



W/E 07/07/17

Dear Parents,

We are fast-approaching the end of another academic year and the summer holidays will soon be upon us (although this week's weather doesn't feel very summery!).

Year 6 Leavers - Goodbye and Good Luck

This Friday we are saying goodbye to our Year 6s as they prepare to make the big step from primary to secondary school. Most of them will be spending the next two weeks in their new schools, familiarising themselves with the buildings and routines and getting a taste of their very busy timetables.

They've had a busy last few weeks at Barnard Grove with two Leavers' Show performances, their Neon Party and an emotional last Awards Assembly today, not to mention their SATs results, which came out on Tuesday. We are very proud of the contribution they've made to our school and wish them every success in the future.

Y5 Barclays Code Playground

On Wednesday, we had some visitors in school from Barclay's bank to deliver a coding session to our Year 5 classes. Unfortunately, due to some issues with the Internet, only Class 11 managed to complete the coding activity but Class 12 did learn some basic money skills instead!

Attendance - Inflatable Fun!

As many of you will have seen, our Y5/6s had a great day on Tuesday on the 90ft inflatable they hired with the money they collected as a result of their attendance figures this year. The four classes decided to combine their weekly reward money so they could have the obstacle course for the whole day. Thankfully, the rain held off and they had a thoroughly enjoyable day. Thanks to those parents who braved the queues for your children to have a go after school - we raised over £150 for school funds ☺.

Sports Day

Just a quick note to say that we haven't given up on this year's Sports Day, despite the run of bad weather we've had recently! We're looking at possible dates for the last week of term so will let you know early next week when we've made a decision. Apologies that Y6s will miss out but we couldn't fit into their already very busy schedule this week!

Have a great weekend - let's hope we see some sun!

Miss Thompson
(Deputy Headteacher)

E-Safety - Share Aware

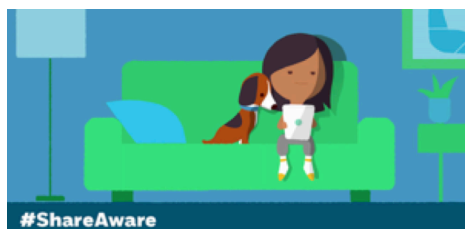
Share Aware, from NSPCC and O2, gives parents all the tools they need to have regular and informed conversations with their child about staying safe online.

Under 20% of parents discuss online safety regularly with their children but we want to get every family talking about their child's life online, just as they would their day at school.

Parents can sign up to the [Icebreaker email series](#) and become an expert in their child's online world in just 6 weeks.

Follow the [four simple steps](#) to keeping kids safe online, watch a film '[Safety advice from a 10 year old](#)' or visit [Net Aware](#) - a guide to your child's social networks apps and games.

The Internet is a great place for kids to be; being 'Share Aware' also makes it a safer place to be.



If parents would like any further advice on Internet Safety, please contact us on our dedicated email address:

e-safety@barnardgroveschool.org.uk

Transition Week Reminders

Please remember that children will be having a 'Moving Up' week from **Monday 10th - Friday 14th July**, when they will be in their new classes for the next academic year for the duration of the week.

P.E will also take place in the week so they must have their kits in school.

If you are unsure of anything on Monday morning, our Assistant Headteachers, Miss Smith and Mrs Wesson, will be around to help 😊.



Go Orange Day!

On the last day of term (Friday 21st July), we will be having a 'Go Orange Day' when we will be asking children to wear something orange for school to raise money for the charity, Muscular Dystrophy UK.

More information will follow on this early next week but we just wanted to share it now so you have plenty of time to hopefully organise something (as little or as much as you like) for your child to wear.

Muscular Dystrophy UK
Fighting muscle-wasting conditions



@BarnardGrove



www.barnardgroveschool.org.uk



@BarnardGrove
@BarnardGrovePE