

Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to believe that we are now at the end of the sixth week of this term, in lots of ways the time has flown past and in other ways the summer seems a very long while ago. Our year 7s haven't yet completed a half term at Barnwell but have settled in really well and for them Primary School is a very long while ago.



This time last week we were in the throes of the Year 7 Adventure Weekend with 150 students taking part in a host of activities and getting to challenge themselves, do new things and really get to know each other.

All the photos are posted online at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/barnwelladventure2019/> and we were also tweeting throughout the weekend @barnwellY7adv.

Coming up next week, we are extremely fortunate to be welcoming One Chance CIC into school to work with our students to improve their understanding of Substance Misuse as part of our Substance Misuse focus week. Lots going on during the week...

We are currently working to gather information about all the different clubs and activities that are going on each week and will be updating this on the website very soon. There are loads of opportunities for students to get involved in everything from coding to karting and everything in between. Please check out the website to see what is on offer.

Enjoy your weekend.

Andy Reavell - Transition

W/C 14th October

One Chance Launch Week

Wednesday 16th October

Rock Challenge Rehearsals - 3pm-5pm (middle campus)

Dates for the Diary

Monday 21st October

One Chance Parent Meeting - 6pm - 7pm
(middle campus)



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'.

Frankie L - ANC Tyler R - JME Lille-Rose D - KP Loic B - DLE Lucy D - JM Damians J - NHA Ellie B - JMC
Daijon S - DD Chloe M - PPE Maxwell L - BI Amy P - AMW Ellie B - ANC Ella V - RFR Leo C - RFR
Gabriel L -RFR Luke C - ACH Louis O - LPA Caitlin-Mae C - DFA Kiana A - SGO Youness C - TFT
Kamilla S - DFA Kiera C - SAH Angelee K - LPA Connor C - DL Isla L - JM Lewis C - EB Jade M - LPA

Congratulations to our highest credit achievers this week:

Rehan S - JME Kai R - CS Gabriel L - RFR Mckenzie W - RFR Ruby G - CS
Keane S - SGO Nancy P - DSM Ishe F - SC Deavion-Antwon S-S - DFA Lily S - EB
Lukas R - JMC Rebecca M - JLJ Layla M - JM Joe H - PPE Logan A - KP Kian P - GW
Shanira H - BI Joshua B - RAW Charlize H - RAW Olivia C - DSM Corey D - SAH





Word of the Week



'exasperated'

(Adjective)

intensely irritated and frustrated.

Sentences containing the word 'exasperated'...

- It's so exasperating when he won't listen to a word that I say.
- He's becoming increasingly **exasperated** with the situation.

Synonyms

- infuriated
- frustrated
- irritated
- annoyed

Similar words in MFL...

-  exasperado
-  exaspéré
-  verärgert

Use this word, or the similar words in MFL correctly in your work in any subject this week for a #WOW Credit.

Year 7 Adventure Weekend

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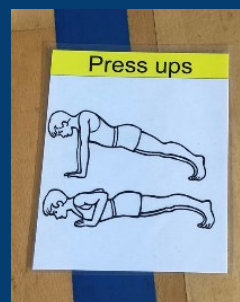
This Weeks PE News



TUESDAY - Y8 FOOTBALL - A strong second half performance wasn't quite enough to pull off another comeback win. A strong start needed next time out. MoM - Jack W.

TUESDAY - Y7 FOOTBALL - Another impressive performance, winning 6-2 in the district league. Outstanding performers all over the pitch.

Thursday - Y8 FITNESS - Year 8 worked hard on Thursday morning whilst doing fitness monopoly. Lots of laughter and fun had by all.



THURSDAY - Y11 LEADERSHIP - 10 of our Year 11 sports leaders did a fantastic job supporting young athletes at the [@stevenageSFT](https://twitter.com/stevenageSFT) primary cross country festival

#BarnwellPride #rolemodels

Learning Resource Centre



During the month of October, Barnwell Middle and Upper Libraries will be celebrating black history month.

Students are encouraged to come and visit their library to see the display, read inspirational quotes and check out recommended books.

'A winner is a dreamer who never gives up' – Nelson Mandela

Learning Resource Centre

Students across all year groups are enjoying our Autumn Term School Book, 'Wonder'.

A film version of the book will be shown within school before Christmas.'

Here are some reviews from our students:

"Wonder was an emotional rollercoaster. My favourite part was when August decides to go to school. I would give this book five stars. I would recommend this book to 7-12 year olds"

By JH - Year 7

Why is the book called Wonder?

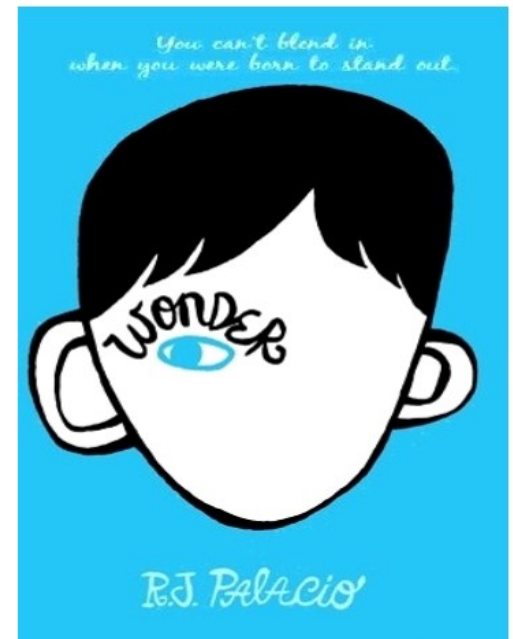
"He is so strong - coping with operations and bullies, stronger than all the others put together. This book shows other people doing good and bad. It is called Wonder because it makes you wonder - if you were him, or them... One decision changed his life and your decision to read this book could change your life too."

What is Wonder's personality in Wonder?

"August 'Augie' Pullman is the main protagonist in Wonder. He was born with a facial deformity, a combination of Treacher Collins syndrome and a hemifacial microsomia, which prevented him from going to a mainstream school up until fifth grade, when he enrolled at Beecher Prep."

By DR - Year 8

*Barnwell Whole School Read
Autumn 2019*



Copies available to borrow from the LRC

**choose
kind**



HELLOOOOO STEVENAGE



Do you want to make healthy changes together, and have fun doing it?

BeeZee Families is coming to Stevenage on Monday 4th November and we can't wait to welcome a load of new faces! We will be running a 14 week fun and friendly, healthy lifestyles group for children aged 5-15* and their families.

Mondays 17:30 - 19:30pm at The Nobel School



Oh, and it's FREEEEEEEE!

Thanks to these guys!



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*to be eligible for this free service one child in your family will be above their ideal weight, but the entire family are invited to



HELLOOOOO!



We're BeeZee Bodies!

We run a completely **FREE** programme called **BeeZee Families**, which exists to help families make small changes to live healthy lives*. And we'll let you into a little secret – healthy doesn't mean only eating celery and lettuce. Yay! Healthy eating can include pizzas and cakes, and we believe that being healthy means you can get the most out of life and do the stuff you love to do!

You can trust us because we are the experts. Not to brag, but we've even won an award for our healthy lifestyle services...

*If your child is above a healthy weight for their age, height and sex

When you join BeeZee Families, you will do things together like cooking, games and activities, and get dedicated time with our lovely nutritionists. You'll also make tons of new friends and have loads of FUN! **And best of all – BeeZee Families is FREE!**

WE ARE IN YOUR AREA! SIGN UP TODAY!

We have a programme starting on **Monday 4th November 14 weeks** at **The Nobel School, Stevenage, SG2 0HS** at **5:30 – 7:30pm**.

Go to beezeebodies.com for more information or...

Call us now on 01707 248648

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Extra Curricular Activities

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Extra-curricular sport and physical activity Autumn term 2019 – Middle Campus



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (8.00-8.25am)		Just Dance CA (Hall)		Just Dance HF (Hall) Table tennis CHA (Hall)	
Lunch (12.30-1.00pm)	Table Tennis SGO (Hall)	Y7 Basketball CHA (gym)	Volleyball RFR (hall)	Table Tennis RFR (Hall)	Y8&9 Basketball CHA (gym)
After school (3.00-4.00pm)	Y7,8&9 Netball HF/KHU (courts)	Y7 Football SGO (field) Y8&9 Basketball RFR (gym) Girls Football CA (field)	Y8 Football SGO (field) Y7 Basketball CHA (gym) Trampolining JEL (upper hall)	Y9 Football SGO (field)	Rugby CHA & SGO (field)

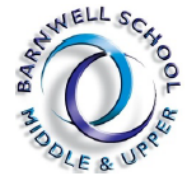


GET ACTIVE
GET INVOLVED



ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Extra-curricular sport and physical activity Autumn term 2019 – Upper Campus



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (8.00-8.25am)					
Lunch (12.30-1.00pm)	Y11 Football CHA (LC)		Y10 Football RC (LC)		
After school (3.00-4.00pm)	Y11 Sports Leaders CHA (D4)	Duke of Edinburgh JEL	Seniors football KNE (field) Y10 Basketball AL (LC) Trampolining JEL (hall)	Y10 Football RC (field) Seniors Basketball AL (LC) Y10 & Seniors Netball JEL (courts)	Y11 BTEC Intervention KNE (LRC) MPA (C4) CTEC Intervention JEL (B1)



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Extra Curricular Activities

Science Enrichment – Middle Campus



When?			Where?	What?
Week 1 & 2	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Lab 3	LEGO Robots
Week 1 & 2	Wednesday	Period 7	Lab 1	STEM club
Week 1 & 2	Friday	Period 7	Lab 1	Eco-schools
Week 1 & 2	Friday	Period 7	Lab 3	Geek club



Science Enrichment – Upper Campus



When?			Where?	Who?
Week 1	Tuesday	Period 7	D14	Y Band
Week 1	Thursday	Period 7	D14	X Band
Week 1	Everyday	Lunchtime	Homework drop in D14	Anyone
Week 2	Wednesday	Period 7	D14	Triple Science
Week 1 & 2	Tuesday	Period 7	D11	Applied Science
Week 1 & 2	Wednesday	Period 7	D17	A level Biology



Extra Curricular Activities

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Middle School		DJ Club in MSM2 (EB and sixth form)			
Afterschool	Open to all Upper & Middle School students unless indicated 3:15 – 4:30 <u>Underlined = Invitation Only</u>		<p><u>Year 9 Accelerate Dance Company (KB) H8 (Invite Only)</u></p> <p><u>Year 8 Elevate Dance Company (COP) H9 (Invite Only)</u></p> <p>Choir/Vocal Group (EB) MSM1</p> <p>Upper School Drama Club (JLJ) M1</p> <p>Summer Production Feb – July (all faculty staff) Middle School Hall</p>	<p>Rock Challenge Sept - Feb (KB/COP/EAB) Middle School Hall</p> <p>Summer Production Feb – July (all faculty staff) Middle School Hall</p> <p><u>Year 8&9 G&T Band (EB)</u></p>	<p>Summer Production Feb – July (all faculty staff) Middle School Hall</p> <p><u>Year 9 G&T Drama (EAB) G1 – Invite only</u></p> <p>Y7 Pantomime acting rehearsals: Oct-Dec (JLJ) G1</p>	
		Drama	Music	Dance	All Arts	

Clubs will commence week beginning 23rd September

STEM Club is changing.....

....Just as fun and challenging, but with more choice and plenty of opportunities for reward.

All year groups welcome, 7-13

CREST award opportunities – run your own investigation, as an individual, or part of a team at **Bronze, Silver or Gold** Level and gain recognition for your work.



Enter the Big Bang Competition with your project, for more opportunities to win.



The Big Bang
UK Young Scientists & Engineers Fair



Wednesdays 3pm-4.15pm in Lab 1



Lunch Pass available – please ask at the science office

Years 7-9



LEGO ROBOTS CLUB

Tuesday lunch times – 12.45-1.15pm in Lab 3



If you are good at building Lego or simple programming tasks, come and try this club.

We enter competitions where Lego robots have to be able to perform different challenges under timed conditions.

See Mr. Lund or Mrs. Butterfield for details

Identity Dance & Musical Theatre at Barnwell Leisure Centre

COMMERICAL STREET
U15 & U18

BARNWELL LEISURE CENTRE, SG2 9SW
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 U15 WEDNESDAY 5-5.50PM
 U18 MONDAY 6-6.50PM

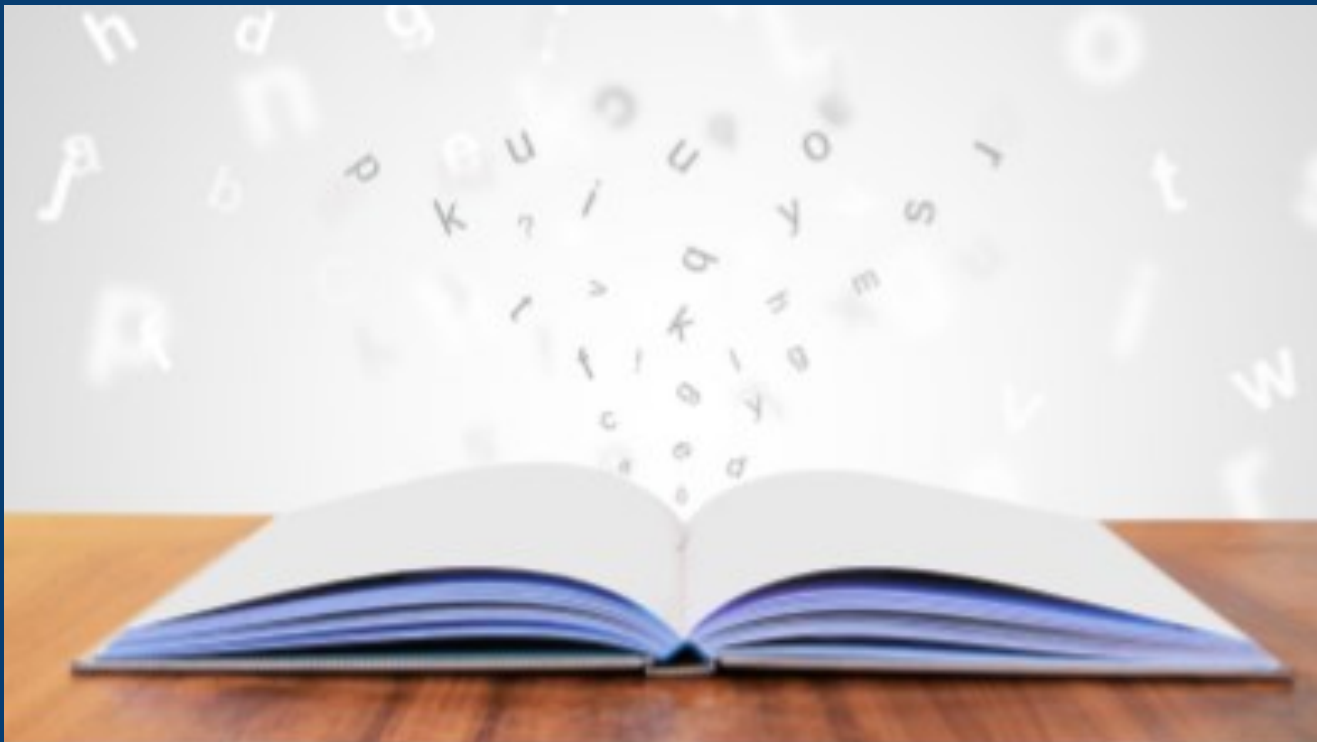
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If you are a current care leaver
aged between **18-25** we would
like to invite you to a drop in
session:

UOB LUTON CAMPUS
14th November 6-8PM
FOOD & DRINK PROVIDED

To confirm your place email
access@beds.ac.uk

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Whether you are a teacher, parent or student our apprenticeship event is the perfect way to find out more about what MBDA has to offer.



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You must bring a form of photo ID to gain access to the event, anyone under the age of 15 will not be permitted.

THE SUNDAY TIMES

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Fundraising at Barnwell School



Our school community actively supports the school by raising money to benefit the school environment and enhancing every student's education.

We hope to raise £25,000 through our current fundraising campaign to generate funds to replace our school minibus. To help with this campaign, we intend to run a rolling calendar of fundraising events to be enjoyed by parents, staff and students.

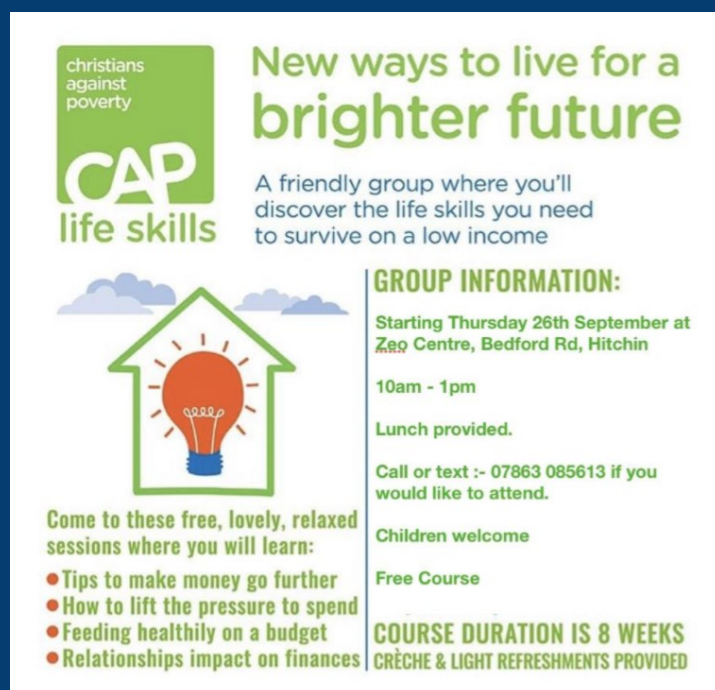
As a school, we understand that with increasingly busy lifestyles it is not always easy to commit to events and activities, so we have also set up a donation scheme on Schoolcomms for our current fundraising campaign.

You can donate by going to the School Bus Donation page by using the [Schoolgateway Link Click Here](#)

Details for setting up a schoolgateway account can be found on the Barnwell website <https://www.barnwellschool.co.uk/parents-info/communications/>

If you are interested in getting more involved with the Schools activities, we are always on the look-out for new and enthusiastic people to join our Parent Partnership. If you are interested in becoming involved or would like to suggest new fundraising ideas please contact us by e-mail: communication@barnwell.herts.sch.uk

Thank you, in advance, for your support.




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CAP life skills

New ways to live for a brighter future

A friendly group where you'll discover the life skills you need to survive on a low income



GROUP INFORMATION:

Starting Thursday 26th September at
Zeo Centre, Bedford Rd, Hitchin

10am - 1pm

Lunch provided.

Call or text :- 07863 085613 if you would like to attend.

Children welcome

Free Course

COURSE DURATION IS 8 WEEKS
CRÈCHE & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Come to these free, lovely, relaxed sessions where you will learn:

- Tips to make money go further
- How to lift the pressure to spend
- Feeding healthily on a budget
- Relationships impact on finances

Let's Celebrate Success!

We would like to celebrate your child's outside achievements in school.

If you would like your child's outside achievements celebrated and recognised by the school, please email details, with photo's if possible, to v.pettifer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk



Pop Up School Uniform Shop

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2019

AT MARRIOTT'S SCHOOL

(INVITATION ONLY)



Items available are: uniform from your choice of school, shoes, coats, bags and revision guides

Please make contact with Miss Sayer if you require an invitation - s.sayer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk

BREAKFAST CLUB

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for supporting and encouraging your child to attend Barnwell School's Breakfast Club. Now the mornings are colder, we highly recommend students warm up with a toasty bagel before school.

Year 6 tours have been taking place this week. Primary school students have been thrilled to see we offer FREE Breakfast to all students.

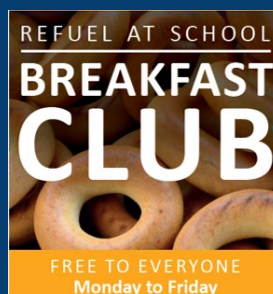
Next week we will be sending out a parent survey for your Breakfast Club feedback. We look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Date for your diary: No Breakfast Club on Monday 4th November 2019

Best Wishes,
Magic Breakfast Club Staff

Location: LRC

Time: 8am - 8.25am



Breakfast Available

Bagels
Porridge
Cheerios,
Shreddies
Cornflakes
Rice Crispies



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

Monday 16th September
Monday 23rd September
Monday 30th September
Monday 7th October
Monday 14th October
Monday 21st October

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





The Young Women's Group



This term-time group provides a safe, social space for young women aged 13-16 to get together, share experiences and have fun. From encouraging health and emotional wellbeing to building communication skills, this project will encourage you to set personal goals and provides support as you work towards them.

Have an opinion? Join the conversation! Have your say about the things that matter to you and build confidence as you take part in discussions about current concerns, e.g. the impact of social media on body image, online safety, bullying and sex and relationships.

Venue:
Bowes Lyon Young People's Centre, St Georges Way, SG1 1XY

When: Wednesdays

Time: 4.00pm – 6.00pm

For all young women in Stevenage aged 13-16



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St Albans Sleepout

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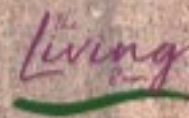
Friday 6th December 2019 9pm-7am
Oaklands College, St Albans



'One of the best experiences...really thought-provoking and a fantastic way to raise awareness and funds for homeless people' Lizzy Bell, Sleepout participant

Join us with family, friends or colleagues
For more information and to register
www.stalbanssleepout.org.uk

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Events 2019-20

Autumn Term, Monday 9th September – Monday 16th December

Sign Up Saturdays

Saturday 7th September, 10am – 2pm
Campus

St Albans & Welwyn Garden City

St Albans Food and Drink Festival

Sunday 29th September 12-6pm

St Albans City Centre

Apple Day

Saturday 5th October, 10am – 3pm

St Albans Campus

School Taster Morning

Wednesday 16th October, 9am – 12pm
Campus

St Albans & Welwyn Garden City

November Open Events

Saturday 9th November, 10am – 2pm
Tuesday 12th November, 5pm – 8pm

**St Albans Campus
Welwyn Garden City Campus**

November Twilight Taster Sessions

Wednesday 20th November, 4:45pm – 6pm
Thursday 21st November, 4:45pm – 6pm

**St Albans Campus
Welwyn Garden City Campus**

Interview Evenings

Tuesday 26th November, 5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 27th November, 5pm – 7pm

**St Albans Campus
Welwyn Garden City Campus**



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bus **to school!**

Find out about child ticketing information for catching the bus to school and recreationally, any council initiatives for children travelling by bus, a handy 'How to catch a bus guide', top tips for bus safety and a network map which shows our bus services in the local area.

Please click the link below to download their leaflet

Arriva Schools Leaflet



Do you have an old working bike?



We are currently seeking **fully 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



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.



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, GSCEPod, to help your child reach their goals!

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

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