



Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Autumn term — 2019

*Growing together through learning, friendship,
and worship*

Thursday 5th September

Diary for week beginning Monday 9th Sept

Monday	Normal day
Tuesday	Normal day
Wednesday	Drop in for EYFS 9am Drop in for KS1 & KS2 2.45pm
Thursday	Normal day
Friday	'TT Rockstars' Launch mufti day (see below) Y2—Y6

The children all look fabulous in their new school uniforms. They are so proud and are credit to you and our school. We spoke to the children during our worship time about ensuring that PE kits are kept in school at all times—black shorts; plain, team colour t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls (no football kits please).

We also talked about how long hair needs to be tied back at all times; this does help to deter the spread of nits. Headbands and bows need to be neat, small and of an appropriate school colour.

One small pair of studs can be worn but they need to be removed on PE days before school. We encourage children to wear a watch but no alarms please.

We also spoke about nail varnish and false nails. Neither should be worn in school.

Many thanks for your support with this.

A reminder that the use of mobile phones whilst driving is illegal and highly dangerous. There have been instances of this in Silver Street this week. Please help us to keep your children safe.

Ducklings dinner money

Caterlink have made us aware that the nursery meals will now cost £1.90 each day.

Payments are made directly to caterlink. Please follow the link on the homepage of our school website <https://greatbarford.eschools.co.uk>

TT Rockstars Y2—Y6

TT (Times Tables) Rockstars is a computer programme to help children learn their times tables.

To launch the programme we are having a 'Rockstar' mufti on Friday 13th September.

The children can come dressed as a rockstar — famous or 'in the style of' a rockstar!

EYFS and Y1 will have their own mufti days soon...

Medication

Please ensure that your child's medication and the accompanying form is brought in to school as soon as possible.

If your child did take medication previously and no longer needs it please could you contact the school office so we can change our records.

The medication forms can be found on the school website. Click on the school information tab on the home page and then click on the important school forms tab on the drop down menu.

When dropping off your children in the morning could you please ensure that you do not block the gate on the back playground. We are happy for you to wait to see your children go into school, but please wait away from the gate.

'Drop in' for KS1/KS2

Every other week there is a 'Drop in' to come and chat to the teachers about your child. At 3pm on a Wednesday the teachers are in the library and available to see you. One week is for KS1 (Y1 & Y2) and the next week is for KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6). The newsletter will remind you which week is for which key stage. Please come to reception, where you will be shown to the library.

On Wednesday 11th Sept there will be an extended drop in for both KS1 and KS2 to meet your child's new teacher.

If you are unable to make the 'drop in' or you have any concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment to make an appointment to see the class teacher.

'Drop in' for YR

is at 9am on alternate Wednesdays beginning 11th September 2019