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Week 31 Newsletter

Dear families,

Monday 10th May 2021

A warm welcome to our latest newsletter. Lots to update on so let's get started!

Recent Feedback: We have had lots of amazing, positive feedback from parents recently on the ways that we support children and their families. We really appreciate your kind comments and support. The staff are working really hard to support every child in the **best** way that we can after the many and varied challenges of the last year or so. Please do keep your feedback coming- positive or developmental, it is vital to our continued success.

Break time snacks: A gentle reminder that children can bring a healthy snack for mid-morning play although we do provide fruit for F1-Y2 children free of charge. Snacks or packed lunches cannot contain nuts of any kind as we are a nut-free school. Snacks can be either fruit or cereal bar type snacks- no crisps, chocolate bars, etc, please. Could we also ask that parents providing a packed lunch ensure that the lunch provided is healthy and balanced. A document is available here to explain a good approach to planning a packed lunch: <https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/media/15838/packed-lunch-toolkit.pdf>

Parent Consultations: Our approach to parent feedback this year has been adapted for obvious reasons. So far we have sent our two updates in writing about how your child is progressing/achieving in class. For the final term of the year we would like to launch a new look parents' evening style. We will hold parents' evening appointments during the day on our planned INSET day on Friday 25th June for the following classes: F1, Y1, Y2, Y4 and Y6. The times will be launched to book on Monday 7th June at 5pm. The times available will be 10.30am to 5pm. Children in classes F2, Y3 and Y5 will have their parents' evening on Wednesday 30th June between 1.30 and 7.30pm. This year, to improve transition and ensure that teachers have opportunities to meet all parents in advance of a very important year in education for all pupils, you will meet with your child's current and new teacher. We will be having some teacher movement this Summer in lower school and some classes will have the same teacher for the second year running- hence the complications of all of the meetings being on just one day and needing a second evening to cover each class in school. We have planned our staffing much earlier than normal this year as we know the importance of being ready to start the new year very well and having a smooth curriculum to support every child well.

The Big Ask: The link below provides young people with a chance to have their voice on the future of education. Please do take the time to click the link and ask for the views of your child(ren). <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

Reminder: SMSA post is now live, would you like to join our team? If anyone would like details about the post please let us know or you can click here to see all BMBC vacancies: <https://barnsley.engageats.co.uk/LoginV2.aspx?enc=vDVLpy6BrOnmx9szwB5icCcJDrmWSTCXgiZzlCsvgNN8YFhRYmoUV2CyOWOzv0dF>

Thank you for your fantastic support as always. Have a great week everyone.
Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

School Statistics

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| Attendance Update | Week 30: 98.6% | Summer Term: 98.4% | Year to date: 98.3% |
| Class of the Week: | Y1 Nina's Neurons with 100% attendance | | |
| Punctuality Update | Week 30: 0 late | Spring Term: 9 lates | Year to date: 33 lates |
| Good to be Green Update | Week 30: 99.7% | Spring Term: 99.2% | Year to date: 99.1% |

Mini Diary Week 31

Friday 14th: Y5 swimming, Y3/4 football 3.15-4.15pm