



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #33 Monday 2nd June 2025

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our Sports Days during the final week of last half term. We were fortunate to enjoy perfect weather, and it was truly inspiring to witness our core values—courage, compassion and community—shine through in abundance among our children, staff, and families. Special congratulations to Rory and Dahlia for achieving the highest individual scores in their respective key stages. The winning teams and house will be announced in Celebration Assembly on Friday 13th June.

Y6 Residential

This week our Year 6s will be away on their residential visit to Aylmerton. Myself, along with Mrs Dodkins, Miss Andrews and Mrs Harrison (our bursar) will be accompanying the children. In our absence, Miss White will be acting Headteacher and Mrs Leslie will be managing the school office. There may be times when the office is unmanned so please be patient and either leave a message or email admin@greatbardfield.essex.sch.uk.

Swimming

Swimming lessons begin on Monday 2nd June. You will have received a notification on Saturday letting you know on which days your child is swimming this week. This is likely to change each week and a notification will be sent to you on a Friday with this information.

Happy Bags

If you've been considering a spring clean, now is the perfect opportunity to declutter and support our efforts to raise essential funds for our children! Our PTA are gathering unwanted clothing, shoes, accessories and more to raise funds through 'Happy School Bag'.

Your child brought home a bag to fill last half term. 'Happy School Bag' will collect and weigh these bags and donate 40p per kilo to the school. Bags can now be returned and need to be in school by **Friday 6th June**. These can be left in the **wooden 'bus shelter'** on the front playground.

Wraparound Care

Bookings can be made on ParentMail for The Hive. Please remember, there is no requirement to 'join' 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 temporary wraparound care at a low cost to parents, can we ask that **children are only collected at the session finish 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

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this message is given to The Hive.
Thank you for your support with this.

Colour Run

On Thursday, 19th June, the PTA will be hosting a Colour Run during the school day, and we're excited for all the children to take part in this fun fundraising event! To ensure your child can participate, please remember to sign the waiver on ParentMail before half term. A link for donations of £6 per child has already been sent to the class WhatsApp groups but I have also added them below.

Donation Links:

1 child -

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QTW0NQ1>

2 children -

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QQLCX216>

3 children -

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QN7Y9RP3>

On the day of the event, your child will need to bring a plain white t-shirt, dark shorts (PE shorts will be fine as the colour will wash out easily) and an old pair of trainers. You can find white t-shirts for just £1 or £2 at stores like Primark and most major supermarkets. We look forward to a colourful and exciting day!

I hope everyone has a fantastic week.

Mrs Crow

Secret code word for 50 housepoints:
Swimming goggles

Important Dates for your diary

June

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

Celebration Assembly

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