

The Weekly Bulletin

Inspire, Create, Discover, Together

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the Summer Term! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed some special time together with family and friends.

It's been a very settled and positive first week back in school. The children have been amazing – returning with enthusiasm, excellent behaviour and a real readiness to learn. It's also been lovely to make the most of the warmer weather, with children enjoying both playtimes and learning outdoors.

We already have an exciting term ahead, with lots happening across the school. This week, our Year 3 children have enjoyed their trip to the Country Show, while our Year 4 pupils had a fantastic time on their residential visit to Flatford Mill – both fantastic opportunities to learn beyond the classroom and create lasting memories.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to share an update regarding our Senior Leadership Team. From this term, alongside myself, the leadership team will be:

Miss Fairweather – Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Woodland – Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral and SEND)

I know they will both continue to make a tremendous contribution to the life of our school and I look forward to working closely with them as we lead the school through the summer months.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to a happy, successful and exciting Summer Term together.

Warm regards,

**Helen Ashe
Headteacher**



I have come that they may have life and have it to the full – John 10:10

Dates for Your Diary

April

17th Interim Reports out to parents

May

4th Bank Holiday

11th Year 6 SATS Week

13th New Reception Information Evening

14th Reception trip to South Angle Farm

25th - 29th Half Term

June

10th Year 6 Residential Trip

15th Y6 Battle of Britain Day

w/c 22nd Sports Week

24th Sports Day – R/KS1 in morning – KS2 in afternoon

July

7th Musical Theatre Club Performance @ 6pm

w/c 6th Open Classrooms

14th Whole School Transition Day

15th Felixstowe Beach Trip

16th Barrow's Got Talent

17th End of term church service – 9.30am
Leavers Service – 1.15pm

20th PD Day - school closed

General Notices

- **Musical Theatre Club** will begin again on Monday, 20th April after school. Pick up at 4pm. This is for those children who have already signed up. We're looking forward to our summer term performance on Tuesday, 7th July at 6pm.

Arthur's Epic Easter Climb



Over the Easter break Arthur (Yr 4) climbed Ben Nevis, one of the highest Mountains in Britain. Arthur and his Dad completed the ascent and descent in just over 7 hours. The following day they attempted Skarfell Pike, but Storm Dave arrived and they had to turn back! Arthur hopes to climb Snowdon and attempt Skarfell Pike again this summer, in order to complete his "three peak challenge". We are so proud of you Arthur!



Awesome Orienteering!

On Thursday after school, Barrow Y6 pupils travelled to Beyton Sixth Form College to take part in an exciting Orienteering competition. Eight schools competed, with a total of 32 pairs entered.

Teams were challenged to read maps, navigate through wooded areas and locate a series of codes in order to complete a clue sheet in the quickest time possible.



George and James were the very first pair to finish the course, earning the award for the fastest pairing of the day – a fantastic achievement! They were teamed with Bella and Elsie, who also

performed brilliantly, finishing in 13th place. Their combined scores secured the silver medal for Barrow, finishing just behind worthy winners Great Finborough Primary School.

Our second Barrow team of Neve, Jess, Edward and Jack also enjoyed a fabulous afternoon, tackling the course with determination and teamwork to finish in a very respectable 8th place overall.

Well done to all of our pupils for representing Barrow so positively and showing such excellent resilience, teamwork and enthusiasm.



Sustainability Update

We have been delighted to share the exciting progress we are making through the Our Schools, Our World programme. Thank you to everyone who has supported this important work so far.

So far we have:

- Established a Sustainability Working Party made up of staff, governors and parents
- Created a whole-school Climate Action Plan
- Completed sustainability training for staff and governors
- Begun "greening" our curriculum with more outdoor learning and environmental themes
- Planned summer enrichment clubs with a sustainability focus
- Continued to develop our outdoor learning spaces

Summer Term Focus: Biodiversity

This term, children will be learning about how we can protect and encourage wildlife and plant life in our local environment.

Family Biodiversity Pledges – Can You Join In?

We would love families to choose one or two simple pledges to complete at home:

- Plant flowers to attract bees and butterflies
- Leave a small area of garden to grow wild
- Build a bug hotel
- Put out water for wildlife
- Explore local green spaces together
- Plant herbs, vegetables or a tree
- Reduce mowing to help wildflowers grow



Please share photos of your pledges via Google Classroom. We will celebrate selected projects in assemblies and future bulletins.

A gentle reminder about uniform...

Thank you to the majority of parents who make sure that their children are in the correct school uniform.



We are really proud of our uniform at Barrow School and expect **all** children to wear it.

We have noticed increasing numbers of children who are not wearing correct school uniform—mainly this is families forgetting or not being aware of what is and isn't allowed.

It is really important for all children to wear practical, sensible and safe clothing at school. We also expect that girls with long hair wear it neatly tied back from their face.

We expect **all children** to wear school uniform as follows:

Clothes:

Sweatshirts/Jumpers/Cardigans

Red (Barrow versions, including fleeces, available online via the school website)

Collared shirts or polo shirts

White

Skirts/Trousers/Dresses

Charcoal Grey/Black

Plain Tights

Grey/White/Black/Red

Plain Socks

Grey/White/Black

In the summer, children may wear charcoal grey/black tailored shorts. Girls may also wear red and white check summer dresses.

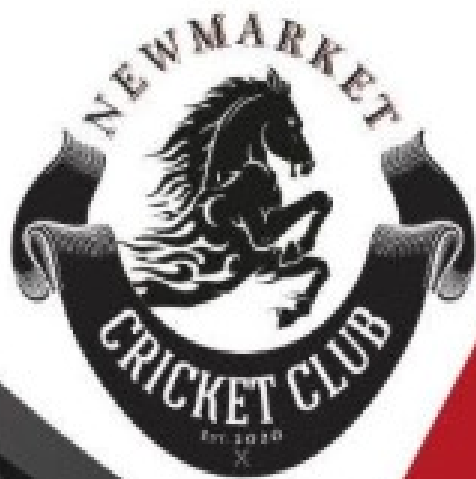
Shoes:

All children should wear black, practical school shoes.

In the summer, black or white toe covered sandals can be worn. **Trainers and fashion boots are not suitable for school wear and must not be worn during the day at school.**



If children come to school in boots, wellies or trainers, they should bring their school shoes to change into. We have a supply of black plimsolls for children who do not have the correct footwear.



JUNIOR CRICKET



EVERY TUESDAY EVENING

Starting 21st April at Dullingham Sports Field

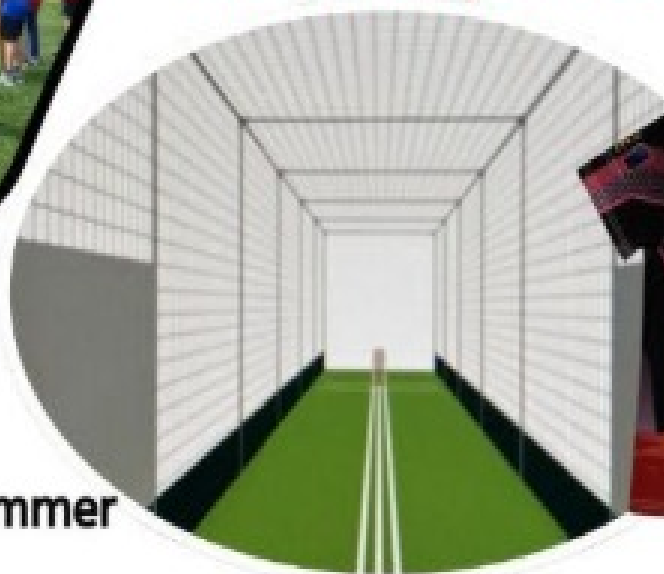


U5s - U9s: 6pm - 7.45pm

U10s - U15s: 6pm - 7.45pm

Softball & Hardball sessions

NEW Training Net being Installed



- Qualified Coaches
- Equipment Provided
- Ages 5 - 15
- NEW Training Facility
- £65 one off fee for summer
- Sibling Discounts

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FREE
Training
shirt once
signed up



Suffolk Hockey



Summer Skills Series

Small group training to develop skills, confidence & Game understanding

Open to all players, whether or not you're currently part of Suffolk Hockey



Rushmere
Sports Centre



£30
(2 Sessions - Sat & Sun)



School years 6-9

3 WEEKEND BLOCKS

- Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th June
- Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th July
- Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th August

Players attend both days and stay in the same time slot.

To book, please use the links attached

Session times

Session length: 1 hour

9:00 - 10:00 Years 6-8

10:15 - 11:15 Years 6-8

11:30 - 12:30 Years 6-9

(Based on current school year groups)

Session Focus

Players will be encouraged to share areas of their game they would like to work on, allowing sessions to be adapted where possible to suit the needs and interests of the group. Sessions may cover the following.

- Ball carrying and elimination skills
- Attacking skills and circle entries
- Finishing and decision making in the circle
- Defensive tackling and positioning
- Small-sided games to apply skills in match situations



Limited to 18 players per session, Minimum 6 players required to run.

For enquires Email suffolkcountyhockey@gmail.com

