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Welcome to the new half-termly newsletter from Classes 10, 11 and 12 – Upper Key Stage 2.

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Upper Key Stage 2

Newsletter

Welcome back to another fun-filled and busy year at Barnard Grove. What a lovely start we have had, with the children well-rested and keen to learn. We hope you all had a lovely summer and we are looking forward to getting to know you more over the course of this year. Throughout the year, we have planned lots of exciting things for your children, and, as the year goes on, we will be inviting you into our lessons so that you can see their fantastic work! Please keep checking your MarvellousMe app for updates, badges and examples of work.

UNIFORM

The children have returned to school looking very smart: black shoes and blue jumpers, so thank you for your help with this. We believe that having the correct uniform ensures that the children are ready to learn. We hope to work in partnership with you to keep standards high throughout the academic year.



HOMework EXPECTATIONS

Each week, pupils should receive the following homework from school:

- Spellings – given out Monday, ready for their test on Friday.
- Reading (daily if possible but three times per week minimum)
- Times Tables Rock Stars (children have a password to do this online if they have the facility)

A topic Family Learning Project will also be sent home as usual – there was some fantastic work last year so we're looking forward to seeing what the children produce this time around. If you need any support with this (resources, equipment etc...), your child's class teacher will be more than happy to help!

PE DAYS:

CLASS 10 – MR FOSTER – FRIDAY AM

CLASS 11 – MR LAW – FRIDAY PM

CLASS 12 – MRS STEPHENSON – WEDNESDAY (SWIMMING)



Please make sure that your child has a full PE kit in school, ready for their PE session.

ACCELERATED READER

All children in Year 5 and 6 are now taking part in Accelerated Reader. The children are expected to read for between 25-30 minutes a day and then take an online test, once they've completed the full book. Throughout the week, we will provide children with time to read independently, but we would appreciate your support in encouraging your child to read at home.