



Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Autumn term — 2019

*Growing together through learning, friendship,
and worship*

Thursday 26th Sept 2019

Weekly Diary 2019

Monday	Parent & Toddler Community Event 9am—11am (parents/carers welcome)
Tuesday	Y1, Y2, Y3 Harvest Festival in church 10am Y4, Y5, Y6 Harvest Festival in church 2pm (parents/carers welcome)
Wednesday	Book Fair 3.20pm (Library via the main door) KS1 & KS2 drop-in 3pm (Library via the main door)
Thursday	EYFS Phonics Session for parents 2.30pm - Enter via main reception Book Fair 3.20pm (Library via the main door)
Friday	Book Fair 3.20pm (Library via the main door)

Stars of the week For the week ending Sept 13th



Owls: Layla & Freddie
Penguins: Jin-Ran & Hugo
Puffins: Riley & Anabel
Woodpeckers: Lydia & Freya
Swans: Alesha & Oliwier
Kestrels: Joe & Chloe
Falcons: Vally & Ethan



Doves: Felicity
Owls: Tommy
Penguins: Imogen
Puffins: Esme
Woodpeckers: Tulicia
Swans: Lana
Kestrels: Leah
Falcons: Joel

Book Fair this week

Scholastic Book Fair will
in school

You can buy books from
the book fair at **3.20pm**
on:

Wednesday 2nd October,
Thursday 3rd October,
Friday 4th October,
Monday 7th October,
Tuesday 8th October.

PLEASE KEEP COLLECTING

Aldi's Kit for schools
We're collecting Team GB
stickers with Aldi's Kit for
Schools.

Help us collect 300 stickers
to complete our poster and
we will receive some sports
kit and a chance to win
£20,000.

Collection boxes will be in
reception and at the village
shop.

Parent & Toddler Community Event Monday 30th October 9am—11am

If you have a baby or child of pre-
school age, you are invited to a parent
and toddler event in school on Monday
30th October. If you know of anyone in
the community who might like to at-
tend, please let them know that a warm
welcome will await.

Absence

If your child is unwell and is not in school,
could you please ensure that you contact
the school office as soon as possible. If
you leave a message on the absence line,
please could you be specific about how
they are 'unwell'.

Medication

If your child requires medication, please
can you ensure that the actual medication
has the prescription sticker on (not the box/
packaging).

New dates for your calendar

School discos: Friday 11th October
5.30—6.45pm (EYFS/KS1)
7.15—8.30pm (KS2)

Friends meeting: Monday 11th November 7pm

Christmas Fair: Saturday 30th November 11am—2pm



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Parent Internet Safety Session Thursday 14th November

Please join us for a Parent Internet Safety session at Great Barford Primary Academy on Thursday 14th November 2019 at 7.00pm – 8.20pm delivered by the School Liaison Team from the Safety Centre, Milton Keynes..

The session is for adults only and is specifically designed to cover the current issues and risks faced by children concerning social media, gaming and cyberbullying, as well as guidance for setting parental controls. There will be a range of free resources available to take away from the session.

We look forward to seeing you.

**Safety Centre School Liaison Team
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Feedback Friday

Our parents forum are looking for new ways to collect your views on important school topics in order to help us to develop and improve our performance.

Each term the forum will hold a Feedback Friday where you will be able to fill in short questionnaires on the way in or out of the school gate at the beginning and end of the school day. There will also be an online option for you to complete the questionnaires at home.

Next week I will be emailing copies of our School behaviour policy for you to read. In advance of our first Feedback Friday on Friday 4th October. The questionnaires will be gathering information about your understanding and experience of procedures and policy regarding behaviour in our school.

The forum is really keen to improve the number of responses received. We really value your views and responses as they are crucial in helping us to support you and your children.

School Menu Change—Thursday 3rd October

Please note that a selection of these items will be cooked but we cannot guarantee that all children will receive their first choice.

All Allergies will be accounted for. Please see the website for the menu.

Wrap Around Care and Nursery

We have a new invoicing system details will be emailed to you shortly. Please check your emails for this information.