



St Barnabas C of E Primary School – Autumn Term Newsletter 7 - 2021

Hello everyone,

I want to take the opportunity to thank parents for their support this half term. I especially want to say thank you and pay tribute to our hardworking staff who have gone above and beyond in welcoming children back to our new way of working post-covid.

From the look of the smartly dressed children on the day, the photographs should be beautiful. The proofs will come to school after half term and we will send them home with your child to be returned within a set period.

Since returning to school, some children have found it tricky to adhere to the school rules. In order to promote positive behaviour and reward excellent behaviour, we are holding an event throughout November called the 'Muffin Fairy'. The Muffin Fairy will be keeping an eye out for the class behaving beyond our usual school expectations and each Friday in November she will deliver a healthy muffin for each child in the class chosen.

Remembrance – after half term we will be selling poppies and poppy products. If your child wishes to purchase a poppy please send in a donation with your child.

Fruity Friday – after half term we will be launching our new winter menus (deliveries permitting) and as part of this we will be launching 'Fruity Friday'. This is in keeping with our healthy school approach. We look forward to the children trying new fruits on a Friday.

Notices from the Office

Children In Need Day – Friday 19th November

This year we will be supporting Children In Need and our school by having an own clothes day, colouring competition and a bake sale. **Children can wear their own clothes at a cost 50p, all of which will go to Children In Need.** We will also be running a colouring competition and the kitchen will be making Pudsey type biscuits to go with our new 'Fruity Friday' fruit dessert menu.

Alongside this we are going to be holding a bake sale. All proceeds will be going towards various trips and activities throughout the school year. **Please can parents help to make this bake sale a success by baking (or buying) cakes and biscuits. These can be brought in on the morning of Friday 19th.** The cakes can then be bought by all children at morning break - prices of cakes will start at 20p and range to 50p.



Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is:

92.4%

| Class | % Attendance |
|-----------|--------------|
| Nursery | 78.4% |
| Reception | 85.2% |
| Year 1 | 94.1% |
| Year 2 | 97.7% |
| Year 3 | 93.7% |
| Year 4 | 90% |
| Year 5 | 93.4% |
| Year 6 | 95.8% |



ACADEMY TRUST

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2

Term Begins - Monday 1st November 2021

Deadline for Year 6 Applications to High School – Monday 1st November

Diwali Inspired Lunch – Thursday 4th November

Official Opening of the New School Library – Friday 5th November

Children In Need Day/Year 6 Bake Sale/Colouring Competition – Friday 19th November 2021

Flu Vaccinations – Monday 22nd November 2021

