

Welcome to Barnham Broom School

Class 1

Your child will need:

- School uniform
- P.E kit – school t-shirt, shorts and plimsolls.

This can all be ordered from the link on our school website:

www.barnhambroomprimaryschool.co.uk please see the parents tab and 'uniform' for more information.

- Book bag – which we will use to send letters home (so please check them regularly) and for reading books when your child is ready.
- Wellies and a waterproof jacket will be required so that your child can explore the outdoor area in all weather conditions.

Please ensure absolutely everything is named as the children's things can easily get muddled and this will ensure we can give them back to their owner.

Your child's P.E kit needs to be in school every day. Once the weather gets colder an old track suit and trainers are needed so that we can continue to go outside.

Starting School

The bell goes at 8.50am and the children will line up on the playground. The class teacher will collect your child and will lead them round the back of the classroom. There will be a box for their book bag, one for their water bottle. Coats and P.E bags are stored on pegs in the corridor and lunch boxes are stored under the bench.

When the children come in they read a book or choose an activity. About 9.15am once

everyone is ready we sit together on the carpet and discuss the day. During the morning there will be an opportunity for all children to have a snack, this includes a drink of milk or water. Under 5's receive free milk, but once your child has their fifth birthday you will need to pay for milk. A fruit snack is provided through the Fruit for Schools scheme. We usually have one fruit or vegetable option available each day, if your child only likes certain fruit then it may be wise to send in their own snack of either fruit or vegetables. Milk is 30p per day and you can pay for this half termly or termly in advance please.

Children will be brought out onto the playground at 3.15pm, please wait on the side of the playground near the wooden sheds. When you see your child with their teacher, please come forward to collect them in case we need to speak to you. If your child is going home with someone different then please tell us in advance. If you are going to be delayed for any reason then please phone ahead to let us know. Similarly if your child is absent please ring the school by 9am to inform us of the reason for absence.

School Dinners

Every Monday we will email a dinner form, you can order lunches for the following week using this and we ask that they are completed by 10am Friday of the week they are sent out. School dinners are free for reception/year 1 & 2 children but it is essential that lunches are ordered the week before if required. If your child would like to bring a packed lunch you will still need to complete our online ordering form, please can you ensure lunch boxes are named.

We are a nut free school and no items should contain nuts, this includes chocolate spread.

Belongings

We ask that your child does not bring in any toys or anything precious unless we request them to do so as they may get lost or broken. There will be opportunities for your child to bring things in from home and we will notify you of this in advance. At other times the children may be asked to bring things in, but you will receive a note to inform you of what is needed.

The Den

The Den is our before and after school club.

Prices and times are outlined below:

7.45 – 8.45am **£4.00**

3.15 – 5pm/6pm **£8.00 currently**

Den prices are currently being reviewed and may increase.

If your child is going to the Den after school they will be taken there by a member of staff.

Booking forms are sent out electronically every half term

Parents as Partners

At the beginning of each half term the children will bring home an information sheet to update you on teaching and learning. We use class dojo as a way of communicating with parents and send updates on the learning in class, you will receive further information on this app in September. We also plan opportunities for the children to share their work and to show you what they have been doing. If you have any queries or concerns no matter how small please come and discuss it. We are usually available before school from 8.45am or after school.

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