



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #30 Monday 5th May 2025

I hope you have all had a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and managed to enjoy the sunshine (while it lasted).

Just a reminder that, if the hot weather should return, please make sure your child is wearing sunscreen and brings a hat and water bottle to school every day. There is some shade out on the field but as we know, children are unlikely to sit still at break and lunchtimes.

Attendance

Huge congratulations to Rowntree Class who achieved 100% attendance last week and will host Archie the Attendance Bear this week. Thank you, as always, to parents who continue to support us with achieving good attendance.

VE Day

We ask that the children come dressed in their best red, white and blue clothes on Friday to celebrate VE Day. There will be lots of activities taking place throughout the day and there will be prizes for the most patriotic outfit.

Sports Day Arrangements

This year, our Sports Days take place over two days (Thursday 22nd May and Friday 23rd May). We ask that children wear their PE kit to school on **both** days.

We will be inviting parents to Sports Day on **Friday 23rd May**.

Garwood and Bawden parents are invited to join us from 10am to enjoy watching the children take part in traditional races and then picnic on the field from 12pm.

Aldridge, Rowntree and Ravilious parents are invited to join us from 12pm for a picnic and then to watch their children take part in traditional races.

If you are unable to picnic with your child, they are welcome to picnic with another family. We ask that you let us know who they will be lunching with so that we make sure they are sent to meet the correct family at 12pm. If you would prefer your child to have a school lunch (there will only be a cold choice on this day) please email the school office.

Wraparound Care

Bookings are now open on ParentMail for the next few weeks at The Hive. Please remember, there is no requirement to 'join' The Hive and bookings for before or after school care can be made at any time up to 2pm the previous day. If you require 'last minute' wraparound care, please telephone the school office and we will be able to book you in if there is space.

As we are trying to keep our staffing costs down in order to provide this wraparound care at a low cost to parents can we ask that **children are only collected at the session finish**

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times (4.15pm, 5.15pm and 6pm). If you require a different collection time for a particular session, please arrange this by calling the office during the school day who will ensure this message is given to The Hive. Thank you for your support with this.

Reminder: If your child is attending a Prestige sports club on a Monday or Wednesday morning, please ensure they arrive at 8am promptly. The coach will meet the children at 8am on the front playground and then bring them into school through the front entrance. The side gate will remain locked until 8.40am to comply with our safeguarding procedures.

Sports Clubs

Our Summer Term Sports Clubs for next term are now available to book. Please book Mr Cragg's football academy directly with him. There is no cost for before school clubs and each Prestige after school club costs £5. Please follow the link below to book <https://www.prestigesportsdevelopment.com/make-a-booking>

Please note that for the remainder of the academic year, Prestige will be running a sports club on Fridays (instead of Thursdays) after school.

PE for Rowntree and Ravilious will also move **from Thursdays to Fridays** for the remainder of this academic year.

Swimming

Swimming lessons will begin on Monday 2nd June. We are so thrilled that Mr Grose, our fantastic swimming teacher will once again be returning to our school. Please can all parents read the attached information and return to form ONLY if your child is in Reception or has not had lessons with us before.

PTA Uniform Shop

A reminder that there are lots of excellent quality items of uniform available from the PTA second hand uniform shop. All items with a logo are £2, all without a logo are £1. The current stock list is attached. Orders can also be taken via PTA email address: gbfobs@outlook.com

I hope everyone has a lovely week.

Mrs Crow

Secret code word for 50 housepoints:
buzzy bee

Important Dates for your diary

May

w/b Monday 12th May

SATs Week

Saturday 17th May

Garage Sale

Thursday 22nd May

Sports Day 1

Friday 23rd May

Sports Day 2 (Parents invited)

Half – Term

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May

w/b June 2nd

Y6 Residential

Swimming Lessons Begin

Friday 6th June

Celebration Assembly

Friday 13th June

Celebration Assembly

Stay and Share

Thursday 19th June

Y5 Careers Event

PTA Colour Run

Friday 20th June

INSET Day

Friday 27th June

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July

Friday 4th July

Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 8th July

KS2 Performance (1)

Thursday 10th July

KS2 Performance (2)

Monday 14th July

Whole School Frinton Trip

Wednesday 16th July

Proms in the Playground 3.30pm

Friday 18th July

Celebration Assembly

Open Classroom 9.30am

Saturday 19th July

Bardfest

Monday 21st July

Y6 Pool Party 3.30pm

Tuesday 22nd July

Leavers Assembly 2pm