



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #9 Monday 3rd November 2025

A huge thank you for your cooperation and support this week as we manage the current premises situation. It has been incredibly stressful to deal with and I am so very grateful — not only to my wonderful team of staff and governors here at school, but also for the support we've received from the wider community.

I will keep you updated on progress and plans for reopening the classrooms in the older section of our building as soon as I have more information. Please continue to bear with us and ensure you have read the important message sent out earlier today.

Children in Need

On Friday 14th November we will be celebrating Children in Need. We ask that, in return for a £2 donation towards this fantastic charity, children come to school wearing spots and stripes. The brighter the better!

PTA News

Thanks to the incredible support from our community, we've reached the halfway mark in our fundraising campaign to give the children a brand-new playground! A huge thank you to the parents and friends of the school, Fitt Plumbing, The Bell, a very generous anonymous donation and anyone else we may have missed.

If you can, please consider donating or sharing our page to help us reach our goal — together, we can make this

dream a reality! If you are able to contribute, please follow the link or scan the QR code below — every donation, big or small, is truly appreciated and helps us get one step closer to making this exciting project a reality.

<https://gofund.me/873ecfa8a>



Online Safety

This week's attached leaflet, from The National College, is titled "Online Safety for Under 5s". Please take a few minutes to read these each week, as they offer practical advice to help you support your child in staying safe online.

Permissions

A reminder to return permission slips and forms promptly. I completely understand that we are all busy, but my staff are already working incredibly hard and could really do without having to chase late replies. Going forward, we do not want any child to miss out on exciting events and experiences simply because permissions were not returned. Your

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support in getting these back quickly really helps things run smoothly and is greatly appreciated.

Learning Reviews

If you have not already, please book an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress and attainment. This can be done via ParentMail. Please aim to arrive a few minutes early so you have time to look through your child's learning before your meeting.

If you are separated parents, we kindly ask that, where possible, you attend the appointment together. This helps ensure that both parents receive the same information and supports the best outcomes for your child, while also helping us to make the best use of teachers' time.

The Hive

It's wonderful to see how much the children are enjoying The Hive, which is quickly becoming a firm favourite with our parents too!

We have noticed that some children are arriving without a booking, particularly for breakfast club. Please remember that bookings for breakfast and after-school club close at 2pm the day before. If you need a space after this time, please call the school office, and we'll do our best to help.

Thank you for supporting us in maintaining our staffing ratios and helping the clubs run smoothly.

New SEND Coffee Mornings

I'm delighted to introduce our new SEND Coffee Mornings, starting at 9:30am on Friday 21st November. These sessions are an opportunity for parents and carers of children with special educational needs or

disabilities to come together in a relaxed and supportive environment.

You don't need to have a formal diagnosis or for your child to be on the SEND register to attend — everyone is welcome. The aim is to give parents a voice, share helpful hints and tips, and provide a space to talk about worries, concerns, experiences and successes.

From time to time, we'll also have guest speakers or short presentations on topics of interest. We hope you'll join us for a coffee, a chat, and a chance to connect with others in our school community.

Amazon Wish list

Thank you so much to the families who have generously purchased items from our wish list. If you are able to and would like to help, please click the link below to have a look at our current wish list.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/s/3JOOC9P4O1DC7/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1

We hope you have a lovely week.

Mrs Crow

Important Dates for your diary

November

Tuesday 11th November

Reception Parents Phonics Workshop

Wednesday 12th November

Learning Reviews

Thursday 13th November

Learning Reviews

Friday 14th November

Children in Need

Friday 21st November

SEND Coffee Morning 9.30 – 10.15am

Monday 24th November

KS2 Astrological Experience

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Friday 28th November

INSET Day

December

Friday 5th December

Pantomime

Monday 8th December

Shop 'til You Drop

Tuesday 9th December

Nativity (1.30pm)

Thursday 11th December

Nativity (10am)

Christmas Lunch

Friday 12th December

Xmas Jumper Day

Celebration Assembly

Stay and Share

Flu Immunisations

PTA Christmas Bonanza

Thursday 18th December

KS2 Carol Concert 6pm