1 - Y4
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Amazing Journey exhibition a.m.	KS2
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Individual school photos	All children
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School disco 5.30pm – 6.45pm	
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Puffins Class Assembly 9.10am	Y2
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent consultation 4pm -7pm	All parents/carers
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent consultation 6pm – 8pm	All parents/carers
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mufti day/coin art day (pyjamas)	Whole school
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	INSET day	Whole school
Mon 23rd Oct—27th Oct	Half Term	Whole School
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Gripping Yarns storyteller - PSHE	Y3/Y4
Mon 6 -10 Nov	Diversity week	Whole school
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Values tea-party 2.45pm	Values champions
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Chembakolli workshop	Y3
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christingle/Festival of light celebration day	Whole school
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christmas Bonanza 11am – 2pm	All welcome
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas sock day – hamper donation	Whole school
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas movie night – 5.45pm – 7.30pm	Whole school
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Barn nativity p.m.	Y4
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	FS Christmas Performance 9.30am	FS
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	FS Christmas Performance 9.30am	FS
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y1/Y2 Carols by candlelight at church 6pm	Y1/Y2
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3/4 Christmas Performances 2pm	Y3/Y4
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3/4 Christmas Performances 2pm	Y3/Y4
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3/4 Christmas Performances 2pm	Y3/Y4
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Xmas Lunch	Whole school
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas party 12.45pm	Whole school