



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #19 Monday 26th January 2026

I am delighted to share that when we return to school on Wednesday, all of our children will be back to learning in their correct locations. I would like to extend a huge thank you to our staff and governors who are currently working incredibly hard to ensure everything is cleaned, moved, and fully set up in readiness.

Further works are planned to address some additional issues that have been identified (none of which relate to the safety of the building), and we will also be beginning our window works before half term. These will cause minimal disruption and I will keep you updated as these projects progress.

Staffing

I am pleased to share that our lovely Mrs Whittaker has secured a new position at a school in the Lake District. This has long been a dream for her family, and when the perfect role in the perfect location became available, she couldn't pass up the opportunity. While we will be very sad to see her go, we are delighted that her long-held dream is becoming a reality.

I have already secured a wonderful replacement teacher who will begin working alongside Mrs Whittaker and the team from February half term and will then continue in post until the end of this academic year. This will ensure a smooth transition for the children in Garwood and Bawden. I will share

more details about this over the coming weeks.

The Hive

The Hive now has a phone line so that parents and carers can contact us. Please only use this line to notify us of anything urgent between 3.15pm and 6pm and if your child is onsite at the Hive. All queries and bookings should go through Parentmail or the school office. The number is: **07803 114239**

Scooting Safety

If your child is in Garwood or Bawden you will have received a message via Parentmail regarding Scooter sessions on Wednesday. Please send your child to school with a helmet and scooter. There will be four groups across the morning so if your child does not have a scooter, you can arrange with another parent to borrow one. Please let your child's class teacher know if you have made this arrangement with another parent.

Aylmerton Residential

Thank you to all those parents who attended the meeting on Thursday. I hope it was useful. We will have another meeting shortly before we travel. This week, I will send out the PowerPoint as well as a key information sheet and the kit list.

Clubs

Alongside our Sports Clubs, our staff also run clubs during **break and lunch times**. There is no need for your child to sign up to these, they can just come

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along, but you might like to remind them in the mornings of any clubs they may be interested in. They begin again this week and will run until Easter.

Monday Lunchtime

Drawing Club

Tuesday Lunchtime

Chess Club

Thursday Lunchtime

Recorder Club

Friday Lunchtime

Creative Writing Club

There will also be a Century Club (Y5/6), Friendship Club, Lego Club and TTRockstars Club (Y4). These will be by invitation.

Charity Film Club

As part of her role as our Pastoral Mentor, Hollie Leslie is holding a film club on Tuesday 10th February in the hall. All profits will go to Kids Inspire which is a children's mental health charity offering free trauma support to families who otherwise couldn't afford it. The film will be Inside Out 2 and your child will receive a hot dog and a sweet treat. Please contact the office to book a space and make your donation of £3 in cash.

Rocky Steady Band

We currently have a couple of spaces available in some of our bands. If your child would like to sign up or you'd like to find out more, please follow the link below.

[Rock Steady Booking Link](#)

Online Safety

This week's attached leaflet, from The National College, is titled '**What parents and educators need to know about YouTube Kids**'. 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.

We hope you have a lovely week.

Mrs Crow

Important Dates for your diary

January

Wednesday 28th January

KS1 Scooter Training

Friday 30th January

Celebration Assembly

February

Friday 6th February

NSPCC Number Day

Tuesday 10th February 3.15-5pm

Charity Film Club

Friday 13th February

INSET Day

March

Thursday March 5th

World Book Day

Thursday 12th March

KS2 Kew Gardens Visit

Thursday 19th March

Y5 Careers Fair