



Newsletter

6th January 2023

Dear parents

Happy New Year to you all and a very warm welcome back to this spring term – a rather odd name for a term in the middle of winter but a reminder that we are inching towards those longer, sunnier days!

This week has been all about settling back into the new school routines which the children are managing very well. As you get into the swing of things at home a reminder to make sure that children only have fresh fruit or vegetable snacks at breaktime and that packed lunches are in line with our packed lunch guidance. A nudge for the children to make healthier food options is always a good thing and so any new year resolutions could support that.

After missing out because of the snow last term, Ladybirds had a great trip to the Chickenshed theatre today. My thanks to everyone for making this happen.

A few reminders: Gates open at 8.45, children MUST be in class ready to start their learning by 8.55.

If your child is absent please email or telephone the school office and wherever possible please arrange appointments outside school hours.

Please remember to label all uniform – you may only have a few similar looking items at home, we have thousands in school. If it is labelled, we can match with the owner.

My very best wishes to those families celebrating Orthodox Christmas over the coming days.

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodtkin



Thank you to Efosa
Class 4B
for donating a book for
the class library

PE Days



Dragonfly	Thursday
Ladybird	Friday
Year 1	Tuesday 1J Wednesday both classes Thursday 1B
Year 2	Monday 2S Tuesday both classes Wednesday 2F
Year 3	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 4	Monday and Thursday
Year 5	Monday both classes Wednesday 5D Friday 5M
Year 6	Wednesday and Fridays

Diary

January 2023

13th Y5 Residential Presentation
20th Y6 Residential Presentation
24th RAF Museum year 1

February 2023

8th Superhero Day Year 1
8th Greek Day 2.30pm Year 3
10th Parent Support Group
13th - 17th **Half Term School Closed**

March 2023

13th Freightliners Reception
13th-17th Lightship Year 5
20th-24th Kingswood Year 6
31st **Last Day of Term**

April 2023

17th **Start of Summer Term**

May 2023

1st Bank Holiday
8th Bank Holiday
9th-12th SATS Year 6



FOOD BANK

All welcome

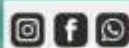
Southgate Mosque Food Bank warmly welcomes **ALL** guests who need to use the food bank in the Southgate and surrounding area

WE ARE OPEN EVERY

MONDAY 10AM - 12PM

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Parent Support Group

Our next parent support group will take place on Friday 10th February at 9am in the Sanctuary. Parenting can be extremely rewarding but can also have its challenges. This group is an opportunity to discuss constructive ideas around raising children.

This time we will be having a guest speaker called Helen from Home-start. She will be discussing home support, thinking about the challenges families face. Please see the attached poster for more information about the services they offer.

The group is also a great way to meet other parents and carers for practical and emotional support. It can be helpful to share ideas with other parents and reassuring to meet other parents experiencing similar concerns or worries

Sarah Ostroff
Inclusion Lead

Sharon Gordon Kaye
Learning Mentor



We're here for parents

Life-changing events can happen to anyone. All parents struggle at one time or another. That is why Home-Start Barnet, Brent, Enfield and Harrow is ready to support families through their toughest times.

We also offer a wide range of other services, from perinatal mental health support and practical advice on managing household finances, to groups and events for families, and parenting programmes for families with older children.



Would you like to volunteer with us?

Home-Start volunteers support families with individual one-to-one home-visiting and a wide range of targeted support for parents and their children.

By spending time with a family, offering emotional support, or simply listening to the concerns of parents, you will be directly improving the lives of families and children across the UK.



To find out more, visit us at homestartbarnet.org

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