

Dear Parents/Carers

It has once again proven to be a very busy week at Barnwell. At the centre of this was the annual summer show 'Chicago' with a range of students across the school taking part. Rehearsals for this took place in the beginning of the week, with the first performance being shown on Wednesday. I went to the show on Thursday night and was blown away by the ability, talent and dedication shown by both staff and students.



As well as this week's focus on performing arts, students from across the school have also taken part in several different sporting events, including the junior athletics championship at Ridlins, year 10 students representing Barnwell as cricket leaders and the Calypso cricket tournament.

Next week, we will turn our focus to the science faculty, who will be running the science field trip for year 8 and the glider challenge for a selection of year 10s on Friday. Ms Latta will also be hosting the 'Barnwell Bake Off' in the middle school hall on Thursday, with a number of schools from across Stevenage attending, including Greenside, Leys, Lonsdale and the ESC to judge a variety of sweet creations.

After such a busy and exciting week at Barnwell, as well as one to come, I wish all students and their families a relaxing and restful weekend.

Mrs Francis - Assistant Headteacher

Dates for the Diary

1st July

Year 10 GCSE Dance exam
8x Science Field Trip

2nd July

Year 9 Transition Day, Upper Campus
8y Science Field Trip

3rd July

Year 13 A Level Drama

3rd/4th/5th July

Year 12 Induction

5th July

Year 9 Transition Day, Upper Campus
Year 10 Glider Challenge at MBDA



This week we celebrate the following students, who have the most PRIDE points for demonstrating our school values

Celebrating Student Achievement

'Passionate, Resilient, Innovative, Determined, Empathetic'

Bobby M - BI Courtney W - ANC Kathleen S - KP Ellie C - AM Ben McGuigan - JM Bradley C - JEL
Katie P - ND Paige C - DL Rares T - BI Callum-Mac D - FWH Diya L - FWH Jacek D - NHA Lucia D - KP
Marshall M - DD Nathan P - ER Mitchel E - IC Esther S - GW Ebony G - ASA Elliott S - DL Aston G - NHA
Lily U - SOC Jake R - DD Jamie H - SAH Lewis H - EB

Congratulations to our highest credit achievers this week:

Leo W - ANC Ruby K - JM Tiffany P - HR Liam G - RPA Lily H - NHA Hannah W - LB
Mckenzie W - JH Ben M - JM Emilie W - EPO Phoebe P - JM Frankie C - JME
Benjamin D - NHA Lexi H - SAH Anna N - RPA Tammie T-S - EPO Keane S - RPA
Jade B - EB Stanley M - BI Ellie-May L - HR Dylan W - EPO





resolute
(adjective)
purposeful, determined.



Sentences containing the adjective 'resolute'...

- Erin's **resolute** shake of her head told me that it was useless to try to change her mind.
- With **resolute** concentration, Danny finished all of his homework in under an hour.

Synonyms

- Determined
- Decided
- Insistent
- Firm

Similar words in MFL...

-  resuelto/a
-  résolu
-  entschieden



Study Skill
of the Week



Using Online Resources



CHICAGO

A huge congratulations to the students involved in Barnwell's 2019 Summer production of Chicago.

Over 50 students were involved as actors, dancers, singers or technicians - and the result was stunning!



After 4 months of rehearsing, the show came together perfectly; in a stylish display of musical theatre - with one of the strongest casts ever seen at Barnwell.

The Expressive Arts staff are so incredibly proud of what our wonderful students have achieved - and we can't wait to see their spectacular talents again next year!

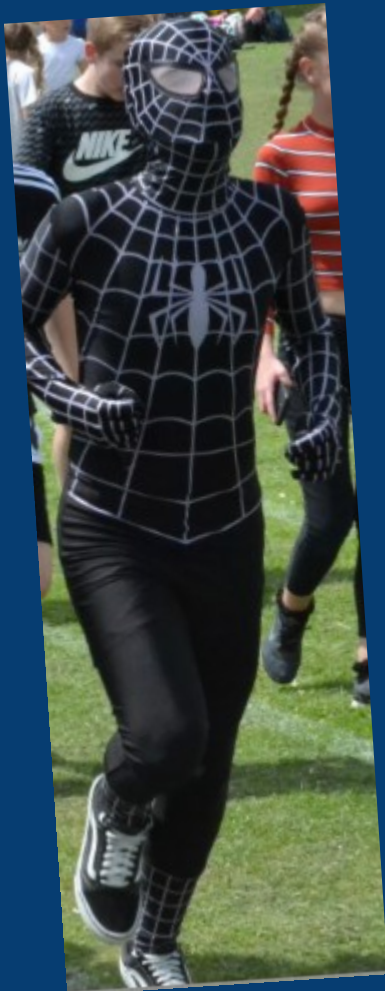
Barnwell Fun Run!

Last Friday saw yet another successful Barnwell School Fun Run.

All of our Key Stage 3 students were joined by Broom Barns Primary and Greenside School to run, jog, walk and even ride around the running track.

Many students dressed up in fancy dress to help raise money for our chosen charities.

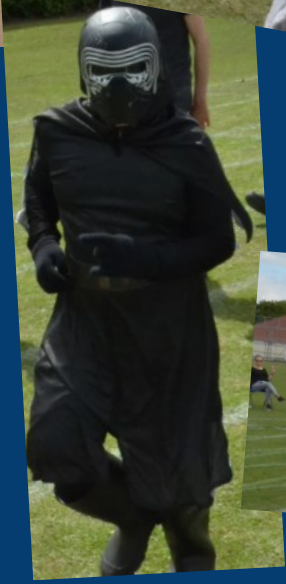
Well done to all involved!



Barnwell Fun Run - Continued



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PE NEWS

Thursday 27th June - Solid umpiring and scoring on Thursday from these Y10 sports leaders at the Stevenage primary kwik cricket festival

#Leadership

#teambarnwell



Wednesday 26th June - ATHLETICS - Congratulations to all who competed today. We made lots of track finals and had relay success plus some excellent individual medalists in field events .

Liam C came 3rd in Javelin.

#Athletics

#teambarnwell



Ama A - 1st in Shot Put



Daisy O - 2nd in High Jump



Oliver W-M - 2nd in Long Jump



Alex P - 3rd in 300m



George B - 3rd in Discus

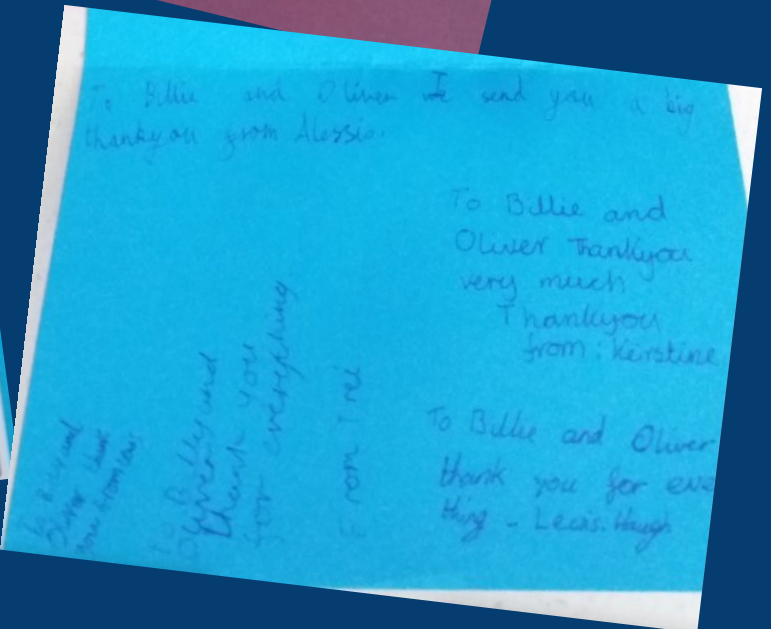
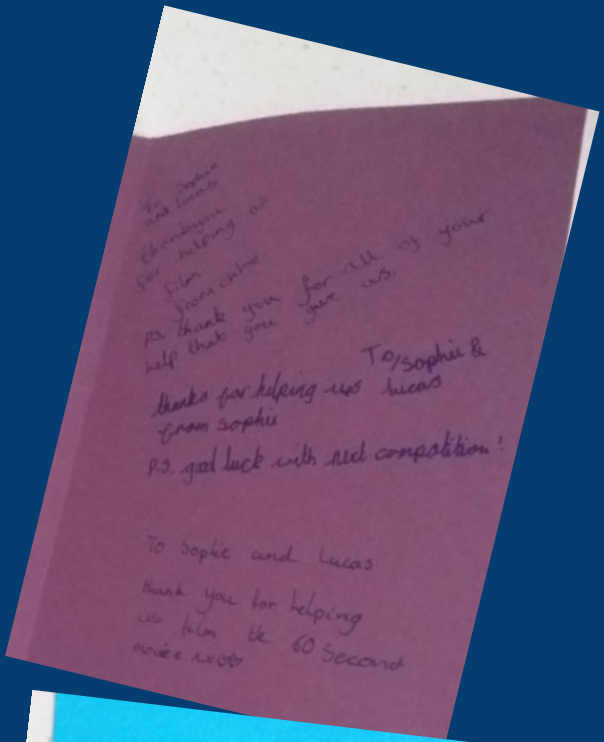
Creative and Media

Last week our sixth form Creative & Media crew met the deadline for the *BFI film competition entry which they have been producing with students from Peartree Spring. They have produced 2 films in response to the theme "The Internet belongs to me" and it was an extremely successful outreach project for all concerned.

This week the crew received 2 personalised cards from the Peartree pupils as a well-deserved token of their appreciation.

The next big project will be the Creative Learning show reel and they are also considering a green screen commission.

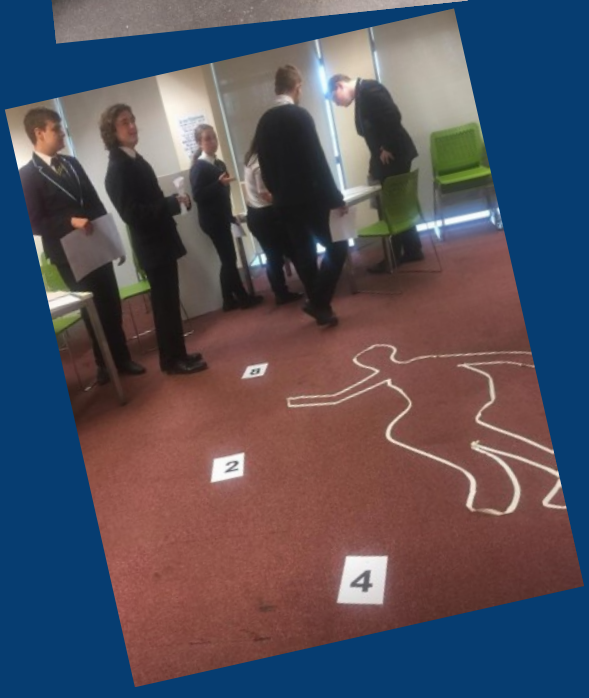
*British Film Industry (not be confused with Barnwell Film Industry!)



STEM News

North Herts College - CSI STEM Day

A group of our Year 10 students attended North Herts College CSI STEM day on Wednesday. The students investigated their own crime scene using their science, technology and maths skills to decode and analyse evidence.



Creative Learning Summer Show

We are delighted to invite you to our Creative Learning Summer Show on Friday 12th July, 15.30-19.00 on Barnwell Upper Campus to see a display of students work.

CREATIVE LEARNING
SUMMER ARTS & TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION
FINE ART - PHOTOGRAPHY - MEDIA - 3D DESIGN - PRODUCT DESIGN - FOOD & NUTRITION

BARNWELL SCHOOL
UPPER SCHOOL CAMPUS HALL

FRIDAY 12TH JULY 2019
1530-1900



#PRIDE

**New Reads
Summer 2019**
Visit the LRC to borrow these
and other summer reads

The image displays a variety of book covers arranged on a beach background with a starfish and coral. The books include 'Open Road Summer' by Emery Lord, 'The Chaos of Now' by Erin Lange, 'Fing' by David Walliams, 'My Mum Tracy Beaker' by Jacqueline Wilson, 'The Tattooist at Auschwitz' by Heather Morris, 'Things We See Without You' by Peter Boghossian, 'Floored' by David Almond, 'Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them' by J.K. Rowling, 'On the Come Up' by Angie Thomas, 'Ice Monster' by David Walliams, 'Open Hollands Mystery' by David Almond, and 'Little House on the Prairie' by Laura Ingalls Wilder.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had another great week at Breakfast Club!

We are looking forward to hosting Magic Breakfast during the transition period over the upcoming weeks.

We would like to appeal for any parent helpers who are keen to engage in work experience within the school. Please email s.sayer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk To express your interest.

Have a safe and sunny weekend.

We look forward to seeing students at Breakfast Club again next week.

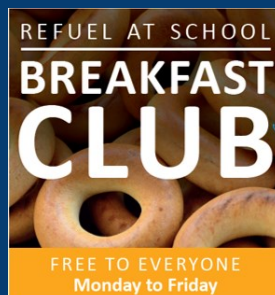
Breakfast Club Staff

Location: LRC

Time: 8am - 8.25am

Food Available:

Bagels, Cheerios, Shreddies, Cornflakes, Rice Crispies





Calling all families in Hertfordshire

Do you use services for children and young people?

We've created a survey to help us make sure we are giving the right information to families. We want to know what services families are using and how you might have found out about them.

Services you might have used include: counselling, local groups, clubs and activities, health services and parenting courses.

If you are a parent, grandparent or carer please complete the survey before Sunday 14 July using the QR code below or via:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/familiesfirstsurvey



News from Norths Herts DSPL (Delivering Special Provision Locally)

Advice and support for children/ young people.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>
Online support for any child

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Online support for young people who may be struggling with every day issues.

<https://www.cruse.org.uk/>

Offer support around bereavement.

<https://www.kooth.com/>

Service for young people to get advice and support online.

<https://www.hertssunflower.org/herts-sunflower.aspx>

Advice and support for anyone concerned around Domestic Abuse.

<https://annakaharris.com/mindfulness-for-children/>

Online activities for breathing and relaxation ,including visualisation recordings.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bk_qU7l-fcU

Stories for children to relax and meditate to.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/podcasts-and-videos/podcasts-for-your-wellbeing>

Podcasts to listen to when experiencing feelings of stress & anxiety.



If you know any useful websites or Apps please let me know on;

d.hansen@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk

Advice and support for Adults or over 18.

<https://www.livingwithadhd.co.uk/>
Information and online support on ADHD.

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Online support for parents of young people , who may be struggling with every day issues.

<https://www.cruse.org.uk/>

Offer support around bereavement.

<http://www.add-vance.org/>

Information and support around ADHD and Autism.

<https://www.hertsparentcarers.org.uk/>

Guidance and support For any one that is a carer within Hertfordshire.

<https://www.hertssunflower.org/herts-sunflower.aspx>

Advice and support for anyone concerned around Domestic Abuse.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bk_qU7l-fcU

Stories for children to relax and meditate to.

<http://www.familiesinfoocus.co.uk/>

This charity offers free workshops/ courses for parents/ Carers. They cover a wide range of issues. They offer regular meetings at the Phoenix centre, The Hyde, SG2

Alternatively contact Samaritans (24 hours a day)free on 116

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Natural Flair Coaching Ltd

Presents

Natural Steps to Stronger, Safer Families

A Protective Behaviours Approach To Emotional Wellbeing

A interactive and fun 6 week course, providing a safe place to explore feelings, be heard and understood.

Topics covered include:

- What it means to feel safe - how do we know?
- Feelings, Thoughts, Behaviours and how they link
- Problem solving and resilience skills
- How to support our child's worries
- Why do we get triggered? Our 'unwritten rules'
- How to build & maintain an effective support network
- Communicating effectively with our family
- Strategies to stay in control of our emotions
- What is behind anger and how this impacts behaviour
- Choices and consequences

VENUE: The Oak Suite - Peartree Spring School, Hydean Way, Stevenage

DATE: Tuesday 10th September 2019 for 6 weeks 9.30-11.30am

This fun and inspiring parenting programme develops confidence, resilience and emotional wellbeing – packed full of strategies to use straight away.

Funded by:

Hertfordshire County Council – Family Services Commissioning
Spaces are limited – Parents need to be referred onto this

course or can self refer with a specific parenting need

For more information or to book a space please call

01992 446 051

Email: admin@natural-flair.com

Course reference NF-L5D



Natural Flair Coaching Ltd

A DSPL2 free evening workshop for parent/carers

Delivered by ADHD/Autism Specialist Trainers from ADD-vance



DSPL2 are pleased to present

Understanding ADHD for Parent/Carers

This 2-hour workshop is designed to meet the needs of parent/carers to help them build on existing skills in supporting children with ADHD

The workshop will take place between 6 pm - 8 pm on Tuesday 22nd October 2019 At The Oak Suite, Peartree Spring Primary School Hydean Way, Stevenage SG2 9GG

To book, please email d.hansen@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk Places are limited, so please do book early to avoid disappointment

Please note that this course is only open to Stevenage, Knebworth, Datchworth, Benington, Walkern, Aston and Graveley parent/carers

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Who is this workshop for?

Parent/carers of children/young people aged 5 –14 with a diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

What are the Learning Outcomes?

The workshop is designed to help parent/carers:

- Understand what is ADHD
- Describe common myths and facts about ADHD
- Recognise the diagnostic criteria for ADHD
- Identify strengths and difficulties faced by a child with ADHD
- Discover top tips

What methods will be used at the workshop?

Presentation and small group work

What will be provided?

- Light refreshments
- Workshop learning pack

When and where will the workshops take place?

The Oak Suite
Peartree Spring Primary School
Hydean Way
Stevenage
SG2 9GG

On Tuesday 22nd October 2019, from 6 pm to 8 pm

How do I book a place?

Please book via d.hansen@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk We will then confirm your booking

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A DSPL2 free evening workshop for parent/carers

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DSPL2 are pleased to present

Understanding Sensory Needs for Parent/Carers

This 2-hour workshop is designed to meet the needs of parent/carers to help them build on existing skills in supporting children with sensory differences

The workshop will take place between 6 pm - 8 pm on Thursday 24th October 2019 at The Oak Suite, Peartree Spring Primary School Hydean Way, Stevenage SG2 9GG

To book, please email d.hansen@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk Places are limited, so please do book early to avoid disappointment

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Who is this workshop for?

Parent/carers of children/young people aged 5 –14 with a diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Autism. This workshop is also relevant for parent/carers of children without a diagnosis but who may be experiencing sensory difficulties

What are the Learning Outcomes?

The workshop is designed to help parent/carers:

- Understand the sensory system
- Understand and recognise sensory differences in children
- Identify some strengths and difficulties faced by children with sensory difficulties
- Discover some top tips for supporting sensory differences at home

What methods will be used at the workshop?

Presentation and small group work

What will be provided?

- Light refreshments
- Workshop learning pack

When and where will the workshops take place?

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Help from YC Hertfordshire

Deal with today and plan for tomorrow...

YC Hertfordshire Personal Advisers are here for you

If you want to see a Personal Adviser in school:

Drop in to the Upper LRC at lunchtime on

Friday 7th June
Monday 10th June
Friday 14th June
Monday 1st July
Friday 5th July

Personal Adviser in your school is:
Emma Bumpus

Individual Careers Appointments regarding options post-16 can be organised through your Head of Year, Form Tutor or visiting the LRC.

If you want to speak to someone out of school, visit...

www.ychertfordshire.org >Advice and Support

...to find details of your local YC Hertfordshire One Stop Shop or Centre, where you directly message a Personal Adviser

www.ychertfordshire.org

Enabling young people to succeed



Barnwell Turns 60!



Calling all ex-students:

As we prepare to celebrate Barnwell School's
60th birthday,
we'd like anyone with old Barnwell photographs to share
them with us.

Please email contributions to:

communication@barnwell.herts.sch.uk



Advance Warning:

May Bank Holiday 2020

Has Been Changed for VE Day Anniversary

Advance warning the May Day Bank Holiday will be moved to a Friday next year to fall on the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

The day will move from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May in 2020, the same day in 1945 that victory was secured in Europe in the Second World War.



SHEPHALL FETE, Shephall Green

SATURDAY 6th JULY From 1pm – 4pm

A great afternoon out, lots of sideshows and stalls for all the Family at reasonable prices!

Do you have an old working bike?



We are currently seeking old working bikes that are suitable for young people over the height of 4ft 10.

If you have a functioning bike that you would like to donate, we would love to hear from you.

Contact Miss Sayer – s.sayer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk



Clubs

Modern Foreign Languages

Wednesday's 12.35 in L1 on Middle Campus



MFL club- a place to learn and enjoy European culture. Games, quizzes, food and theme days. Come to MFL club and experience languages in a fun way!



Coding Club

Coding Club takes place on Thursday lunchtimes in the IT & CS Suite.

If you are interested in developing your coding skills, please come along.



New for Summer: Extra Curricular Sports on Middle Campus

PE and school sport is about so much more than just physical health. So please encourage your children to sign up to this term's extra curricular sports.

Timetable available on the link below:

Extra Curricular Sports Timetable Summer 2019

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY **STRENGTHENS** THE MIND & THE BODY

EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING
Our brains release endorphins during exercise, which help improve our mood, sleep, and energy levels.

MEMORY
Exercise boosts the area of the brain in charge of verbal memory and learning.

ATTENTION
Being physically active increases our ability to pay attention.

SOCIAL SKILLS
Physical activity most of the time involves participation in a team, which enhances leadership and empathy skills.

HEART, VEINS, ARTERIES
The heart is a muscle. Exercise helps it become stronger and more efficient, aids in keeping our veins and arteries clear, and decreases the levels of harmful cholesterol and fats in our blood.

BONES
Being physically active increases bone density, which helps prevent osteoporosis.

LUNGS
Working out increases lung capacity, so that our lungs can draw more oxygen into our bodies while releasing more carbon dioxide.

BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS
When we exercise, the glucose in our bloodstream is used by our muscles which makes it less likely that sugar will build up in the blood.

WEIGHT CONTROL
Regular exercise helps us remain fit and control our weight.

Take the Time to Thank a Member of Staff

As a new initiative, we would like to offer parents the opportunity to recognise the hard work individual members of staff put in on a daily basis to ensure your children thrive academically and pastorally.

The Barnwell Staff Thank You scheme will run throughout the year and will be available to access via newsletters and our new school website.

Staff that are nominated will be personally recognised in school.

Please click the picture below to be directed to a simple on-line form to register your nomination.

A graphic with the text 'THANK YOU TEACHERS AND STAFF' in large, colorful, block letters. The letters are arranged in four lines: 'THANK' (top), 'YOU' (second), 'TEACHERS' (third), and 'AND STAFF' (bottom). Each letter is a different color, creating a vibrant, rainbow-like effect.

THANK
YOU
TEACHERS
AND STAFF



Show My Homework

Parents should log in weekly to check:

- What homework has been set.
- Students have handed in on time.
- Did homework meet expectation?
- Get reminders / updates from teachers.

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Research shows that student progress is more rapid when parents log in at least once a week!

Parents can check their login details by emailing d.smith@barnwell.herts.sch.uk

Download the free app to your mobile / device!

Monthly prize draw for parents regularly logging-in.

Barnwell School

M I D D L E & U P P E R

Achieving Excellence Together

Barnwell Social Media

If you aren't already, please make sure you follow our social media accounts below for the latest Barnwell news:



Twitter:

@BarnwellSchool
@Barnwell_PE
@Barnwell6thForm
@GOBarnwell
@BarnwellY7Adv
@Barnwell_Ski



Instagram

@barnwellperformingarts
@Barnwellfood

facebook

@Barnwell School (Official)

Uniform Donations Required



Do you have any outgrown good quality School Uniform and PE kit that you could donate to other Barnwell families?

If so, please send them into school for the attention of Shelagh MacKey.

Any help would be so much appreciated.

Free School Meals

Your child could get a free school meal if you receive any of the following:

- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit** (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than £16,190 a year)
- **Working Tax Credit run-on** (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- **Universal Credit** (with annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax and not including any benefits you get).



Apply today if you receive any of these benefits. It takes 5 mins and in most cases we can tell you straightaway if your child can get free meals at school.

[Click here for information about how to apply](#)



Barnwell have invested in the award winning resource, GCSEPod, to help your child reach their goals!

Join the thousands of parents encouraging their children to use GCSEPod to support learning, homework and revision.

[Click Here to Find Out More](#)