



Barley Lane Newsletter

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“Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed”

Summer Term Staff Development

This term staff have been involved in a range of activities for their continuing professional development. Staff in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 have been working with the Hatton School Outreach team to develop the use of visual timetables and support pupils with their social and communication skills. Key Stage 2 staff have been involved in differentiating aspects of lessons to meet all learning needs of their pupils.

Teachers have been involved in moderation of children’s reading and writing attainment through working with other local schools. This has included staff visiting these schools as well as the schools working at Barley Lane.

The school is involved with several external networks covering a range of curriculum areas, including Modern Foreign Languages, Science, Years 3 and 4, Early Years, Safeguarding. Through these networks, teachers are able to share good practice and bring new ideas from other settings to the school.

Year 5 Residential Survey

Year 6 will shortly be taking part in their residential visit to Windmill Hill, a PGL activity centre in West Sussex.

This year, the visit will be for 3 days and we are looking to potentially book a trip for the current group of Year 5 children for when they are in Year 6 in the summer term 2020.

Please look at the PGL website for further information. The visit includes accommodation; transport; all meals (including Halal/vegetarian/vegan) and 5 activities per day, such as climbing, abseiling, canoeing, problem solving, high ropes and many more.

The cost would be approximately £ 260 for 3 days or £460 for 5 days. This is approximate at the moment, because the more children that attend, the cheaper the visit becomes.

You would be expected to pay a deposit of £50 before the end of July 2019 to secure a place and would be given the option of a payment plan over the coming months.

Please complete the following survey by Friday 14th June, so that we can get your views on whether to go ahead and plan this visit.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C7W99WT>

Our next Assembly Theme:

Wisdom



Fun Day - Tickets on Sale Monday!

Tickets for our Fun Day will be on sale from Monday 10th June outside Nursery before and after school.

Wristbands are £5 per child if purchased before the day, or £6 on the gate.

There will be food available to buy and a variety of other stalls.

We have a limited number of stalls available at £20 each, if you are interested please contact Ghazala at:

Ghazala_jamil@yahoo.co.uk

Reception and Nursery Intake Meetings

2019-20 Nursery pupils: 12th June at 9:30

2019-20 Reception pupils: 19th June at 9:30 for current nursery pupils, 13:30 arrival (2pm start) for pupils new to Barley Lane.



Bring your family to university

Bring your family to UCL and find out what university is really like. You will learn about:

- How to start planning your journey to university
- The range of subjects available
- Possible career paths
- Transitioning to life as a student in central London
- How you can support your children to make informed choices (for parents)

This event is **FREE** and includes lunch. UCL is able to provide travel arrangements where necessary.

Applications close:
Monday, 17 June 2019, 10am

When?

Years 5–6
13 August 2019

Years 7–11
16 August 2019

Where?

UCL, Bloomsbury campus,
Gower Street, London,
WC1E 6BT

How do I apply?

Complete our application at
ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/family-visits

Summer Dates for your Diary

June

12th	Sept Nursery Intake Meeting 9.30am
12 & 13th	Year 5 & 6 Art Workshop 1.30-3.30pm
18/19th	Y1 Visit to Southend
19th	Reception Intake meetings: - 9:30: current nursery pupils - 13:30 (2pm start): pupils new to the school
21st	Fun/Bounce day (PA Event) Coding With Scratch Year 1 & 2 (parents & Children)
24-26th	Y6 Residential
24th	Y3-4 Sports Day
26th	Yr1-2 Sports Day
27th	EYFS Sports Day
28th	Y5-6 Sports Day Coffee Morning 9-10 am

July

1st & 3rd	Year 2 Trip to Southend
5th	EYFS Reports home
9th	2Q Class Assembly 9am
11th	Parent Open Evening (15:45-17:00)
12th	5L Class Assembly 9am
15th & 16th	Level 1 Bikeability - Year 3 & 4
16th	Year 6 production
17th & 18th	Learn to Ride - Reception
19th	Last day of School Coffee morning 9-10am

Year 6 Dinner Payment Reminder

Please make sure your child's dinner account has sufficient credit for meals. If the account is in debt then unfortunately no further lunches will be provided until payment has been received. Full details are on the school website under school letters.

Clubs



Some of our afterschool clubs are now online. Please use your Parentsewing system log in. If you have difficulty in booking clubs please ask at the school office.

If



your child would like to attend Karate, Zumba or Bollywood, please collect a form from the school office.



Coding with Scratch—Family Learning



We have a new Family Learning course starting for parents and children in Years 1 & 2 to learn more about ICT

lessons at school. The course is free and will run for 4 weeks starting from

Friday 21st June 9-10.30am. For more information or to book your place please ask at the school office.



Trip/Workshop Reminders

Please remember to make your payment for the following trips by the deadline dates. Full details can be found under school letters on the school website.

- Year 1 Southend
- Year 6 Legoland
- Year 5 & 6 Art Workshop
- Reception Paradise Wildlife Park

Attendance

Week commencing 20th May - 96.08%

Classes with the best attendance— 1R 100%, 5H 99.58%